Jay, K4ZLE will be active as 5X2A from Uganda on 10-19 October. He will operate CW and maybe some RTTY on 40-17 metres in his limited spare time, around 3-5 UTC and 18-20 UTC. QSL via K4ZLE and LoTW.

Once a very large multi-national team of operators will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as C37N from Naturlandia, the Theme Park in the Pyrenees. QSL via C37URA, direct or bureau. Logsearch and other information at www.dxfriends.com/c37n2015/.

Luc, F5RAV and Gerard, F5NVF will be active as C5LT from The Gambia on 20-27 October. They will operate SSB, CW and PSK on 80-6 metres, and will leave behind a station for Mustapha, C5MF and other future Gambian hams to use. Luc will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as C5C. QSL C5C, C5LT and C5MF via F5RAV (direct only).

A team of eight (CX2AM, CX3AN, CX4CR, EA1ACP, EA1DVY, EA5HPX, EA7FTR and EB7DX) will be active as D4D from Boa Vista (AF-086), Cape Verde on 17-24 October. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 80-6 metres. QSL via EB7DX.

Olivier, ON4EI will be active again as EI8GQB from Fethard, Ireland on 6-30 October using an hybrid wind-solar power system from his caravan. He will participate in the Worked All Germany (17-18 October) and CQ WW DX SSB contests as EI1A. QSL for both callsigns via PA3249, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Follow his activity and antenna experimentation on www.qrz.com/db/EI8GQB.

G4XUM, GM4AFF, M5RIC, N0VD and possibly others will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October) as TO4K from Saint Barthelemy (NA-146). QSL via G3NKC, logsearch on Club Log. Outside the contest, on 22-29 October, they will be QRV as FJ/homecall (QSL via home calls). [TNX DX World]

A large number of ITU suffixed special event stations will be active from Hungary on 1-31 October: HA0ITU, HA150ITU, HA1ITU, HA2ITU, HA3ITU, HA4ITU, HA5BPITU (BP stands for Budapest), HA6ITU, HA7ITU, HA8ITU, HA9ITU, HG0ITU, HG150ITU, HG1ITU, HG2ITU, HG3ITU, HG4ITU, HG5ITU, HG6ITU, HG7ITU, HG8ITU and HG9ITU. This operating event is organized by MRASZ (Hungary's IARU national society) in celebration of ITU's Telecom World 2015 conference that will be held in Budapest on 12-15 October. Log search and information on the certificates available for working the special stations can be found at www.mrasz.org. All of the QSOs will be confirmed via eQSL; paper cards should be sent direct to HA5AGP.

Uwe, DL4AAE, and Roman, DL3TU will be active as HB0/DL4AAE/p and HB0/DL3TU/p from Liechtenstein on 2, 3 and maybe 4 October. Weather permitting, they will try and operate from the summit of
Augstenberg (2359m a.s.l.). Expect them to be QRV on 20-10 metres CW with a focus on Asia. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and LoTW, direct cards to home calls (OQRS on Club Log).

HL - HL2IBC and several other operators will be active as DS0KBS from Shinshi Island (AS-148) on 8-11 October. QSL direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

KG4 - Bill, W4WV will be active as KG4WV from Guantanamo Bay on 9-23 October. Keith, KE4KDY (KG4DY) and Jim, KG9LB (KG4AW) will join him until the 16th. They will operate SSB, CW, PSK and RTTY on 160-6 metres; on 10-11 October they will be active from the Windward Point Lighthouse. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

T32 - Bill KH6OO, Will W0ZRJ and John N0PJV will be active as T32DX from Kiritimati (Christmas Island, OC-024), East Kiribati from 27 October to 3 November. They will be QRV on 40-10 metres SSB, CW and possibly some JT9/65 with two stations running 100 watts into verticals. QSL via KH6OO, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log), eQSL and LoTW.

V4 - Once again John, W5JON will be active as V47JA from St. Kitts (NA-104) from 6 October to 6 November. He will be QRV on 160-6 metres SSB, with planned activity during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via W5JON (direct only) and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

YB - Special event station YB16IARU will be active on 12-16 October from Bali (OC-022), Indonesia during the 16th IARU Region 3 triennial conference. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau.

YV - Juan, YV4ET and other operators (see http://qrz.com/db/yv4et/1) will be active as homecall/1 or /p from Cayo Sombrero (SA-089) on 8-12 October. QSL via operator's instructions.

ZD7 - Oliver, W6NV will be active as ZD7W from St. Helena (AF-022) between 14 October and 2 November. He will operate CW and SSB on 160-10 metres, and will participate in the Worked All Germany CW and CQ WW DX SSB Contests. QSL via W6NV and LoTW.

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FT4TA ---> The Tromelin Island 2014 video is now available on YouTube: https://youtu.be/D-iqlVU5Jxk. This is in addition to the book, which can be read online at http://blur.by/1KGFCIT (in French) and http://blur.by/1LziqfS (English version). [TNX F5NQL]

OCEANIA DX CONTEST ---> The Oceania DX Contest will be held on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB on 3-4 October and CW on 10-11 October, from 8 UTC on Saturday to 8 UTC on Sunday. Oceania region stations (VK, ZL, Pacific Islands and other locations within the IARU "Worked All Continents" Oceania boundary) can work anyone anywhere, non-Oceania stations can only work Oceania stations. Complete information at www.oceaniadxcontest.com.
RSGB IOTA WEBSITE BREACH ---> At 04:48 UTC on 27 September, an automatic bot gained access to the IOTA website database and was able to exploit a bug in the IOTA code in order to reset the password for every user on the site. This is why you might not have been able to log into the site. There is no sign in the system logs that any data was read or that personal data was compromised. Once the IT team was aware of the issue, they immediately took the database offline for analysis and corrected the bug. User passwords are stored in a hashed format in the database, not in plain text. In accordance with best practice, however, we'd like to encourage all users of the IOTA website to change their passwords. Additionally, if you have used your IOTA password on other websites, you should change the passwords on those other sites also. If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact iota.online[@]rsbg.org.uk. [TNX G3KMA]

S79C ---> In a little over six weeks from now, the S79C team will be on air from Coetivy Island (AF-119, new one for IOTA) [425DXN 1270]. "Planning and logistics are now complete", and the team's aim is "to work all corners of the globe using a combination of verticals and hexbeams placed near the waters edge". The timeframe (16-23 November) has been chosen "to maximise propagation paths to all geographical areas". Even though "all groups and organisations contacted from this area have refused our funding requests", S79C will focus on working West Coast North America during peak propagation times, as they realize that "even regular S7 is still much needed" in this area. Donations are still gratefully accepted, and advance donors will be rewarded with a free QSL. See http://af119new.com for information and follow the team on Twitter (@af119). [TNX EI9FBB]

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