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World Radio Day 2020: Pluralism, Representation and Diversity

13 February is the day **UNESCO** devotes to Radio, with the aim to enhance this mass media, simple and low cost, specifically suited to reach remote communities and vulnerable people.

The motto of this year, "**Pluralism, Representation and Diversity**", is specially significant for **EURAO** and radio amateurs, a subcategory within the Radio, who have the opportunity to carry around the world these values, all of them included in our "*ham spirit*".



Several members of **EURAO** organize special activities around this day:

From Spain 🇪🇸 the following stations on air: **AO1WRD, AO2WRD, AO3WRD, AO4WRD, AO5WRD, AO6WRD, AO7WRD, AO8WRD and AO9WRD**; from Friday 7 to Sunday 16.

Also other amateur radio stations from other countries will celebrate this day. Stay tuned and join this event. You're still on time.

Check the website: <http://www.worldradioday.org>

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EURAO is stakeholder of:



EURAO member associations

- **CISAR**: Centro Italiano di Sperimentazione ed Attività Radiantistiche (Italy)
- **FEDI-EA**: Federación Digital EA (Spain)
- **VRA**: Vlaamse RadioAmateurs (Belgium)
- **UFRC**: Union Francophone des Radio Clubs (Belgium)
- **FeRaCat**: Federació de Radioaficionats de Catalunya (Spain)
- **ARR**: Asociația Radioclubul României (Romania)
- **RCL**: Radioamador Clube de Loulé (Portugal)
- **RNRE**: Raggruppamento Nazionale Radiocomunicazioni di Emergenza (Italy)
- **TRGM**: Tertulia Radioamadorística Guglielmo Marconi (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)
- **CFR**: Community Friends Radio (Russia)
- **IECRO**: International Emergency Communication Registry of Operators

Time to renew EURAO membership

Amateur Radio News...

EURAO now on Telegram nuevo

The **European Radio Amateurs' Organization** now has a channel in **Telegram** in order to keep members and supporters informed about its future activities and events. Don't hesitate to join it!

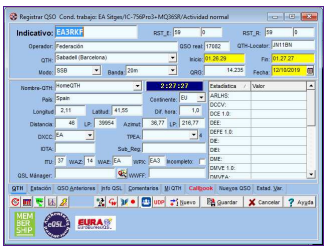
EURAO individual membership now can be a subscription nuevo



Using one of the benefits of **PayPal** to facilitate the renewal task of our individual members, **EURAO** has designed an special button to automate the annual membership subscription.

Of course there is no commitment to stay and at any time members can cancel their subscription. To activate this plan, simply press the subscription button above and follow the steps showed on the screen. That easy!

Swisslog includes EURAO/EuroBureauQSL membership in its last version nuevo



This popular log software, **Swisslog**, includes, since its version 5.99e 25/12/2019, information on whether a callsign is an **EURAO** member or an **EuroBureauQSL** affiliated, where he wishes to receive his QSL cards.

This info, as a result of an online query in XML, facilitates and optimizes the QSL exchange between hams.

For this reason, it is especially important to keep the EURAO membership database up to date by member associations and clubs. So, don't be late!

EURAO projects ongoing

- **EuroBureauQSL: the EURAO's QSL Bureaus Global Network**
- **European Radio Amateur Card**
- **EURAO Newsletter**
- **EURAO Awards**
- **EURAO Parties**
- **EURAO Frequency Guide**

EURAO Party - Winter 2020: local QSOs, essential

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

Purpose: Local radio activity is essential to establish bonds of friendship and brotherhood, collaboration between colleagues and, above all, keep our bands busy and active. So, to encourage its use, this activity is simply to register in your log the participants in your usual local QSO. When you send it to us, you will get a nice Certificate of Participation, and they too.

Date & time: from February 1st to 29th, 2020, 00:00-24:00 UTC.

Bands & modes: any mode and frequency. Scan VHF FM, direct and repeaters. Or 10m FM and SSB. Even 80m at night. [EFG](#).

Call: "CQ EURAO Party".

Exchange: because this is a QSO event, not a contest, you can talk about whatever you want, in any language, and for as long as you like. Here are some topic suggestions to get the conversation going: name, city, locator, weather, antennas, rigs, etc.

Also talk about QSL interchange. Tell the truth. Say "no, thanks" if you are not interested in QSL cards. But if you would like to have a memory of your contact, feel free to use our **EuroBureauQSL** (see below).

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 with a minimum of 10% QSOs confirmed.

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.

EURAO Newsletter: issue dates

- February
- June
- September
- December

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International QSL Service.

EuroBureauQSL: entry points

- **Argentina:** LU1JHF - Casilla de Correos 66 - 3200 Concordia, ER
- **Belgium:** FRA - Jean-Marie T'Jaecckx - Perrebroekstraat 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
- **Italy:** IW2ETR - Paolo Fiorelli - Via Monsignor Danieli, 34 - 23017 Morbegno, SO
- **Panama:** HP1RCP - Radio Club de Panamá - P.O. Box 0819-11334 - Panamá
- **Portugal:** CT1TGM - TRGM - P.O. Box 497 - P-3001-906 Coimbra
- **Romania:** YO9RIJ - Petrica Stolnicu - CP 12, Ghiseul 1, Buzau 7 - RO-120340 Buzau
- **Russia:** RN4HGK - Anatoliy S. Kalashnikov - CFR - P.O. Box 44 - Tolyatti, Samarskaya obl., 445050
- **Spain and Andorra:** EA3RKF - FEDI-EA - P.O. Box 3050 - E-08200 Sabadell (Barcelona)
- **Turkey:** YM1KAA - TAMAD - Mimarşinan Mah., Cumhuriyet 2 cad. No 24 Büyükçekmece Etüt ve Sanat Merkezi (Eski Belediye Binası) - Büyükçekmece/Istanbul
- **Uruguay:** CX5A - Radiogrupo 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



News in brief

- **World Radio Day 2020:** February 7-16, SES on air: **AO1WRD, AO2WRD, AO3WRD, AO4WRD, AO5WRD, AO6WRD, AO7WRD, AO8WRD and AO9WRD.** <https://fediea.org/wrd>
- **Mobile World Congress 2020:** February 22-March 1, SES on air: **AO3MWC.** <https://fediea.org/mwc>
- **Algarve Ham Radio Fair 2020:** February 23, 10:00-16:00, at Pinheiro e Rosa Secondary School in Faro (Portugal). Sponsored by **Radioamador Clube de Loulé, CS0RCL.** <http://cs0rcl.blogspot.com>
- **EUrope Day On The Air 2020:** May 1-10, SES on air: **AO1EU, AO2EU, AO3EU, AO4EU, AO5EU, AO6EU, AO7EU, AO8EU and AO9EU.** <https://fediea.org/eudota>

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