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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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5H - Maurizio, IK2GZU will be active again as 5H3MB from Tanzania from 8 November to 8 December, while doing volunteer work at the Ikelu Hospital and Ilembula Orphanage. In his spare time he will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 80-10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW and eQSL, or via IK2GZU (direct or bureau). [TNX IK2GZU]

6W - Elvira, IV3FSG will be active again as 6W/IV3FSG from Senegal from 26 September to 16 October. Usually she operates SSB and digital modes in her spare time. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to IK2DUW.

9Y - Celebrating Trinidad and Tobagos' 47th Republic Day, special call-sign 9Y47RD will be active on 22-25 September. QSL via LoTW.

DL - Look for DJ1JB/p, DJ4EL/p and DJ5TM/p to be active from IOTA group EU-042 from 28 September to 4 October. Their main QTH will be Pellworm Island, with side trips to nearby Grode, Suderoog and Norderoogsand.

HV - Fabio, I4UFH will be active from HV0A, Vatican City on 23 September. QSL via LoTW, or direct to IK0FVC.

SM - Gaby, DF9TM and Frank, DL2SWW have been active as SD7M and SD7W, respectively, from Sturko Island (EU-138) since 18 September, and will remain there until 23 or 24 September. Their IOTA tour included activities from Orust Island (EU-043, 30 August-5 September) as SD7M/6 and SD7W/6, and Oland Island (EU-037, 7-17 September) as SD7M and SD7W. All QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log and confirmed automatically via the bureau.

SV9 - Seppo, OH1VR will be active again as SV9/OH1VR from Crete (EU-015) from 28 September to 3 October. He will operate mainly CW on 160-6 metres. QSL direct to home call. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]

T7 - Celebrating "Sammarinesi nel mondo" (San Marino nationals around the world), members of the ARRSM Radio Club will operate special event station T71SNM on 24 September. QSL direct to T70A.

V3 - Dave, KM4DYR will be active as V31DN from Ambergris Cay (NA-073) and other islands on 1-9 October. His primary goal is to activate POTAs (Parks on The Air) on 40, 20 and 10 metres SSB. QSL direct to home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

VK - "Amateur Radio", the official journal of the Wireless Institute of Australia, will reach 90 years of continuous publication in October. To mark this milestone, the WIA has obtained the special event call sign VK90AR for use until 31 December by any member of the WIA as well as any affiliated club. QSL via LoTW and M0OXO's OQRS.

W - If you need Wyoming for your WAS Award, note that the Shy-Wy Amateur Radio Club will be hosting the "Come and Get Wyoming" W7Y special event for the fourth year in a row from 22 September to 2 October. Operators from across Wyoming will volunteer for one hour time slots to operate W7Y on a band and mode of their choice. QSL

via LoTW. See https://shywyarc.net/wp/comeandgetwyoming/ for more information.

ZF - Mark, W5LAC will be "attempting portable QRP operation" as ZF2MS from Grand Cayman Island (NA-016) on 22-29 September. Look for him on 20-6 metres FT8 or SSB. QSL via home call.

ZL - Active from 1 October to 31 May 2024, ZL6WG is a special event callsign promoting the 98th NZART annual conference that will be held in Christchurch on 1-2 June next year. QSL via LoTW; paper cards will not be available; https://hamradio.co.nz/award/.

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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KH2/DL2AH ---> Ulrich, DL2AH has had to cancel his activity from Guam (16-30 September). He had "booked and paid from Germany via Airbnb a wonderful accommodation with a huge garden (space enough for five Triple Leg antennas)", he says, only to find out that "the offer was a fake! By lucky circumstances I found a new (affordable!) Airbnb - unfortunately without space for my antenna". His next stop will be Majuro, Marshall Islands as V73AH (4-16 October).

T22T ---> Team T22T has been active with four stations from Tuvalu since 3 UTC on 21 September, and according to Club Log has logged some 7500 FT8 QSOs so far. They have huge noise problems on the low bands. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. Updates will be posted to https://www.facebook.com/rebeldxgroup.

UK/EI DX SSB CONTEST ---> In partnership with the RSGB, the IRTS and the GMDX Group, the 2023 UK/EI DX SSB Contest will take place from 12 UTC on 30 September to 12 UTC on 1 October. The aim of this contest is to promote contacts between stations in the United Kingdom & Ireland and stations in the rest of the world. See https://www.ukeicc.com/dx-contest-rules.php for complete details. Next year's events will be held on 27-28 April (CW) and 31 August-1 September (SSB).

V62P & V62S ---> Cezar, VE3LYC will be active as V62P from Pulap Atoll (OC-155), and as V62S from Satawal Atoll (OC-299) between 25 October and 10 November [425DXN 1687]. "I just finished a very informative, almost two-hour Zoom meeting with the boat captain and my contacts down in FSM", he reported on 21 September. "We reviewed every step of the logistical plan, and the captain confirmed the transportation schedule I already announced, as well as a number of other logistical details. Meanwhile, he indicated that relatively small delays may occur, due to weather conditions and/or other unforeseen reasons that may arise. However, this is not going to shorten my stay on each atoll. If anything, my stays will be longer than originally planned".
Cezar is "extremely grateful for the support received so far from several

organizations and enthusiastic individuals. It was my decision and nobody else's to embark on this rather complex and expensive endeavour, and I am prepared to bear its cost". However, he wishes to encourage more IOTA chasers and DXers to support this project and assist him in offsetting some of those expenses: https://v6iota.weebly.com/.

W8S: THE PILOTS TEAM ---> The 4-17 October DXpedition to Swains Island will be assisted by a team of Pilot stations whose job is to report on how things are going from their location and act as liaisons between the DXpedition and amateurs in their region:

Europe and Africa	Jan, DL7JAN
British Islands	John, G4IRN
North America	Steve, N2AJ
South America	Siso, HK3W
Asia	Champ, E21EIC
Oceania	Lee, VK3GK

Alex, PA1AW will be the Chief Pilot in charge of gathering all relevant information from regional pilots and channel such information to the W8S team on the island. See https://swains2020.lldxt.eu/the-pilots-team/ for the details.

ZD9W ---> Yuris, YL2GM left Cape Town on 15 September, but the "Lance" is progressing towards Tristan da Cunha a bit slower than anticipated. As of 19 September, the estimated time of arrival was 26 September (subject to change based on weather conditions). Bookmark https://www.lral.lv/zd9w/index.html for updates.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8CW	N4GNR	EP2LMA	EA5GL	PJ4MM	M0URX
3B9FR	M0OXO	EP2LSH	EA5GL	PJ4RF	EA5GL
4K6FO	DC9RI	EP3ASA	EA5GL	PJ4SON	M0URX
4L7O	DL4WK	EP3GMR	RW6HS	PT5J	PP5JR
4X01G	4X6ZM	FO/F6BCW	F6EXV	PV2K	EA5GL
4X02G	4X6ZM	FW1JG	F4FTV	PZ5JW	EA5GL
4X03G	4X6ZM	FY4JI	EA5GL	R80OSM	UA3LLS
4X04G	4X6ZM	HC5CW	EB7DX	RI41POL	RN3RQ
4X0T	4Z5FI	HZ93ND	HZ1SAR	S515SOTA	S58R
4X7R	4X6OM	IB2BGBS	IQ2CP	SC7DX	SM7GIB
5Q7DX	PA7JWC	II1IADO	IZ1ZCT	SD1A	SM1TDE
5Z4PA	M0URX	II7IAME	IZ7WEM	SE5E	SM5AJV
5Z4VJ	M0URX	IL3P	IU3EDK	SN50GUC	SP2GUC
7Z93ND	HZ1SAR	IO8V	IK8ETM	SN85BNB	SP9KKA
8S80AA	SK5AA	K8R	HA7RY	SO84GDO	SP3PDO
8Z93ND	HZ1SAR	KL7SB	N4GNR	SP84GDO	SP3PDO

9A5MX	DJ4MX	KP2B	EB7DX	T32AZ	KH6QJ
9A5Y	9A7W	LB5GI	M0OXO	T88MK	JO3LVG
9K9KSA	EC6DX	LN8W	LA6YEA	TF3D	TF3MH
A22EW	EA5GL	LO7H	EA7FTR	TI1K	EA5GL
A43KSA	EC6DX	LQ5A	EA7FTR	TM17LOTI	F8KIS
A47RS	EC6DX	LZ5K	LZ1RAY	TM19CNR	F6CQU
A60ARS	EA7FTR	NP2X	KU9C	TM200TC	F5KOI
A60ARS/5	EA7FTR	NP4Z	N4AO	TM23RBY	F8EFU
A60ARS/14	LZ1YE	OE4C/p	OE4RGC	TM23RUGB	F5KHG
A60ARS/15	EA7FTR	OG73X	OH8L	TM25DFCF	F6FNA
A65CW	DL2RMC	OH0R	OH2PM	TM63RWC	F4KLW
A91ARS	EC6DX	OH8X	EA4BQ	V26K	AA3B
AT23IDD	VU2FI	OM830DNV	OM4AZL	V31MA	M0OXO
AZ1D	EC6DX	OO35ATH	ON4ATH	V63FM	JI2UAY
C21TS	M0OXO	OP70IPA	ON6ZV	V85A	EB7DX
CX2DK	EA5GL	OV2T	PA0ABM	VE2CSI	M0URX
D44BM	EA4BQ	OV3X	OZ8AE	VK8NSB	M0URX
DA0BCC	DL2JRM	OX0J	OZ0J	VK9LAA	W7YAQ
DF0HQ	DL5AXX	PA30SPARC	PE5ENJ	XV9BPO	N4GNR
DR44WCA	DF6EX	PA50B	PC7A	Z81D	OM3JW
ED3SDC	EA1AUM	PD44WFF	PD8RW	ZA/KN7L	UA4CC
EG5VNB	EA5CP	PD50VOP	PD0ARI	ZL7IO	DK7AO
EG7FFM	EA7DK	PI40NWG	PA3GKB	ZP6AKY	IK2DUW
EH1DAA	EA1UVR	PJ2MAN	EC5AHA	ZP6SKY	EA5GL
EH1OSM	EA1UVR	PJ4DX	M0URX	ZS3Y	N4GNR

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