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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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4X - Special callsigns 4X01R and 4X02R will be in use on 4-5 November from the historic railway stations of Elroi and Kfar Yehoshua, respectively. These activities are part of the Jezreel Valley Railway project: https://iarc.org/railway/. QSLs via 4X6ZM

5H - Jeff, K5DRJ will be on a mission trip to Same, Tanzania on 2-9 November. He plans to be active as 5H2JC on 3-6 November "as time allows", indicatively between 13 and 17 UTC. He will operate SSB and PSK31 mainly on 40 and 20 metres, and will upoload his log to LoTW and Club Log.

5R - Eiki, JH8JWF has been active as 5R8AS from Talatamaty, Madagascar (AF-013) since 24 October, and will remain there until 6 November. He will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via LoTW and Club Log.

9L - John, G0EWI has been in Congo Cross, Freetown, Sierra Leone since 15 October, and will be active as 9LYJD1 (correct callsign) until 3 November. QSL via home call.

CN - CN47MS will be active from 30 October to 10 November to commemorate the 47th anniversary of the so-called Marche Verte (Green March). QSL via CN8WW.

CX - Radio broadcasting in Uruguay began on 6 November 1922, when Radio Paradizabal went on the air for the first time. Celebrating that centenary, the Radio Club Uruguayo will operate special event station CX100B on 1-30 November. QSL via CX1AA and LoTW.

F - Celebrating the 15th anniversary of SOTA (Summits On The Air) France, special callsign TM15SOTA will be activated for fifteen days between 1 November and 30 December. QSL via eQSL, paper QSLs will not be available.

HS - Lars, SM6NT will be active again as HS0ZME from Hua Hin, Thailand from 1 November to 2 April 2023. He will operate mainly CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via SM6NT. [TNX The Daily DX]

I - Once again special callsign IR3MD will be in use by ARI Rovereto on 1-30 November. The suffix stands for Maria Dolens, the mighty bell casted after World War I to commemorate the fallen in all wars. QSL via the bureau, or direct to IN3MDR. Information on the award can be found on qrz.com.

KH0 - Harry, JG7PSJ will be active as WH0RU from Saipan, Mariana Islands (OC-086) on 2-6 November. He will operate CW and SSB on 40-10m. QSL via LoTW, or direct to JG7PSJ.

PY - Special callsign ZW200ESQ will celebrate the bicentennial of the Esquadra Brasileira (the Brazilian Navy) on 1-30 November. Operations will take place from the premises of the Brazilian Naval School's Communication Group (PY1BJN). Look for activity on all the bands from 80m to 70cm, CW, SSB, digital modes and FM on satellite.

QSL via the bureau, or direct to PY1JR.

SP - The Bydgoszcz Amateur Radio Club (SP2PBY) will be active as SN2BUW, SN4IW, SN5ESH and SN5IU on 7-20 November to honour the memory of Henryk Kruszynski SP2BUW (1957-2020), Ryszard Czerwinski SP2IW (1932-2018), Boleslaw Krzymin SP2ESH (1936-2016) and Zbigniew Gorgolewski SP2IU (1933-2017). QSLs via SP2PBY. A certificate will be available: http://www.sp2pby.pl/.

SV - Celebrating Hellenic Air Force Day (8 November), SV1AHH, SV1GGF, SV1JFL, SV1QA and SV1QVA will be active as SX22HAF on 1-30 November. Look for activity on all bands SSB, CW, and digital modes. QSL via LoTW and eQSL, paper cards will not be provided. A certificate will be available, see https://www.qrz.com/db/SX22HAF for more information.

TL - The Italian DX Team's TL8AA & TL8ZZ operation from the Central African Republic is still set for 12-26 November [425DXN #1636], but the news from Bangui does not sound very promising. "The capital city is undergoing a severe shortage of fuel, available only at black market tripled prices", the team reported a few days ago. "A litre costs about 1600 XAF, in excess of 2.4 USD. Our location is equipped with an oil-hungry 30kW generator. Electric power in Bangui, as well as the Internet, are available only a few hours a day, day or night with no foreseeable schedule. Obviously, we shall try our best to be available on air, but oil shortage makes any plan most uncertain".

VK9C - Four operators were expected to be active as VK9CM from the Cocos (Keeling) Islands from 26 October to 3 November, and to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as VK9C [425DXN 1637]. The team departed Perth on schedule on 25 October, but "we got half way to Cocos Keeling when the captain announced we were returning to Perth due to tropical storms to the north", they say. The flight has been rescheduled for 29 October: "unfortunately, we've lost four days and are now left with only five days of on-air time. Discussions are being held on how to pack a 10-day DXpedition into five days. The team is disappointed with the situation, but at the same time also determined to make the best use of the remaining time". Updates will be posted to https://www.qrz.com/db/VK9CM.

YB - Amir, YB9IPY/p will be active from the Rajaampat Islands (OC-239) on 1-8 November. He will operate FT8 only. QSL direct to IK2DUW. [TNX DX World]

ZD7 - Christopher, HB9FIY will be active as ZD7CA from St. Helena Island (AF-022) on 5-26 November. When time allows he will operate a variety of modes (SSB PSK, RTTY, VarAC, CW) on 40-10 metres . QSL via EA5GL. [TNX The Daily DX]

CQ WW DX SSB CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (29-30 October):

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	COUNTRY	QSL VIA
02	VE2IDX	SO	Canada	VE3ZF
08	FG4KH	SOAB	Guadeloupe	LoTW/F1DUZ
08	FJ/SP9FIH	SOSB 15m	Saint Barthelemy	SP9FIH
08	J68HZ	M/?	St Lucia	LoTW/K9HZ

08	KP2B	SOSB 10m	US Virgin Islands	LoTW/EB7DX
08	PJ5/W5JON	SOAB	Sint Eustatius	LoTW/W5JON
08	PJ7PL	SO LP	Sint Maarten	N2HX
08	TO5A	M/2	Martinique	LoTW/F5VHJ
08	TO5M	M/?	St. Martin	LoTW
08	V26B	M/M	Antigua	LoTW/KA2AEV
08	V47T	SOAB HP	St Kitts	LoTW
08	V48DM		St Kitts and Nevis	LoTW/N4GNR
08	VP5DX	M/S LP	Turks & Caicos	LoTW/NU4Y
08	ZF1A	M/2	Cayman Isls	LoTW
08	ZF2AA	SOAB	Cayman Isls	VE3IKV
09	9Z4A	SO	Trinididad & Tobago	9Z4A
09	FY5KE	M/S	French Guiana	LoTW
09	P40L	M/?	Aruba	LoTW/WA3FRP
09	PJ4G	M/S	Bonaire	LoTW/K4BAI
09	PJ4K	SOAB	Bonaire	KU9C
09	PJ4TB	SO	Bonaire	LoTW
10	HD1A	M/M	Ecuador	HD1A
11	PT4A	M/S HP	Brazil	LoTW
12	CE3CT	M/?	Chile	LoTW/EA5KB
13	LQ5D	SOSB 10m LP	Argentina	LoTW/EA7HBC
14	CR2B	SOAB HP	Azores	LoTW/EA1BP
14	CR5T	M/?	Portugal	LoTW/CS5ARC
14	CR6K	M/?	Portugal	LoTW
14	DA0RR	M/?	Germany	LoTW
14	ED1B	M/S LP	Spain	EC1A
14	ED1R	M/?	Spain	LoTW
14	ED7O	MO	Spain	ED7O
14	GC5DX	SOSB 10m	Wales	LoTW/EB7DX
14	GM5G	M/S HP	Scotland	LoTW
14	HB0A	M/?	Liechtenstein	LotW
14	LX8M	M/S LP	Luxembourg	LoTW
14	TM1Q	MO	France	LoTW/F1ULQ
15	ES9UKR	M/2	Estonia	ES5RY
15	IB3M		Italy	LoTW
15	IM0B	SO	Sardinia	LoTW
15	IR7R	M/S HP	Italy	IZ7GXB
15	IS0/OM2TW	SOSB 80m	Sardinia	OM2FY
15	OH0Z	SOAB HP	Aland Isls	LoTW/W0MM
15	OH5Z	M/?	Finland	LoTW
15	Z68XX	SOAB LP	Kosovo	DL2JRM
20	4X7R	M/?	Israel	4X6OM
20	5B4AQT	SO	Cyprus	5B4AQT
20	TC7G	M/S	Turkey	LoTW/YM7KK
21	4L2M	SOSB 40m HP	Georgia	EA7FTR
21	A44A	M/M	Oman	LoTW
22	9N7AA	SOSB	Nepal	LoTW/S57DX
23	JT5DX	M/?	Mongolia	JT5DX
24	B7P	M/M	China	LoTW/BA4EG
26	E2A	M/?	Thailand	LoTW/E21EIC
27	AH2R	M/S	Guam	LoTW
27	JD1BQP	SO	Ogasawara	JD1BQP
28	7A2A	M/?	Indonesia	LoTW/YB2DX

28	V85RH	SOAB HP	Brunei	LoTW
28	YB0ECT	SOAB HP	Indonesia	W2FB
30	VJ4K	M/2	Australia	LoTW/N3SL
32	YJ0CA	SO	Vanuatu	VK2YUS
33	CQ3W	SOSB	Madeira	LoTW
33	CR3W	SOSB	Madeira	LoTW
33	CR3Y	SOSB 10m HP	Madeira	OM2FY
33	IH9/IK5AEQ	SOSB	AF Italy	LoTW
33	IH9YMC	SOSB	AF Italy	LoTW
35	D4Z	M/?	Cape Verde	LoTW/IK2NCJ
37	5H8HZ	SO	Tanzania	LoTW
37	7Q6M		Malawi	LoTW/K6ZO
39	5R8AS	SO	Madagascar	LoTW
40	TF3T	SOAB HP	Iceland	LoTW/TF3MH

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at https://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2022.html - good contest to you all!

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ANTARCTICA (AN-016) ---> Upcoming activities from the Antarctic mainland during the 2022-23 Austral summer season include:
* Oleg, ZS1OIN (UA3HK) is participating in the 68th Russian Antarctic Expedition and is active again as RI1ANU - this time from Novolazarevskaja Station - until early March 2023.
* Oleg, ZS1ANF (UA1O, ex UA1PBA) will be active again as ZS7ANF from Wolf's Fang Runway starting around 1 November for the duration of the season. QSL via ZS1ANF and RK1PWA. [TNX DX World]
* Seba, SQ1SGB is preparing for his 4th season at the BAS Halley VI Research Station. He expects to arrive there sometime in November and stay until the end of January 2023. In his spare time he will operate SSB and digital modes as VP8/SQ1SGB (or VP0HAL, if he gets the callsign). QSL via EB7DX.

EUDXF ACTIVITY MONTH ---> Celebrating the 36th anniversary of the European DX Foundation, a number of special callsigns will be activated between 1 and 30 November: DL36EUDXF (Germany), OO36EUDXF (Belgium), PA36EUDXF, PB36EUDXF, PC36EUDXF, PD36EUDXF, PE36EUDXF, PF36EUDXF, PH36EUDXF and PI36EUDXF (Netherlands), TM36EUDX (France), UE36EUF (Russia). An award will be available for QSOs made with these and possibly other special callsigns, complete information will be available on https://www.eudxf.eu/.

FISAIC 70 ---> Special callsigns 3Z70FI (Poland), DB70FISAIC (Germany), HA70FI (Hungary), II70FI (Italy), OE70FI (Austria), OL70FI (Czech Republic), OR70FI (Belgium) and TM70FI (France) will be activated on 1-30 November to

celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Federation Internationale des Societes Artistiques et Intellectuelles de Cheminots (International Federation of Railway Workers' Art and Intellectual Societies). QSL via operators' instructions. See https://www.firac.de/html/70_fisaic.html for more information.

TX5XG: POSTPONED ---> Haru, JA1XGI has announced that his 2-9 November TX5XG operation from Raivavae, Austral Islands [425DXN 1639] has been postponed until sometime in 2023 (https://australvacation.amebaownd.com).

VP2MDM: CANCELLED ---> George, K2DM has had to cancel his VP2MDM activity from Montserrat, which was expected to take place from 25 October to 2 November [425DXN 1641], CQ WW DX SSB Contest included.

VK9QO: CANCELLED ---> Mikio, JA3GEP expected to be active as VK9QO from Cocos/Keeling (25-27 October) and Christmas Island (28-31 October) [425DXN 1642]. His flight was cancelled (see VK9CM above), and he has returned home.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3A/F6EXV, 3A/PB8DX, 3B8CW, 5B4AQC, 6O1OO, 9H1TX, 9M2LAN, 9M2WAZ, 9M8DEN, J20EE, J79WTA, N3ME (NA-142), OL5Y, RI0IR (AS-059), RI0QQ (AS-082), RL20LH (AS-066), SU9VB, TK5MH, TO7GJ, V31DL, VK0MQ, VK9XX, XV1X, Z37CXY, ZL7/K5WE.

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