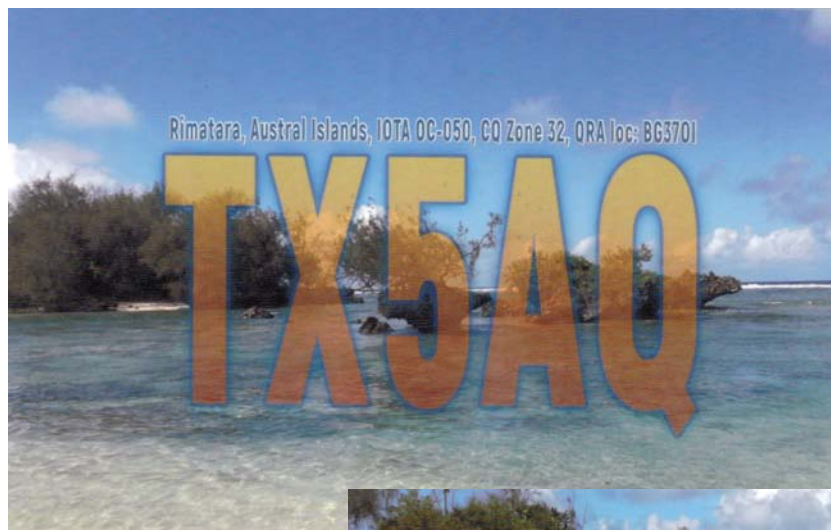


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Imprint

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As always a new year means that the **membership fees** are due. Please transfer your **25 Euro** as soon as possible, preferably to **our Bank Account:** Volksbank Kleverland, IBAN: DE65 3246 0422 0205 1830 19 BIC: GENO DE D1KL L.

I trust that members living in the Euro zone will use this account only, because this implies the least costs for our foundation. Those who do not live in the Euro zone may also use PayPal to **cashier@eudxf.eu**.

Welcoming Words of the President

Dear EUDXF Members,

welcome to the second newsletter in 2022! Thanks to the DXpeditioners for their activations, DXpedition reports and to Robert for compiling this edition! I hope you enjoy reading it, wherever you are at the moment. Since the last newsletter, the EUDXF funded DXpeditions FO/SP5EAQ & TX5AQ, JWØX and VU4W hit the airwaves. Funding applications for VU4W by YL2GM and J28MD by the Mediterraneo DX Club were received and positively decided to be supported. So far we have received 7 funding applications for 2022 only. This small amount of applications is comparable to the previous year. The poor amount of DXpedition activities is obviously still due to pandemic related travel restrictions. However, the highlight of the year – the long awaited activation of Bouvet Island by the 3YØJ team – is still on the agenda. I am very glad to announce that also EUDXF became official sponsor of this planned DXpedition! Let's hope that Neptune keeps the seas calm so that the team gets easy access to and from the island. Stay tuned!

This month from the 24th to 26th of June there is a good chance to meet your EUDXF Board on the traditional Ham Ra-

dio Hamfest in Friedrichshafen in person and not only virtually as in the previous year. You are heartily welcome to meet us on the DX Plaza, enjoy snacks and drinks and have a nice chat with us and other DXers and members of the EUDXF. Thanks to Jan, DJ5AN, for the organisation! We are very much looking forward to see you. A DX dinner by the way will not be organised this year. Unfortunately, we were not able to find a proper location which would serve our needs. In the previous years there were repeated complaints about the poor restaurant service for the location where we used to meet. We take these complaints very serious and as soon as we find a better location we will be happy to organise the traditional DX dinner again.

The Ham Radio Hamfest is the biggest event in Europe where passionate DXers, DXpeditioners and contesters come together to share experience. This year you unfortunately will miss some famous faces. It is extremely sad to report that since the last newsletter DX legends such as Zorro, JH1AJT, Franz, DJ9ZB, Roger, G3SXW, and Kurt, DL1DA, left us forever. A big loss is also the passing away of Dieter, DK9KD, who was the founding president of EUDXF for 11 years and who shaped

and supported our DX foundation like nobody else. We are immensely thankful for all you did for our DX community and we will keep you in our hearts with best memories!

With the EUDXF elections approaching in August we are already working on a special newsletter in which we will introduce to you the available candidates for the President and Board positions for the next 3 year election period. Effective by the Annual General Meeting we will also launch a newly founded Advisory Board. This Advisory Board is open to deserved EUDXF members who actively want to support and further develop EUDXF. Based on their expertise the Advisory Board shall advise to the Board of Directors and President, provide knowledge to the DXpedition funding process and develop new ideas for future activities. Potential candidates can be nominated and must be approved by the Board of Directors.

After being EUDXF president now for almost 6 years I have decided to step back from this position and give the way free for someone else with new ideas and more time. I enjoyed my EUDXF work a lot and I am thankful for the experiences I could acquire in this period. However, as I am going through very stormy job related times I am forced to focus myself on the essential things of life. I would definitely be interested to join the Board again sometime in future when the waves calmed down and more spare time will be available. I hope the trust you set in me was confirmed. At this point I would like to say a big thanks to the wonderful Board and Officers team who supported me in those 6 years. Without your help we would not be there where we are at the moment. You are a great team! With a new President taking over the command in August I wish the new Board all the best for the future and I am sure that our DX foundation will be in safe hands.

Best 73s,

Dominik DL5EBE



hall A1 – #780 • DX Plaza

EUDXF Founding President Dieter Löffler (ex DK9KD) SK

With deep sadness we have to announce that our first president Dieter Löffler has passed away on 16 February 2022. When EUDXF was inaugurated in 1986, Dieter was prepared to volunteer as first president of our club and he served in this position for a remarkable period of eleven years. Despite his high workload from running his own company in Cologne he restlessly worked enthusiastically in order to establish and expand the young DX foundation and to further develop it to a trade mark in the DX community. From its very beginning it was Dieter's merit that EUDXF grew to a powerful association which was able to support countless DXpeditions around the globe. Many of the QSL cards from these "good old times" show the EUDXF logo due to generous sponsoring which in many cases was not paid by membership contributions but from Dieter's personal budget. Dieter took care that from the very beginning all EUDXF members received an annual newsletter. Only his wish to retire from his responsible task led to a handover into younger hands in 1997. It is hard to overestimate his support and devotion to our foundation. Our lifetime member passed away just few days after his 86th birthday.

Dieter was not only very active for EUDXF. He was working also in other areas of non-profit development. Before he co-founded our association he was head of DARC Ortsverband (local association) Köln-West. Over many years he was dedicated to improving the lives of children through engagement for Kiwanis International. In the core of all his charity his heart was beating especially for setting up and developing a pan-European DX foundation. He was very successful in building up our foundation from scratch to a well known association which was definitely a challenge in times where marketing could not be done with help of social media. He invested untold efforts to explain the idea of the young foundation and to convince radio amateurs to become member. We owe him a great debt of gratitude for his extraordinary dedication. We will honour his memory.



Report

European DX-Foundation

Die EUDXF

Wer DX macht und die Amateurfunkbänder beobachtet, hört in letzter Zeit immer öfter den Namen der Organisation 'EUDXF'. Einige funk-Leser vermuteten hinter dieser Bezeichnung schon einen Geheimclub. Neugierig geworden, konnte funk in Köln Dieter Löffler, DK9KD, den Vorsitzenden der 'EUDXF' zu einem Interview stellen.

funk: „EUDXF e.V.“ was ist das?
D. Löffler: Die „Europäische DX-Förderungstiftung“ = European DX-Foundation e.V. wurde nach

tig; doch versuchen wir, die uns zur Verfügung stehenden Gelder gezielt für einige wenige, dafür aber interessante Projekte einzusetzen. Alle Mittel, die uns von Sponsoren oder Spen-

Der Vorsitzende der EUDXF: Dieter Löffler, DK9KD



funk: Können Sie denn schon positive Ergebnisse vorweisen?
D. Löffler: Wir hatten Glück. Kurz nach unserer Gründung erreichte uns durch unser Vorstandsmitglied Leif Ottosen – OZ 1LO – eine erste Frage nach Unterstützung für die geplante Peter I.-Insel-Expedition, die wir mit einer erheblichen Summe unterstützen konnten. Bald darauf konnten wir durch Vermittlung von OM Hans-Georg – DK 1RV – einen Transceiver für einen polnischen OM – SA0A – nach Libyen senden, der damit eine Zeit für den Amateurfunk in diesem interessanten Land

funk: Der Spender ist sein Geld los, und dann?

D. Löffler: Sie haben recht. Der Spender hat keinen direkten Einfluß auf die Verwendung seiner Spende. Jedoch kann der Spender sicher sein, daß sein Geld optimal verwendet wird. Da der Vorstand der EUDXF in guter demokratischer Tradition satzungsgemäß alle drei Jahre neu gewählt werden muß, hat der Spender, wenn auch nur im Nachhinein, die Möglichkeit der Kritik und kann sein Mißfallen durch Abwahl kundtun. Der Vorstand arbeitet, wie schon erwähnt rein ehrenamtlich.

DK9KD explained what the acronym EUDXF stands for

Source: funk 10.87

DX-Plaza at HAM RADIO

Finally with the Big Team together.

Also in 2022 Jan DJ5AN had contact with Stephan Walder HB9DDO, President of the Swiss DX Foundation, and the plan of doing something together as DX organizations was set up.

As the idea was not new anymore it was easy to talk with the Messe organization. Alessandra Weigl and her team were more than superb.

EUDXF DX Dinner

For anyone who might ask why, I stopped with organizing the EUDXF DX Dinner in "Der Traube" in Tettnang. My idea was a nice get together where the food was only additional, but quite a number of people had other ideas about

I made again some plans how the DX plaza could look like; Soon we were joined by some more organizations. This was very nice for the DX Plaza.

Alessandra accepted the design and put it into the Messe layout. There will be 7 nice places for 8 DX interested groups with sufficient presentation space for our mini presentations.

We agreed that any presentation shown on the DX forum should not be presented at our small presentation

that and found it not so good to wait a bit longer for their food.

The Kitchen in "Der Traube" is just not equipped to serve 50 people at once. Looking for other places were not very successful, so I decided to put no more effort in organizing a EUDXF DX Dinner.

space. For this year we have some groups who are interested.

This year we will welcome the GDXF and CDXC on the DX Plaza. I will be happy to welcome you as EUDXF stand manager. We hope to make the 2022 DX plaza a big success.

See you at the Hamradio 2022 in Friedrichshafen from 24 to 26 June 2022.



Below you see our press announcement of the DX Plaza

HAM RADIO has been traditionally a meeting point for many interested in DXing from all over the world. This is true for those activating rare entities or islands as well as for the DXers chasing them. Many of these DXers are members of national or international clubs and foundations, whose main goal is to financially support DXpeditions. Quite a few of these clubs and foundations have attended HAM RADIO for years.

Ein Wiedersehen mit Freunden – A reunion with friends is the motto of this year's HAM RADIO 2022 – appeals directly to the DXers. Some groups coincidentally decided to set up their stands in one large area instead of being dispersed all over the hall. This is how the DX-Plaza looks out now.

Participants at DX-Plaza are:

- European DX Foundation – EUDXF
- Swiss DX Foundation – SDXF
- Mediterraneo DX Club – MDXC
- German DX Foundation - GDXF
- The Chiltern DX Club- CDXC (The UK DX Foundation)
- Islands on the Air Ltd – IOTA
- Clipperton DX Club – CDXC
- Union Française des Télégraphistes - UFT

The idea behind DX-Plaza is to facilitate discussions among all those interested in DXing, and also have a dialogue between the groups. We believe that this initiative will be successful, in which case we intend to keep DX-Plaza in place for years to come, perhaps with more groups joining.

We look forward to welcoming many visitors and having interesting discussions.

Jan, PA1TT
Stephan, HB9DDO

The DX Plaza on the Hamradio @ Friedrichshafen
Contact persons for the DX clubs are:

Jan DJ5AN / PA1TT
Stephan HB9DDO



Z21A and Z22O – A Ham Radio DXpedition to Zimbabwe

BY THOMAS FREIMANN, DJ6TF

For 2 years it was almost impossible to conduct a ham radio DXpedition due to Corona restrictions. Nevertheless we, Tom DL7BO from Berlin and myself Tom, DJ6TF from Torgau, started to plan our trip already one year ago. As destination we had chosen Harare in Zimbabwe. We applied for the radio licenses and transferred the necessary fee. Tom DL7BO received the callsign Z22O and Tom DJ6TF got the callsign Z21A.

The antennas were selected and connectors had to be soldered to a large number of coaxial cables. We decided to take two 1 KW power amplifiers with us, each weighting around 10 kg. When booking the flights we chose Qatar Airways which offered 2 x 23 kg of free luggage plus hand luggage, all together 100 kg. The disadvantage was that we had 2 stops, one in Doha and the other one in Lusaka, Zambia.

Our equipment consisted of 2 IC-7300 radios, 2 fiber glass masts of 12 m and 18 m length for vertical antennas, 500 m guy rope and various small parts plus 2 laptops, several filters to avoid mutual interference. Both devices should work on different frequencies at the same time.

A few days before the 3.12.2021 we were slowed down. In Africa the new Omikron variant occurred and several airlines did not fly to some countries in southern Africa anymore. Everything was suddenly unclear. Therefore, we decided to rebook the flights. This cost us 125 € each. The next date was February 3, 2022.

In Germany, PCR tests became scarce and it supposedly took longer than before. Therefore, we planned exactly when we would need to take the test in order to still be allowed to enter Zimbabwe. This test cost 50 €. At the end everything was fine and we checked in online. After an 8 h flight we landed in Doha. I was wearing a P2 mask all time and had to change for a medical mask. I was certainly used to it, but the air was getting thin ...

What was incomprehensible was the following: at the baggage check-in and at the controls, everywhere attention was paid to the distance between the people. And then you cram 100 people into a bus, which then took us to the plane. Here I al-





ready question the mind of some people. On 4.2.2021 at around noon, we arrived in Harare and customs checked us. They wanted hundreds of dollars to allow us to enter with our technology. We were quite frustrated and upset. After all, we wanted to take everything back to Germany. In the end we were able to reduce the price to 300 dollars.

At the exit Herbert, Z21LS, a German radio amateur with his wife Lina was waiting for us. Herbert lives in Germany, but he was in Zimbabwe at the same time of our DXpedition. He owns a property in Zimbabwe and through a contact in advance, he offered us a place to stay at his place. It really could not have gone better. He had a 4 ele. Stepp IR yagi antenna mounted on a 18 m mast and so we could start with our operation immediately after the installation of the stations. The pile ups were enormous.

One by one we installed our antennas: for 160 m a Vertical, for 80 m a Delta Loop, a R7 multiband vertical vertical up 4 m as well as Delta Loops for 12 and 17 m.

For reception on the low bands we had built a Beverage antenna and a grounded Loop. Both stations were fully loaded. At least we thought so. Who would expect



power outages several times per day? But that's Africa! In addition, a power cable was torn during nearby construction works which meant another whole day without electricity. We had a generator at our disposal. But it could only run for 5 hours. Then it had to cool down. Temporarily we could also use the available solar power, but then with 100 W HF without the amplifiers.

On 9.2. we drove to the Potraz (Postal and Telecommunications Regulatory Authority of Zimbabwe). In a very friendly conversation we could convince the responsible person that also in Z2 radio

operation on the 60 m band is possible. He checked several documents and came to the same conclusion. He asked us to wait and 30 minutes later the license was reissued including the 60 m band. We immediately started to set up a vertical antenna on 60 m and were able to log several 100 QSOs.

Of course we also had to join a mini safari. We watched lions, zebras and other country typical animals. Unfortunately, we did not manage to make a trip to the Victoria Falls. Flying by plane to the North of the country, renting a car or cab would have cost us 2 full radio days and

that was not worth it. And 2 x PCR tests - no, thanks!

An absolute highlight was that we brought equipment for our radio friend Herbert, Z21LS, to perform radio operations via the amateur radio satellite QO-100. We were able to make several 100 contacts.

During the 14 days of radio operation, a total of 29,400 radio contacts were achieved which is quite close to our goal of 30,000 contacts. We will always remember the cordiality of our hosts. They provided us with food and drinks and helped us to solve whatever kind of problem. Of course, they received monetary compensation from us. When we said goodbye, it was quite clear that they would have liked us to stay for a longer period. We had many nice conversations and a lot of fun, but we also left behind good friends (picture 6).



Specified Conditions:

1. Call sign allotted to the station: Z21A
2. This licence is not transferable.
3. This licence shall be subject to cancellation at any time, if the circumstances seem to the Authority to make such cancellation necessary, either by specific notice in writing sent to the licence by post at the address shown on the licence, or by means of a General Notice in the Government Gazette addressed to all holders of licences for radio transmitting stations.
4. Failure to send the call sign or to tune accurately to authorised frequencies, the use of unauthorised power or frequencies, or any other breach of the prescribed conditions, will render this licence liable to cancellation. In the event of cancellation no part of any fee paid in respect of the licence will be refunded.
5. The maximum power at the transmitter antenna terminals shall not exceed 400 watts PEP in the case of a fixed station and in the case of a Mobile 20 watt.
6. Frequency bands within which operations shall be confined -

Frequencies (MHz)	Notes	Maximum Peak Envelope Power level in Watts (and Db relative to 1 Watt)	Emission modes/usage
0.1357-0.1378 1.810-1.850 3.500-3.800 5.3515-5.3665 7.000-7.200 10.100-10.150 14.000-14.350 18.068-18.168 21.000-21.450 24.890-24.990 28.000-29.700 50.000-54.000 144-146 430-440 1240-1300	1 2 2 2 2,3,4 2,3	1 W (0dBW) e.r.p (15 W) on Secondary basis 400 (26 dBW) At transmitter antenna terminal	All modes for: Telegraphy Telephony FSK (RTTY) Data Facsimile SSTV
Frequencies (GHz)	2 1,2,3 1,2,3 2,3 2 1 2,3 2 2,3 2,3 2	25 Watts mean input power and 2.5 kilowatts peak power for pulse emissions.	All modes for: Telegraphy Telephony FSK (RTTY) Data Facsimile SSTV FSTV Pulse modulation

NOTES : (1) Shared with Fixed and Mobile Services.
(2) Artificial Satellites may be used by the Amateur Service.
(3) Provided no interference is caused to Aeronautical Radio-navigation (band shared).
(4) Temporary limitations will be imposed on the allocation of frequencies in





FO/SP5EAQ –TX5AQ DXpedition

BY JACEK MARCZEWSKI, SP5EAQ

to Rimatara Island (Austral Is.)

I have been to several South Pacific islands organizing so-called "suitcase DXpeditions", but then COVID stopped any activity. Pandemic regulations have been changing rapidly and the risk of not reaching a remote destination became large. The estimated travel costs were very high and potential sponsors seemed to be reluctant to take a risk. Usually, they like to finance large DXpeditions providing tens of thousands of contacts and work all modes while I am using only SSB. Moreover, I do not like digital emissions that allow any DXpedition to work with amazing efficiency but it always looks like a computer-to-computer link.

The decision to activate the Austral Islands (a separate DXCC entity) was fairly difficult. This is an extremely expensive region of the world dominated by the tourist industry. The great advantage of this region was that it has never been closed by lock-downs. My knowledge of French helped me with several bureaucratic issues (like import permits, a special call sign for the contest). Lance, W7GJ, gave me a lot of tips

related to his recent EME visit to Rimatara (OC-050 for IOTA), therefore I decided to visit the same island. Then some Polish friends helped me to deal with a new multi-band antenna and a spare rig to keep my luggage at the minimum. Marek, SP7DQR, offered to be the QSL manager and he also designed the website <http://australs.sp7dqr.pl> where I could post some basic information. The help of Tomek, SP5UAF, the designer of the QSL card and the logo of the DXpedition was invaluable. Waldek, SP7GXP, the designer of a super-light vertical (7 kg including a 3 m mast for all bands between 10 to 40 meters) showed his mastership. The problem of the equipment weight is always a nightmare of small DXpeditions, therefore only a few personal belongings have been taken with me. As basic equipment I took a K3 and a 500 W PA. 80 m was provided by a delta-loop with its top point at 12 meters above the level of the ground. This antenna was designed by SP5ENA who also provided the spare rig.

The period of 2 - 30 March 2022 was carefully chosen to participate in the CQ

WW WPX SSB contest using the call sign TX5AQ. For the rest of my stay, I planned to use FO/SP5EAQ on CEPT basis.

After I booked a plane in November 2021, the COVID requirements changed essentially several times. They were very different for all countries including stop-overs. At the last moment, a key flight from Warsaw to Paris was canceled and I had to replace all my tickets (my tests lost validity) losing 700 Euro in one evening. Finally, I arrived to French Polynesia after a nearly 3 day trip. Then everything went smoothly. I activated the island, but propagation appeared to be difficult and very unpredictable. The operation site was the same bungalow as Lance had used for his EME activity, with a perfect view over the ocean towards North.

That was a view from the bungalow facing North. Somewhere, far away, the Pacific Ocean could be seen well. A plane from Papeete (ATR 72) seen in the middle of the picture approached for landing. The bungalow was 80 meters above the sea level and half of a kilometer from the seashore and the airstrip.





In the morning after arrival, I installed the multi-band vertical, and a few days after a delta-loop for 80 m supported in the middle by a 12 m Spiderbeam mast. The vertical was fixed to an unused satellite TV mast.

I started my very first CQ on the 4th of March and was responded immediately by VK2BY. After 10 days I felt quite badly, my entire body was covered by red dots

swelling. It was a very hard case of allergy (a source was unknown) that happened to me on an island where no doctor exists. I considered stopping my activity and going to Papeete to visit a hospital then. Finally, a local nurse diagnosed me and I was treated by her with some pills (having 4,000 QSO in my log already) and then I continued preparations for the WPX Contest. Since I got permission to use the special call TX5AQ I expected it

to be a unique multiplier. My headache was hanging of my logging software due to the proximity to the antenna causing some RF interference. This happened to me several times on 10 m. There was no simple way to avoid it, except to move my notebook away to a better position.

The work in the WPX SSB Contest was smooth except for the fact that it was limited to 24 hours due to the lack of propagation. 833 contacts were logged mostly on 10, 15, and 20 meters. 40 meters was more difficult (no JAs) and the 80 m band was completely useless. I spent half of my time trying to let testers know that the tiny signal from the Pacific that's me. Most of the signals were S1 to S3 and I could imagine how it looked for the Europeans.



This one man DXpedition made nearly 5,5 thousand contacts on all bands from 80 to 10 meters exclusively on SSB. There was no propagation on 80 m, but some JAs and VKs succeeded to pass through. In fact I had only one short real opening on 80 meters towards VK when I got several 59+ during ten minutes at their sunrise and that proved that my antenna was efficient! Some areas have suffered from a lack of propagation such as parts of Western Europe including Great Britain. In some regions, there was no interest in a QSO, although some Middle East stations were well readable. There was no single QSO with the Africa mainland. The vast majority of contacts were with the USA and Japan. To my surprise, 10 meters was regularly open towards the States and sometimes for much shorter periods to South America. After a few days of experimenting I found some regularities on other bands like selective propagation to OH and SP on 20 m and a nearly complete lack of propagation to Europe on 17 meters while predictions made with the use of well-recognized software tools



And my snack bar

were more than positive for that band.

As mentioned, tgis was an SSB only operation. The severe decline in the number of DX stations working on SSB related to the advancement of FT8 was an additional obstacle for SSB only amateurs. And I would like in such a manner to help the phone community to survive. On 30th March I finished my activity dismantling antennas and rushing to the airport. SP7DQR runs the OQRS system

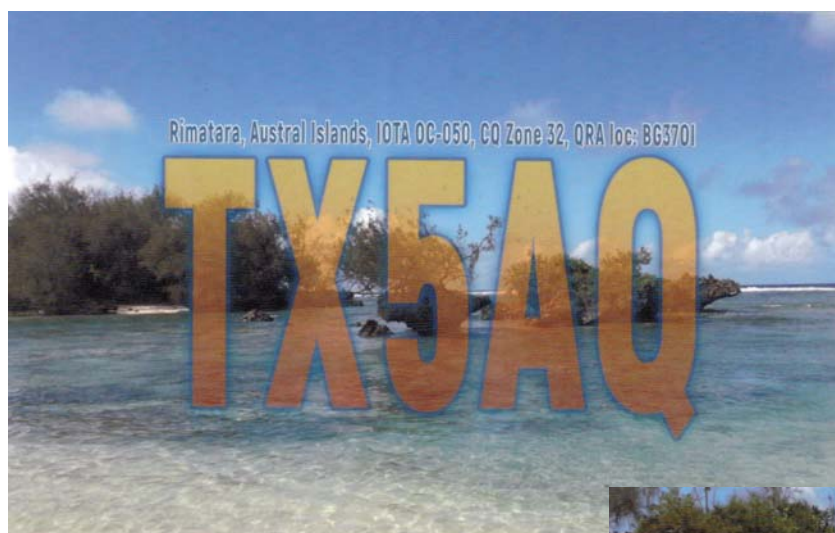
on his website and the log will be uploaded to LoTW soon. The DXpedition was expensive. Several sponsors from Europe and one from the USA (none from JA) have helped to cover a small portion of the extra expenses.

See you on the air again from another rare location.

Jacek FO/SP5EAQ and TX5AQ



My working space



4U1ITU antennas



The past two years the ITU building in Geneva was closed due to COVID-19 measures. During the lockdown ITU meetings took place as virtual meetings. Since the beginning of this year ITU Study Groups and Working Parties returned to having in person meetings with the possibility for remote participation.

From 11-20 May I attended a Working Party 4A meeting on Efficient Orbit/Spectrum Utilisation for Fixed Satellite Service and Broadcasting Satellite Service in my capacity of IARU Satellite Advisor.

From 23 May - 3 June I participated in another meeting, Working Part 5A on Land mobile service above 30 MHz (excluding IMT); wireless access in the fixed service; amateur and amateur-satellite services, in my capacity of CEPT co-Coordinator for WRC-23 Agenda Item 9.1 topic b. (Co-existence of amateurs and Galileo)

That is a whole lot of ITU language and I realise that this may not be as easy to understand. At least you now know what the main purpose of my stay in Geneva was.

Delegates to ITU meetings who are licensed radio amateurs can use the 4U1ITU shack, residing at the headquarters of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) in Geneva. This month 4U1ITU celebrates its 60th anniversary. The station is recognised as a unique entity in the American Radio Relay League's DXCC program. 4U1ITU operates in accordance with privileges extended by ITU and the Government of Switzerland.

If an amateur station has not been operational for two years there is a lot to be fixed. Transceivers don't work as expected, antenna's show a bad VSWR, switching matrixes don't switch etc. The officers and crew of the International Amateur Radio Club 4U1ITU did a great job to create two operational working positions, one for SSB and CW on HF and one for FT8 on 6 meters and most HF bands.

My last operation from the ITU in Geneva was in September 2019. The position on the clublog Most Wanted List is now 128, much higher than back in 2019.... Because of the high demand for data contacts I decided to focus on FT8

and I left SSB and CW to other operators. The start of the sporadic E season made me operate on 6 meters a lot. Apart from the "normal" single-hop European contacts I managed to make some multihop contacts too with EA8, 9K2 and UN. 4000 plus kilometer is not bad for just 50 Watts output and a 5 element antenna. Unfortunately the big opening to Japan came when I had left and already at home.

A total of 1300 FT8 contacts were made of which 475 were on 6 meters.

This activity will most likely be the last one before the reconstruction of the ITU building starts by the end of the year. The shack will be closed for several years and will hopefully re-open in 2027/28.

73, Hans TK/PB2T

EUDXF NEWSLETTER ARCHIVE

Dear Member/New Member,
You can find all of our newsletters published since 2009 for download here ...
(To download please click on the photo of the desired issue)

Older editions of the EUDXF newsletter (July 2008 and earlier
will be available for download at a later date!



Older issues have only been produced on paper. Enjoy reading! —
Enjoy your work.



EUROPEAN DX FOUNDATION E.V.

Data Protection Declaration (Members)

Section 1

By joining of a member, the association records the name, first name, date of birth (optional), home address and e-mail address of the member. This information is stored in the computer systems of the executive committee. Each club member is assigned a membership number. The personal data are protected by appropriate technical and organizational measures against the knowledge of third parties. Other information about the members and information about non-members are only processed or used by the association if they are useful for the promotion of the purpose of the association and there are no indications that the data subject has a legitimate interest, which precludes the processing or use.

Section 2

The board announces special events of the association life, in particular the execution of events in the club magazine and/or on the club's own internet pages. Personal member data can be published at this juncture. The individual member may at any time object to the publication of such data by the board. In this case, there will be no further publication in relation to this member on the notice board and/or in the club magazine and/or the club's own websites.

Section 3

Only board members and other members who perform a special function in the association, which requires the knowledge of certain member data, receive a list of members with the required membership data.

Section 4

The association informs the amateur radio related media about special events. Such information is also published on the website of the association. The individual member may at any time object to the publication of his personal data or revoke his consent to publication on the Internet. In the case of an objection or revocation, further publications regarding his person are omitted. Personal data of the withdrawing member will be removed from the homepage of the association.

Section 5

Upon resignation, the data of the member named under section 1 will be deleted from the member list. Personal data of the withdrawing member concerning the cash management will be kept for up to ten years from the written confirmation of departure by the Board in accordance with the tax regulations.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- ☐ I herewith apply for membership in the European DX Foundation e. V. (EUDXF). The membership fee is **25,- € per 12 months and is due after 12 months in the following year.** Membership is automatically prolonged if it is not canceled in written format latest **6 weeks before the end of the year.**

Surname: _____ Date of birth: _____
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- ☐ I will pay the contribution to the bank account of EUDXF:

Bank: Volksbank Kleverland
IBAN: DE65 3246 0422 0205 1830 19
BIC: GENO DE D1KL L

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**I have read the privacy policy and herewith accept it.
I can revoke my consent at any time for the future.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please mail this application to:

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