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WRC-23: EURAO was at Dubai venue

EURAO's delegation was at the **World Radiocommunication Conference 2023** in Dubai this month. An interesting experience and one more step in learning how this organization works and what our role should be as members of **ITU-R**.



Working groups, committees, plenary sessions, country delegations, acronyms, protocols, hallways, coffee breaks, simultaneous translation devices, side events, etc. A whole world to which **EURAO** is beginning to have access and which it must know how to manage responsibly.

We also have to plan and reserve a budget for the next editions: **WRC-27** and **WRC-31**, the previous work sessions that may have to take place, involve more internal staff in the debates, establish the necessary strategic alliances, etc. A long way to go.

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WRC-23: meeting of General Secretaries in the desert nuevo



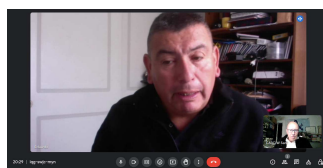
At **WRC-23** it was not all just about work, there was also time for networking and several side events were organized to make it easy to know the other participants and reinforce the relationship among them.

One of these events was a trip to the Dubai desert in occasion of the 52nd National Day of the **United Arab Emirates**, the host country of the WRC-23. There were several traditional shows: camels, falcons, food, drink, a massive dinner and a spectacular sunset.

There, in a more relaxed atmosphere, it was possible to exchange impressions with locals and colleagues.

In this context, it took place the meeting between the **EURAO** Secretary-General, EA3CIW, and the **ITU** Secretary-General, Doreen Bogdan-Martin, KD2JTX, from left to right in the picture.

FEDERACHI rejoins EURAO nuevo



Federación de Clubes de Radioaficionados de Chile, CE3FED, one of the founding members of **EURAO**, is back to our organization in a more affordable and sustainable membership conditions at the request of its president, Eduardo Mesías, XQ3ED.

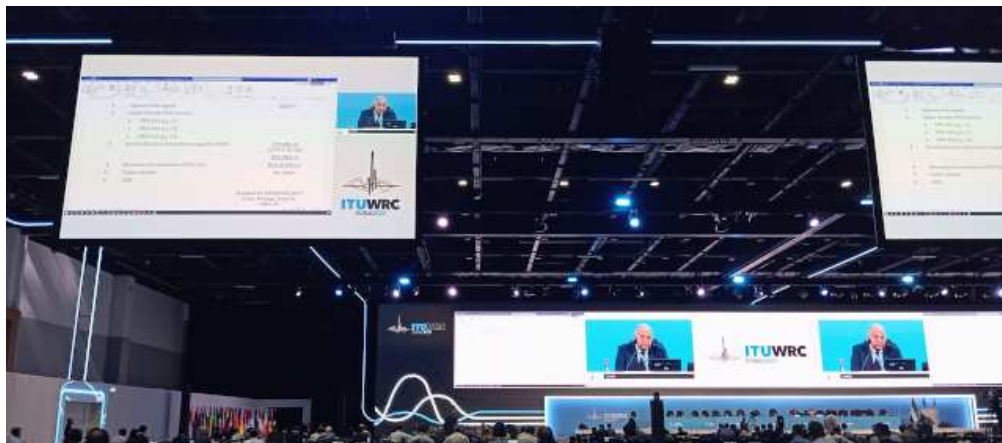
The idea is to continue strengthening relations between both continents, something that we had never stopped.



EURAO member associations

- **CISAR**: Centro Italiano di Sperimentazione ed Attività Radiantistiche (Italy)
- **FEDI-EA**: Federación Digital EA (Spain)
- **VRA**: Vlaamse RadioAmateurs (Belgium)
- **UFRG**: Union Francophone des Radio Clubs (Belgium)
- **FeRaCat**: Federació de Radioaficionats de Catalunya (Spain)
- **RCL**: Radioamador Clube de Loulé (Portugal)
- **ARRLx**: Associação de Radioamadores da Região de Lisboa (Portugal)
- **LigaCBR**: Liga Española de Asociaciones CB y Radioaficionados (Spain)
- **RFDX**: Romeo Foxtrot International DX Club (The Netherlands)
- **NRSI**: National Radio Society of Ireland
- **Z73RG**: 773 Radio Group (Italy)
- **AOT**: Associazione Onda Telematica (Italy)
- **ARLC**: Associação de Radioamadores da Linha de Cascais (Portugal)
- **ARS**: Asociatia RadioStiinta (Romania)

WRC-23: EURAO was at Dubai venue (cont.)



Appearance of the plenary room during a work meeting: the chair and the agenda.



EURAO Party - Winter 2023: hunting SES

The **European Radio Amateurs' Organization** announces a new party on the air, this time with the motto: "*hunting SES*". Remember this is not a contest, it is just a radio meeting with a few simple 'rules', better to call them recommendations.

Purpose: **SES**, special event stations, are very common throughout the year on the air but more especially at this time. They consist of special callsigns on the occasion of special commemorations, significant anniversaries or extraordinary events. They can be about Christmas, the World Day of something or an emblematic place. In any case, it is a matter of being attentive, contacting that station and writing it down in the log.

Date & time: from December 15th, 2023, to January 15th, 2024, 00:00-24:00 UTC.

Bands & modes: all modes and frequencies, mainly in HF bands, but not only. [EFG](#).

Call: "CQ-EURAO-Party" (listen the call of the SES).

Exchange: the usual RS(T) and callsign are required.

Logs: for statistic purposes only, we ask participants to submit their logs to party@eurao.org in ADIF format, where the filename should be your callsign (e.g. EA3RKF.ADI).

There will be no results or league tables, only statistical information about number of QSOs, countries, callsigns, OMs/YLs/Clubs, etc.

Certificate of Participation: for all those sending the log and without a minimum of confirmed QSOs.

EuroBureauQSL: you can use it to interchange QSLs even if you are not member. In this case, just send the QSL to the entry point in the country of the station you have contacted.

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Radio Clubs of the World Sprint Contest 2023: final results

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The so-called **EANET Sprint Contest**, for short, was held last **November 5** for the thirteenth time with participants from four countries: Italy, Romania, Spain and United Kingdom.

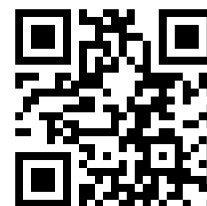
In *radio club* category the winners have been: **EA2RCF**, **EA3RKM** and **EA7RCU**; and in the *radio amateur* category: **EA5HKZ**, **EA3HLM** and **EA4DT**.

All of them will receive the deserved prizes before Christmas. Congratulations and hope to hear you next year!



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EuroBureauQSL: entry points

- **Argentina:** LU1JHF - Casilla de Correos 66 - 3200 Concordia, ER
- **Belgium:** FRA - Jean-Marie T'Jaecckx - Perrebroeckstraat 16 - B-9200 Dendermonde
- **France:** Bureau QSL ANRPFD - Jacques Parmantier - 52, Rue Le Corbusier - F-42100 Saint-Étienne
- **India:** VU2BK - MHRC - Brahma Kumaris, Shantivan Campus - Dist. Sirohi, 307510 Rajasthan
- **Ireland:** EI9HQB - Paul Rafferty - Ballybride - F42TK49 Roscommon
- **Italy:** IW2ETR - Paolo Fiorelli - Via Monsignor Danieli, 34 - 23017 Morbegno, SO
- **Panama:** HP1RCP - Radio Club de Panamá - P.O. Box 0819-11334 - Panamá
- **Portugal:** CS5LX - ARRLx - Rua Actor Isidoro, 38 C/V A - P-1900-026 Lisboa [\[web\]](#)
- **Romania:** YO9RIJ - Petrica Stolnicu - CP 12, Ghiseul 1, Buzau 7 - RO-120340 Buzau
- **Spain and Andorra:** EA3RKF - FEDI-EA - P.O. Box 3050 - E-08200 Sabadell (Barcelona)
- **Uruguay:** CX5A - Radiogruppo Sur - P.O. Box 950 - 11000 Montevideo
- **USA:** W2EN - Douglas Rue - 21 Jeffrey Court - Somerville, NJ 08876
- **Venezuela:** YV4VV - Radio Club Valencia - P.O. Box 510 - 2001 Valencia, CA

