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**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, "A century informing, entertaining and educating", is especially 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 of the following stations on air: AO1WRD, AO2WRD, AO3WRD, AO4WRD, AO5WRD, AO6WRD, AO7WRD, AO8WRD and AO9WRD; from Friday 9 to Sunday 18.

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: https://www.unesco.org/en/days/world-radio

# Time to renew EURAO membership

## Amateur Radio News...

### YO9KCS: Radio club at the National Pedagogical College





The **EURAO** member association in Romania **Asociatia RadioStiinta, YO9KBZ**, is carrying out the project "*Amateur radio for all!*", which implies an intense work to disseminate amateur radio in the country's schools.

As a result of this action, a radio club has just been inaugurated this month at the National Pedagogical College "Spiru Haret" from Buzau.

Others are on the way...

### **EUDOTA: Europe Day "on the air" 2024**





This year, **9 May** is on Thursday, but we will be active **from Friday 3 until Sunday 12**, the whole week, with the special callsigns: **AO1EU**, **AO2EU**, **AO3EU**, **AO4EU**, **AO5EU**, **AO6EU**, **AO7EU**, **AO8EU** and **AO9EU**, to commemorate the creation of the **EU** in 1950.

As usual, special QSL and Award will be available. Contact also valid for the  $\bf Radio\ Clubs\ of\ the\ World\ Award,\ EANET.$ 

Follow the event through the hashtag: #eudota.



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- CISAR: Centro Italiano di Sperimentazione ed Attività Radiantistiche (Italy)
- <u>FEDI-EA</u>: Federación Digital EA (Spain)
- VRA: Vlaamse RadioAmateurs (Belgium)
- <u>UFRC</u>: Union Francophone des Radio Clubs (Belgium)
- <u>FeRaCat</u>: 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
- 773RG: 773 Radio Group (Italy)
- AOT: Associazione Onda Telematica (Italy)
- ARLC: Associação de Radioamadores da Linha de Cascais (Portugal)
- ARS: Asociatia RadioStiinta (Romania)

# **EURAO Party - Winter 2024: WRD next century**

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

Purpose: the World Radio Day (WRD), February 13, was proclaimed in 2011 by the Member States of UNESCO and adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 2012 as an International Day devoted to Radio, a mass media, simple and low cost, specifically suitable to reach remote communities and vulnerable people. This year WRD's motto is: Radio: A century informing, entertaining and educating, shining a broad floodlight on Radio's remarkable past, relevant present and promise of a dynamic future. So let's honor this sector, the radio, of which we are part, listening and contacting other stations around the world, like us.

Date & time: February 9th to 18th, 2024, 00:00-24:00 UTC.

Bands & modes: all modes and frequencies, mainly in HF bands, but not only. EFG.

Call: "CQ World Radio Day 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.

(read more...)



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# Amateur Radio News... (cont.)

**AO#WRD: World Radio Day 2024** 





This year, the theme of the Day, February 13, is: "A century informing, entertaining and educating".

As we are Radio too, **FEDI-EA** will celebrate again, but in its own way, being on the air with the special callsigns: AO1WRD, AO2WRD, AO3WRD, AO4WRD, AO5WRD, AO6WRD, AO7WRD, AO8WRD and AO9WRD; for just over a week: from Friday 9 to Sunday 18.

Stay tuned and contact these special event stations. That day follow all the activities related to this event at the hash #WorldRadioDay

### **AO3MWC: Mobile World Congress 2024**





23 February - 3 March this special event station will be on air thanks to Ràdio Club Barcelona, EA3RKB, echoing this first class international event hosted by the mobile world capital.

Week of technology, news and radio. Hams in Spain can operate this station, also valid for the **EANET Award**.



### News in brief



- World Radio Day 2024: February 9-18, SES on air: A01WRD, A02WRD, A03WRD, AO4WRD, AO5WRD, AO6WRD, AO7WRD, AO8WŔD and https://fediea.org/wrd
- Mobile World Congress 2024: February 23-March 3, SES on air: AO3MWC. Valid contact for the **EANET Award**. https://fediea.org/mwc
- EUrope Day On The Air 2024: May 3-12, SES on air: AO1EU, AO2EU, AO3EU, AO4EU, AO5EU, AO6EU, AO7EU, AO8EU and AO9EU. https://fediea.org/eudota

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