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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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- 9A - Eddy, DM5JBN will be active as 9A/DM5JBN from Cres Island (EU-136) on 19-28 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW and eQSL.
- 9G - Piotr, SP3UQE will be active as 9G5SP from Ghana starting around mid-September. He will operate SSB and RTTY on 20 metres, with activity on other bands depending on "antenna situation on site". QSL via SP3UQE (the QSL route for contacts made in April 2005 is still via DL7DF). [TNX SP3UQE]
- BV - A large team will be active as BV9A from the P'enghu Islands (AS-103), Taiwan on 24-27 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via BV2KI.
- BY - Look for B7/BA4TB (he will also participate in the IOTA Contest), B7/BD4TS, B7/BH4TVU and B7/BH4XAE to be active from Hainan Island (AS-094) from 24 July to 1 August. QSL via home calls (BA4TB uses PayPal, see qrz.com for information). [TNX BA4TB]
- DL - DL7AT and others will be active as DA0T/p from Usedom Island (EU-129) on 24-27 July. QSL via DL7AT. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- DL - Look for DG1LS/p, DN2SX/p, DN7OMB/p and DO7OMB/p to be active from Hooge Island (EU-042) on 25-26 July. They will also use DL0SX/p. QSL all callsigns direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- E5_sc - Jacek, SP5EAQ will be active as E51EAQ from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands from 19 October for two weeks. He will operate SSB on 80-10 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via SP7DQR (OQRS on <http://e5.sp5drh.com>), direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX DX World]
- ES - YL2BK, YL2TD and YL3BU will be active as ES8/YL1ZX from Kihnu Island (EU-178) on 24-26 July. QSL via home call. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- F - Marc, F8DRA will be active as F8DRA/p from ile d'Oleron (EU-032) from 25 July to 8 August. [TNX DX World]
- F - Special event call TM37CDXC will be active on 5-19 September for the 37th Clipperton DX Club's Convention (<http://wp.cdxc.org/>), to be held at Bitche, Lorraine on 18-20 September. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX F1NGP]
- GJ - Frederik, ON8ZL and Peter, ON8ZZ will be active as MJ/OT9Z (QSL via ON8ZL) from Jersey (EU-013) on 23-28 July. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on the HF bands (and 6 metres, if tile and conditions allow). Frederik will participate in the IOTA Contest as GJ2A (OQRS on Club Log). [TNX NG3K]
- GJ - The F6KOP Team will be active (callsign TBA) from ile Maitresse (EU-099), Jersey on 25-29 July, IOTA Contest included. They will run four stations on 80-6 metres SSB and CW. QSL via bureau, OQRS or direct to F6KOP. [TNX F5NQL]
- GM - Iain, MM0TFU will be active as MM0TFU/p from the Isle of Arran (EU-123) on 22-27 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call

- (direct) and LoTW. [TNX rgsbiota.org]
- I - Gianni, IK8MRA and Maria Rosaria, IZ8XOU will operate occasionally from Cirella Island (EU-144) until 31 July, including activity during the IOTA Contest. [TNX IK8MRA]
 - I - IK7IMQ, IU7BUH, IU7COR, IW7DLE and IZ7ZKR will be active as IQ7IA/p from Isola Traversa in the Pedagne group (EU-091) on 18 July. They will operate CW and SSB. QSL to E.R.A. Grande Salento, Viale Regina Margherita 16, 72100 Brindisi BR, Italy. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
 - I - I7LGM, IK7MOF, IK7WDS, IZ7AUH, IZ7LDC, IZ7NLZ and IZ8EGM will be active as IJ7TA from San Pietro Island (EU-073) from 31 July to 2 August. QSL via IZ8EGM, direct only (bureau cards can only be requested through the OQRS for IJ7TA on Club Log).
 - LU - LU1AET, LU1AMH, LU1ARG, LU1BCE, LU2BPM, LU8ARI and LW3DN will be active as LU4AA/D from Isla Martin Garcia (SA-055) on 13-18 August. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 80-10 metres, and will participate in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend and the SARTG WW RTTY Contest. QSL via LU4AA, direct or bureau. [TNX rgsbiota.org]
 - LZ - LZ1BJ, LZ1QN, LZ1QV, LZ1ZF, LZ2JR, LZ3BB and LZ3YY will be active as LZ0I from the island of Sveti Ivan (EU-181) on 23-26 July. Before the IOTA Contest they will concentrate on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via LZ1BJ (bureau preferred). [TNX NG3K]
 - ON - Special callsign OS22F will be in use from 26 July to 2 August to celebrate 22 years of friendship between the Belgian Amateur Radio Club of Ronse/Renaix (ON4RSX) and the French Radio Club de Neuville et du Haut Poitou (F5KFL), which have been twinned since 1993. QSL via bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
 - OZ - Olaf, DL7CX will be active as OZ/DL7CX from Vendsyssel-Thy (EU-171) from 18 July to 1 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call, bureau preferred.
 - OZ - Rico, DO6EBB will be active as OZ/DO6EBB from Fano Island (EU-125) from 19 July to 1 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
 - OZ - Look for OZ/DL8MF to be active from Samso Island (EU-172) on 23-26 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
 - OZ - Henning, OZ1BII will be active as 5P2I/p from Endelave Island (EU-172) on 25-26 July for the IOTA Contest. He will operate CW only. QSL via bureau. [TNX OZ1BII]
 - PA - PE1GUR will be active as PA6FUN from Ameland Island (EU-038, JO23vk) from 20 July to 1 August. He will be QRV on 6 metres only. QSL for this operation via PE1GUR (direct). [TNX rsgbiota.org]
 - RI1F - Eugene, UA4RX is returning to Heiss Island, Franz Josef Land (EU-019) to stay there for one year. Starting around early August, look for him to be QRV in his spare time as RI1FJ. QSL via LoTW or direct to UA2FM (OQRS on Club Log).
 - SM - Olof, G0CKV will be active as SM5CKV/p from Harstena Island (EU-177) from 20 July to 1 August. Main activity will take place during the IOTA Contest. QSL via G0CKV and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]
 - SV5 - Kim, ON4BCV will be active as SV5/ON4BCV/p from Karpathos, Dodecanese (EU-001) on 21-28 July. QSL via home call.
 - SV9 - Markus, OE3MCS will be active holiday style as SV9/OE3MCS/p from Crete (EU-015) on 18-25 July. He will operate QRP on 20, 15 and 10

- metres. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- SV9 - Christo, LZ3FN will be active as SW9AA from either the main island of Crete (EU-015) and the coastal island of Chrysi (EU-187) between 19 July and 1 August. QSL via LZ1PM. [TNX NG3K]
- T2 - Stan, LZ1GC and Lubo, OM5ZW will be active as T2GC from Funafuti, Tuvalu (OC-015) from 24 September to 14 October. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY with two stations on 160-6 metres. QSL via LZ1GC, direct or bureau (please use the OQRS provided by Club Log), and LoTW. Further information can be found at www.c21gc.com.
- UA - The RI1PC & RI1PT team [425DXN 1262] reached the town of Indiga on 16 July and is waiting for the windy and rainy weather to improve. The first island to be activated will be Timanets (EU-188) as RI1PT, followed by Chaichiy (EU-160) as RI1PC. Plans are to operate for about six days from each island until 29 July. See www.ri1pc.org for updates. [TNX UA3AK0]
- W - Once again Jon, WB8YJF will be active as WB8YJF/4 from Ocracoke Island (NA-067) on 19-26 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- YB - Budi, YF1AR (www.yf1ar.com) is active as YF1AR/0 from the Seribu Islands (OC-177) until 21 July. Plans are to operate mainly SSB on 40-10 metres from the islands of Harapan (16-18 July), Peniki (18-20 July) and Kelapa (20-21 July). QSL via the OQRS on Club Log (preferred, direct link on qrz.com) or N200. [TNX YF1AR]
- YN - Dan, HR2DMR expects to start activity as H76W from Farallones de Coseguina (NA-212) [425DXN 1261] on 18 July. "He can only operate during his morning and afternoons due to military operations also on the island". QSL via KD4POJ. [TNX DX World]
- Z2 - David OK6DJ, Petr OK1FCJ and Pavel OK1FPS will be active as Z21MG from Zimbabwe on 21-30 September, with some limited activity on 20 September and 1 October. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes (CQ WW RTTY Contest included) on 160-10 metres. QSL via OK6DJ, direct or bureau (preferably through Club Log's OQRS), eQSL and LoTW. See www.cd xp.cz for further information.

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EN7P ---> Apparently there are problems in downloading the QSOs made with EN7P from the WFFF Log Search, Vladimir UT1PG reports. Paper QSL cards can be requested direct (P.O.Box 21, Kovel-8, 45008, Ukraine) or via the bureau by sending your request by email to [ut1pg\[@\]lrsv.net.ua](mailto:ut1pg[@]lrsv.net.ua). [TNX UT1PG]

IARU NEWS ---> On 2 July 2015, voting was completed on the admission of Association Burundaise des Amateurs Radio et Television (ABART) to IARU membership. With 51 affirmative votes required for approval, there were 67 votes in favour of and no votes in opposition to Proposal No. 253, which is therefore adopted.

IARU Region 1 has also requested that the International Secretariat resubmit a proposal for the admission of Shoqata e Radio Amatoreve te

Kosoves (SHRAK). Two votes in favour of SHRAK being admitted to the IARU were received shortly after the voting deadline. Those two votes, if received before the deadline, would have been sufficient to have the proposal adopted. Region 1 and the International Secretariat have determined under the circumstances that submitting the proposal for a vote of the Member-Societies a second time is appropriate (Proposal No. 254). The closing date for receipt by the International Secretariat of votes is 9 December 2015. Details can be found at <http://www.iaru.org/news--events>.

ICPO BULLETIN ---> VA3RJ's useful ICPO (Islands, Castles & Portable Operations) Bulletin will soon be available only on Dave's website, in a DX Calendar format: <http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/icpo.html>. "It is time to hang up my hat and have some time to play radio, instead of writing about it", Dave says.

VP8SGI & VP8STI ---> The Intrepid DX Group announced on 15 July that all of their plans "are moving forward very well" and that they are "testing and re-testing our gear one last time before it goes into a container next week and makes its voyage to meet the RV Braveheart in New Zealand". The team's goal is to conduct two 8-10 day DXpeditions to South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands. They will be QRV with six stations on all bands (including 6 and 60 metres); in order to increase the number of unique callsigns, they will "select a band that is propagating for the most hours of the day, and we will be QRV on that band for the duration of our activity". The VP8STI/VP8SGI team still has a significant deficit of \$110,000 and needs the support of the worldwide DX Community to help them make this project a success: "we encourage you to visit our website (www.intrepid-dx.com/vp8) and donate via the PayPal link".

QSLs received direct or through managers: 1A0C, 3G0ZC, 4S7AB, 4U1ITU, 4W/PE7T, 4W0VB, 5A1AL, 5J0B, 5U5U, 6Y5WJ, 7QAA, 8Q7CQ, 9H1XT, 9K2SS, 9K9GHL, 9M2SE (AS-046), 9N7FD, 9N7WE, A45XR, A61E, A75GA, AM990IB, BH4IGO, DS2G00/4 (AS-084), DV1UD/p (OC-093), E40VB, E41WT, EJ9FBB (EU-103), ER/G3TXF, ER3GQ, EX8MLE, EY8/UA4WHX, FP/OE3GEA, GB70VE, H700R0, HB0/IK3TND, HS1A0J, HT9H, IS0LYN, J6/AD4J, J6/G0VJG, J6/SP7VC, J79JA, JG8NQJ/JD1, JT1C0, JW9JKA, K1N, KG4YL, KT5BSA (NA-066), LZ17S0Z, OA4TT, OD5NH, OF9X, P40FY, P43E, PJ2/VE7ACN, PQ0T, PW0F, PW2C (SA-024), PX8I (SA-060), PY0F/PP1CZ, PZ5RZ, S560T, SV2ASP/A, SZ8LSV (EU-049), T6T, TC0MI (AS-201), TC3D, TC42A, TI9/3Z9DX, TR8CA, TT8CY, TX5P, V5/G3TXF, VP2ETE, VU2RCT, VU4A, YB4IR/7 (OC-268), YB4IR/9 (OC-147 and OC-239), YB5M (OC-262), YB8RW/3 (OC-237), YB8RW/p (OC-246, OC-271, OC-272, OC-273 and OC-274), YB8TM, ZA/UA4WHX, ZB2B, ZB2FK, ZD7DC, ZF2BH, ZL7AAA, ZV2VS (SA-028), ZW2WCA (SA-024), ZX2CA.

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