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## DX NEWS

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### ON NOW OR WITHIN THIS MONTH -- IN ARIA ORA O ENTRO IL MESE

3V	Tunisia	Jan 8 - Jan 19	TS7C will be the call of a large expedition from AF-073	F4EGD dir \$ bureau
6W	Senegal	Jan 16 - Jan 29	DL2RMC will be qrv also in the contest	DL1RTL
8Q	Maldives	Jan 11 - Jan 27	G7COD as 8Q7AK	H.C.
9M2	W. Malaysia	Nov 17 - Feb 6	PA0RRS will be active as 9M2MRS from AS-015	H.C.
9N	Nepal	Jan 1 - Jan 5	9N7DMI or 9N7RY by I2DMI mainly RTTY	H.C. dir & bur
C5	Gambia	Jan 9 - Feb 4	OZ8KR as C56KR	H.C.
CE	Chile	Jan 28 - Feb 4	3 Sars DX Group will operate from SA-070 as XR5L	CE6AMN
CE9	Antartica	Jan 2009	A team of operators from CE2AA Radio Club wil l be on from the Base Naval Arturo Prat	
CN	Morocco	Dec 21 - Jan 3	CN89NY will be aired by HB9HLM CN8PA HB9CVC	EA7FTR
CU	Azores	Jan 19 - Jan 23	CU8W by CU8AS HB9CQL HB9CRV CW RTTY	CT1GFK dir & bur
CX	Uruguay	Jan 22 - Jan 26	Radio Grupo Sur members will be on from SA-030 as CV5A all bands and modes	CX2ABC

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<b>E4</b>	<b>Palestine</b>	<b>Jan 1 - Jan 11</b>	IZ0BTV-IZ0EGM-IZ4AKS-IZ4DPV-IZ8IYX-IK2CIO and now also SP3DOI as E44M all bands and modes.	IZ0BTV bureau & Direct
<b>FW</b>	<b>Wallis &amp; Ftuna</b>	Jan 28 - Feb 28	HA team will be active for one month with two stations on all bands and modes signing FWORE	
<b>FT</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	NOV - DEC	F4EGX is active as FT5YI	H.C.
<b>FT5W</b>	<b>Crozet</b>	Dec 10 08 - Nov 30 09	F4DYW has delaiad is activity and is on now as FT5Wo mainly on 40/20 and 15 meters	H.C. dir & bur
<b>GD</b>	<b>Isle of Man</b>	Jan 23 - Jan 25	G3NKC, G4XUM and MD0CCE will be active as MD4K	G3NKC
<b>H4</b>	<b>Solomon</b>	Jan 10 - Apr 28	DL2GAC will be active as H44MS SSB focusing on low bands	H.C.
<b>H40</b>	<b>Temotu</b>	March	DL2GAC, DK9FN & DL2NUD will be probably active all bands and modes including EME	
<b>HF0</b>	<b>South Shetlands</b>	Now - Jan 12	HF0APAS by SP9YI from AN-010	H.C.
<b>HK0</b>	<b>S.Andres</b>	Jan 24 - Jan 30	5K0CW will be on also during the contest	W5PF
<b>HR</b>	<b>Honduras</b>	Jan 4 - Jan 12	IK2QPR will be / HR9 from NA-057	H.C.
<b>J5</b>	<b>Guinea Bissau</b>	Nov 15 - Mar 9	HA3AUI will sign J5AP mainly digital	H.C.
<b>JD</b>	<b>Minami Torishima</b>	Dec 23 - Jan 6	JA6GXK will sign JD1BMM mainly low bands	H.C.
<b>KC</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	Dec 5 - Jan 5	W6KDX fm Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station mainly on 14.243 asKC4AAA	K1IED
<b>KH2</b>	<b>Guam</b>	Jan 16 - Jan 19	JE2EHP as KH1P/KH2 all bands and modes	H.C.
<b>OP</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	Dec 26 - Feb 15	ON3PC mainly on Antarctic DX Net 40 20m	
<b>P4</b>	<b>Aruba</b>	Jan 13 - Jan 17	W2GC will be on as P40GC	H.C. & LoTW
<b>P4</b>	<b>Aruba</b>	Jan 12 - Jan 28	EA5GVH will sign P40PZ SSB and Digital modes	H.C.
<b>PJ4</b>	<b>Neth. Antilles</b>	Dec 26 - Jan 4	W00Z will sign /PJ4	H.C.:
<b>S2</b>	<b>Bangladesh</b>	Jan 16 - Jan 22	4 S21 operators will operate from AS-127 for 6 days	EB7DX
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palalu</b>	Dec 28 - Jan 5	JM1LJS all bands CW & SSB	H.C.
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palalu</b>	Jan 16 - Jan 18	JA6EGL,JA6UBY,JE6DND andJA6KYU will be active as T88SM, T88CP, T88HK and T88HS	H.C only Direct

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TR	Gabon	Jan 1 - Jan 26	TR8CR by F8EN	F6AJA
TU	Ivory Coast	NOW - Feb end	F4EGS is signing /TU8 mainly low bands	H.C.
V7	Marshall Isl.	Jan 5 - Jan 31	WD8CRT will sign V73NS all bands mainly CW	H.C. dir & bureau
VE	Canada	Jan 1 - Feb 28	VA stations will use the prefix CF VE stations will use the prefix CG VO stations will use the prefix CH VY stations will use the prefix CI	
VE	Canada	NOV	VA stations will use the prefix CJ VE stations will use the prefix CK VO stations will use the prefix CY VY stations will use the prefix CZ	
VP8	Falkland	Jan 31 - Feb 7	ON5NT will sign VP8DLQ during spare time ( holiday style )	H.C.
VP8	Falkland	Jan 17 - Jan 31	YL team. Details will follow	
VQ	Chagos	Jan 1 - Apr 18	VQ9JC by ND9M all bands and modes	H.C.
XE	Mexico	Dec 25 - Jan 6	4A1DXXE will be aired by DXXE group	N7RO & LoTW
XU	Cambodia	Dec 15 - Jan 30	NO2R will operate as XU7ACY all bands	W2EN
ZD8	Ascension	NOW	W1MRQ is again on 144 as ZD8B via Moon	K1CA
ZD8	Ascension	Dec 31 - Jan 9	6 G operators will be on as ZD8UW	G7VJR & LoTW
ZD8	Ascension	Jan 12 - Jan 27	G3ZVW as ZD8N 30-10 m all modes	H.C.
ZF	Cayman	Dec 28 - Jan 3	W2VQ as ZF2VQ and WQ2N as ZF2NN all bands and modes	H.C.
ZS8	Marion Island	???????	ZS6GCM will be active for a long period as ZS8T	

### FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
3D	Fiji	Feb 11 - Feb 16	By N7OU as 3D2OU and W7YAQ as 3D2NB; all bands mainly CW, some SSH and RTTY	H.C.
5H	Tanzania	Feb 3 - Feb 12	DL7DF will be on all bands and modes as 5H1DF from AF-032	H.C. dir & bureau
8Q	Maldives	Jun 1 - Jun 15	G0YJG will sign 8Q7CQ	G4DFI
9M0	Spratly	??? operation postponed	6 operators will be active with three stations on all bands/modes	M3SDE

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C6	Bahamas	Mar 1 - Mar 7	W6DXO will be signing /C6 mainly on WARC bands	KF6JOQ
C9	Mozambique	Apr 8 - Apr 17	ON4AEO and group will sign C91FC	ON4CJK
FH	Mayotte	Feb 26 - Mar 5	G3SWH & G3RWL will sign /FW AF-027 80-10m, perhaps 160m mainly CW	G3SWH
FP	St. Pierre	Mar 4 - Mar 9	KV1J will be active /FP all bands and modes, including contest	
FR	Glorioso	??? ???	6 operators will try to be /FR/G dates not yet fixed	F5OGL
FT5Y	Antartica	Feb 15 - Mar 15	F5PFP will be active from several bases as FT5YJ	
H40	Temotu	March	DL2GAC, DK9FN & DL2NUD will be probably active all bands and modes including EME	
HK0	S.Andres	Jun 19 - Jul 5	K7BV as 5J0M HF + 6 meters	W1JJ direct
J6	St. Lucia	Mar 1 - Mar 11	W5JON will be /J6 all bands	
JW	Swalabard	Apr 19 - Apr 25	F8DVD will be /JW CW & SSB	H.C. dir & bureau
KL	Alaska	Jul 29 - Jul 30	KL7RRC from NA-233	
KP2	Virgin Islands	Feb 19 - Feb 24	K3MD will be /KP2 contest included	H.C.
KP5	Desecheo	Feb 12 - Feb 26	15 operators will be on with 6 stations. Details to be fixed	N200
S2	Bangladesh	Mar 7 - Mar 12	6K5YPW DS2AGH DS2BGV HL3QP HL5FUA 6K2AVL with calls to be fixed on all bands/modes with 3 stations	HL5FUA
S7	Seychelles	Feb 22 - Mar 6	DL7JAN will be on all bands and modes	H.C. dir & bureau
T2	Tuvalu	Feb 17 - Mar 2	N7OU and W7YAQ will be on bands mainly CW . Calls to be fixed	H.C.
V3	Belize	Feb - Mar	K7HC will sign V31HC all bands CW & SSB	H.C.
V3	Belize	Feb 21 - Feb 22	V31TP group will be in the contest	WC0W
V3	Belize	Jul 25 - Jul 26	W6WTG & N2OWL will be in the contest as V31UR	W6UR
V4	St. Kitts	Feb 18 - Feb 24	K0EJ will be /V44	H.C.
V8	Brunei	Feb 11 - Feb 23	V8FHX will be aired by G4OHX	
VK9	Lor Howe	Mar 24 - Apr 3	The ODX group will be on as VK9LA	

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VP2M	Montserrat	Feb 25 - Mar 7	W1USN W1SSR AA1M, callsigns to be fixed all bands and modes	H.C.
VP5	Turks & Caicos	Feb 12 - Feb 15	KX7YT and N1KEZ will sign /VP5 contest included	H.C.
W	USA	Feb 12 - Feb 24	WA2USA will be /4 from NA-112	H.C. dir & bureau
YJ	Vanatu	Mar 25 - Apr 1	VK4HAM will operate as YJ0AAC	H.C.
ZK1	S. Cook	Mar 26 - Apr 4	W7GJ and ZL1RS will be on 2 and 6 meters EME	

## CONTEST

mainly from **ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM**

NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, Jan 3

Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party: 0001Z, Dec 20 to 2359Z, Jan 4

ARRL RTTY Roundup: 1800Z, Jan 3 to 2400Z, Jan 4

EUCW 160m Contest: 2000Z-2300Z, Jan 3 and 0400Z-0700Z, Jan 4

Kid's Day Contest: 1800Z-2400Z, Jan 4

ARS Spartan Sprint: 0200Z-0400Z, Jan 6

NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, Jan 9

## DXCC

Hans Timmerman, PB2T, President of the European DX Foundation (EUDXF), announced on the EUDXF Web page Tuesday, December 16th (edited):

"According to Dutch Prime Minister Balkenende, important agreements to secure the future of the people on the Netherlands Antilles were made. During (another) Round Table Conference held on 15th December 2008 an agreement was signed on the future of the Netherlands Antilles. In 2009 more work has to be done on the execution of the agreements made. Depending on progress a date, will be set for the implementation of the new structure. There is hope that all will be finalized in 2010. In 2005 it was agreed that Curacao (PJ2) and Sint Maarten (PJ7) will become autonomous countries within the Kingdom of the Netherlands and that the islands Bonaire (PJ4), Sint Eustatius (PJ5) and Saba (PJ6) will become Dutch municipalities. DXCC wise, these changes could result in deletion of two entities (PJ2 and PJ7) and four new entities: Curacao (with status aparte), Sint Maarten (with status aparte), Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba."

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