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## Why is Amateur Radio so good?!

You can find an excellent answer in this image (found on Facebook) that needs no words. If you like it, just share it with your colleagues, friends and potential newcomers.

# WHY IS AMATEUR RADIO SO GOOD?!

## LET US COUNT THE WAYS...



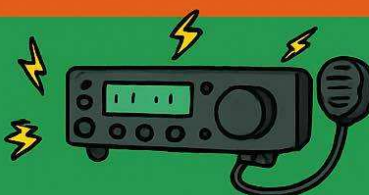
**It's not just a hobby — it's a passport to the world!**  
**Talk to someone in Tokyo, Texas, or Tasmania... all in one evening.**

**Build it. Fix it. Tinker with it.**  
**Amateur radio is DIY meets sci-fi — and YOU'RE in control**



**Learn something new every day!**  
**From propagation to soldering, it's a full-on brain boost**

**No Wi-Fi? No problem!**  
**When the grid goes down, radio keeps you connected**  
**Emergency-ready and proud!**



**Best of all? The community.**  
**One big global family that shares knowledge, stories, and plenty of good laughs, 😊**

Drop a 📻 if you LOVE amateur radio — or if you're curious to get started, come

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### EURAO is stakeholder of:



International  
Telecommunication  
Union

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**ECC**

Electronic Communications Committee



United Nations  
Department of Economic and Social Affairs



### 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)
- **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)
- **ARLC**: Associação de Radioamadores da Linha de Cascais (Portugal)
- **ARS**: Asociația RadioStiinta (Romania)

## How to become member of EURAO

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## EURAO Party - all 2025 long: 20 years of EURAO

The **European Radio Amateurs' Organization** announces a new party on the air, this time with the motto: "20 years of EURAO". Remember this is not a contest, it is just a radio meeting with a few simple 'rules', better to call them recommendations.

**Purpose:** on the occasion of the **20th anniversary of EURAO** (2005-2025), special event stations (SES) from several countries will be on air with the suffix **20EURAO**. Try to contact as many SES of this kind as possible and you will get a wonderful Diploma.

**Date & time:** from April 1st to December 31st, 2025, 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](mailto: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.

**More than 52.000 QSL cards !!!  
have been already managed by EuroBureauQSL**

## Amateur Radio News...

### [EURAO General Assembly 2025: more contact with members](#) nuevo



The **General Assembly 2025** of EURAO was held on July 9 via internet and decided, among other things, to have more frequent contact with its members through informal online meetings.

So save the date: **September 27th at 17:30 UTC.**

### [EANET Sprint Contest 2025: for international clubs and hams](#) nuevo



On **November 2**, from 08:00 to 12:00 UTC, it will be held the next edition of the "sprint contest" version of the same name Award, devoted to the **"Radio Clubs of the World"**.

In just four hours you can win original and funny prizes that you can share with your mate or friends: hotels, restaurants, wellness or adventures.

Moreover, you will have the opportunity to contact those radio clubs you still needed to complete the **EANET Award**.

## EURAO Newsletter: issue dates

- February
- June
- September
- December

## Image archive



## International QSL Service.

### EuroBureauQSL: entry points

- **Belgium:** FRA - Jean-Marie T'Jaecx - Derrebroeckstraat 16 - B-9200 Pendermonde
- **Chile:** CE3FED - FEDERACHI - P.O. Box 9570 - Santiago 21
- **Ireland:** EI9HQB - Paul Raftery - Ballybride - F42 TK49 Roscommon
- **Italy:** IW2ETR - Paolo Fiorelli - Via Monsignor Danieli, 34 - 23017 Morbegno, SO
- **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)
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### EURAO projects ongoing

- [EuroBureauQSL: the EURAO's QSL Bureaus Global Network](#)
- [European Radio Amateur Card](#)
- [EURAO Newsletter](#)
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## News in brief

- **20 years of EURAO:** in occasion of this celebration in 2025, you can still find the following special stations on the air: **YR20EURAO** (April 10-December 31) sponsored by **Asociația RadioStiinta** (<https://radiostiinta.ro>), **CS20EURAO** (April 10-December 31) by **Associação de Radioamadores da Região de Lisboa** (<https://www.arrlx.pt>).
- **Ham Radio Ireland Magazine - August 2025 Edition:** [pdf version](#).
- **EANET Sprint Contest 2025:** November 2, 08:00-12:00 UTC. Organized by **FEDI-EA**. <https://fediea.org/eanet/contest/>
- **Radiomarkt 2025:** December 21, at Bladel (NL). Organized by **KAR**, **PI4KAR**. <https://www.pi4kar.com>
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