



DX ITALIA

DX NEWS

by **I2MQP**

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RED = Important operation
BLUE = Delayed or cancelled
GREEN = Details not yet fixed

ON NOW OR WITHIN NEXT WEEK -- IN ARIA ORA O ENTRO UNA SETTIMANA

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
4S	Sri Lanka	Nov 9 - Mar 9	DC0KK will be again on frequency as 4S7KKG mainly CW & digi	H.C: bur & die
5H	Tanzania	Jan 20 - Jan 28	F6AML from AF-032, possibly also AF-054 & AF-063	H.C. dir & bur
5W	Samoa	Dec 8 - Mar	H44RK will be on as 5W0W. Look at 14183 & 21025 at ANZA DX net	NR6M
5Z	Kenya	NOW	LA4GHA is /5Z in Nairobi for a period of two years	H.C.
5Z	Kenya	Jan 7 - Jan 20	DF3ZS & DL1QW will be /5Z4 all bands and modes	H.C.
6W	Senegal	Jan 4 - Jan 18	F6BLP will sign 6W7SK mainly CW	H.C: & LoTW
6W	Senegal	Jan 15 - Jan 18	F6BLP will sign 6W7SK mainly CW	H.C. dir bur LoTW
6W	Senegal	Jan 17 - Mar 10	HA3AUI will sign &W2SC	OQRS
7P	Lesotho	Dec 17 - Apr 30	ZS6RI will be active as 7P8RI	H.C. Dir & LoTW

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8P	Barbados	Jan 29 - Feb 6	KC4VG(8P9VG),K8EAB(8P9EA),KB9AVO(8P9DG),WZ1P(8P9WZ),W3FF(8P9FF),W6HFP(8P9HF),N7UN(8P9UN),WG0AT(8P9RT) Will be on all bands/modes	H.C. & LotW
9X	Rwanda	Jan 15 - Jan 31	SM6CPY will be active as 9X0PY mainly CW	H.C. dir & bur
BV	Taiwan	NOW - Mar 10	BM0LF & BV2013LF special calls	BM2JCC
C6	Bahamas	Dec 1 - Jan 31	AK4BM will be C6AGT	H.C dir
C6	Bahamas	Jan 20 - Jan 27	W4BUW (C6AGH), Joe/W8GEX (C6DX), Janet/ W8CAA and Joe/AA4NN will be active on all bands and modes	H.C.
C9	Mozambique	NOW - 2013 end	ZS1WY is active as C91IW	H.C.
CE	Chile	NOW	CD6713 has an aspirant's license on 10,40,80 meters from SA-018	
CE	Chile	NOW	CE8DMT is on from SA-050	H.C.
D2	Angola	NOW - 2013	CT1FJZ is active as D2FJZ and will stay in D2 for one year	H.C.
D3	Angola	Nov 15 - Feb 15	UA1QV will be again on with big low bands antennas as D3AA	H.C.
DL	Germany	2013	DL50FRANCE special call DR90VOX special call DB100AWPB special call	DK8VR Bureau DO6NIK
DU	Philippines	Now - Jan 18	M0GHQ is active from OC-130 & OC-235	H.C.
EI	Ireland	2013	EI13CLAN special call	EI6AL
EY	Tajikistan	Jan 25 - Jan 27	EY8MM will be in the contest	K1BV
FR	Reunion	Jan 21 - Feb 8	F8APV & F8EOI will be /FR	
FY	French Guyana	Jan 13 - Jan 20	F5UII will sign /FY only CW during free time. Will also be on from SA-020	H.C. bureau
HB	Switzerland	2013	Special call HB300K	HB9OCR dir & bur
HS	Thailand	Jan 21 - Feb 18	ON4AFU will be in AS-101 CW only	H.C.
J7	Dominica	Jan 22 - Feb 11	W3UR will be on as J77A N3ME will be on as J76A	H.C. dir & bur & LotW
J8	St. Vincent	Jan 9 - Jan 24	W6HGF will sign /J8 mainly RTTY	Dir, Lotw & OQRS

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JD	Minami Torishima	Jan 15 - Apr 15	JG8NQJ will be /JD1 during time free from his job	H.C.
JX	Jan Mayen	NOW - Apr 11	LA9JKA will be in JX for a long period and will sign JX9JKA	H.C.
KH0	Mariana	Jan 22 - Jan 28	JA1LZR will be on as NH0Z mainly CW Low Bands	JJ2VLY
KP4	Puerto Rico	Jan 11 - Jan 25	N4D will be a special call from Puerto Rico	
KP4	Puerto Rico	Jan 26 - Jan 27	W1AW will sign /KP4	
LU	Argentina	Jan 24 - Jan 27	L22D will be activated by GDXBB group from SA-022	Only dir with \$ 3 or irc 2
LU	Antartica	NOW	LU1ZG is active on 40 meters from General Belgrano base	LU4DXU
OA	Peru	Dec 20 - Feb 1	PA3GFE will sign /OA4	H.C. dir, bur, LoTW
OH0	Aland island	Jan 25 - Jan 27	OH0Z will be in the contest	WOMM
OZ	Denmark	2013	OUIRAEM will be on all through 2013	
P29	Papua N.Guinea	Jan - 2015	JA2VQP has moved to P29 land and has got the call P29NO	
PA	Netherland	Jan 2013	PA3CLQ as PH6SKCC, pi4OTC & PI4RAG	H.C.
PY	Brazil	Jan 18 - Jan 20	PW7F special call all bands and modes	PS7HD
PY0F	F. de Noronha	Jan 15 - Jan 21	PP1CZ will operate /PY0F	H.C.
RI	Antartica	Dec 22 - Feb 17	RI1ANC will be active from Vostok base	RN1ON
SP	Poland	Jan 15- Feb 28	SP9YI will use the special call HF0A	H.C.
ST	Sudan	NOW	CT1FTR is now on as ST2FT	CT2BGU dir
ST	Sudan	Jan - Apr	K0YAK will be active as ST2SF for a 3 months period	H.C. & LoTW
ST	Sudan	Jan - Jun	ZS6AKB is on /ST2	H.C.
SU	Egypt	Jan 15 - Jan 31	DJ5IW will be again /SU	H.C.
SV/A	Mt. Athos	NOW	SV2ASP/A has been heard on different bands	Dir
TA	Turkey	Jan 10 - Mar 10	Special call TC16BURSA	Dir
V3	Belize	Now - Jan 24	DJ4KW is on as V31YN	H.C.

V5	Namibia	Now - Jan 18	DJ2BQ is on /V5 RTTY only	H.C.
VP8/A	Antartica	Now - Jan 2014	VK6JJJ will be active as VK0JJJ from AN-016	K7CO
VK	Australia	JAN 2013	VI6AHR30 special call	VK6IT
VP8F	Falkland	From Oct 30	G0ZEP will be on as VP8DFR	H.C. dir
VP8S	S.Shetland	NOW	RI1ANF is active from King George Island	RK1PWA
W	U.S.A.	Jan 18 - Jan 20	N2COP is active from NA-112	H.C.
W	U.S.A.	Jan 18 - Jan 21	K5KUA will be on from NA-143	H.C. dir or bur
W	U.S.A.	Jan 20 - Feb 27	WA4USA/4 will be on from NA-085 contest included	
XW	Laos	NOW	XW1A is active on all bands and modes	E21EIC
YA	Afghanista n	Sep 2012 - Oct 2013	KI4MRH is now active as T6MH	H.C. dir
YA	Afghanista n	Sep 2012- Feb 2013	LZ1CNN will operate as T6LG all bands CW & SSB	LZ1ZF dir & LoTW
YA	Afghanista n	Dec 2012 - Jun 2013	RL3AR is using the cal T6T all bands and modes	RL3AR
YA	Afghanista n	Jan 2013 - Apr 2013	K9GY is again active as T6MO. Will try low bands	H.C.
YA	Afghanista n	Jan 2013 - Mar 2013	LZ1ZF will be on low bands as T6LG	H.C.
YS	El Salvador	Jan 11 - Jan 31	I2JIN will be on mainly CW as YS3CW	H.C. & LoTW
Z8	S.Sudan	NOW	K4ZW as Z81Z often on 21 CW and also on other bands	H.C.
ZD9	Tristan da Cunha	NOW - Oct 2013	ZS1KX is on as ZD9KX	ZS6KX
ZF	Cayman	Jan 12 - Jan 20	K8PGJ as ZF2PG	H.C. & LoTW

FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
3V	Tunisia	Apr 27 - May 4	TS8IT group will be on from AF-083	IK2DUW
3W	Vietnam	Feb 15 - Feb 26	DK7PE, DH6ICE, DH0RAK, DK7TF and DK8ZZ will be active as XV2DLH	DK8ZZ dir & bur

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5W	Samoa	Apr 4 - Apr 18	15 german operators will be on all bands and modes and 2M eme	DL4SVA & OQRS
5X	Uganda	Feb 6 - Feb 18	20 operators of the F6KOP team will be on with 6 stations signing 5X8C	F1NGP dir, bur & OQRS
6W	Senegal	Feb	Ha0DU and HA0NAR will visit J5 & 6W during February and will activate AF-078 as 6V2R/p	HA0NAR dir & bur
9M4	Spratly	Mar 10 - Mar 18	9M6XRO, 9M6DXX , 9V1YC, DJ0YI, N6MUF, G3BJ, EA3NT, KM00 will sign 9M4SLL with several stations all bands and modes	M0URX bur & dir LoTW
9U	Burundi	Feb 15 - Feb 27	9 operators will be on with four different stations signing 9U4U	M0URX
A3	Tonga	Feb 20 - Mar 3	DJ9KH will be on as A31WH from OC-064	H.C: dir & bur
A3	Tonga	Mar 26 - Apr 16	SP5EAQ will be on as A3EAQ from OC-049	H.C. dir & Bur
C6	Bahamas	Feb 10 - Feb 21	N2RFA will be on as C6ABB digital	H.c. dir & LoTW
C6	Bahamas	Feb 16 - Feb 17 Mar 2 - Mar 3	KQ8Z will be active as C6AZZ from NA-080 during the contest	H.C.
C6	Bahamas	Jun 8 - Jun 15	K2TTT (C6ATT), N2RFA (C6ABB), K2KJI (C6ALC), KC4PX (C6APX	H.C.
CE0Y	Easter	Mar 20 - Mar 27	G7VJR , G3TXF , MD0CCE , G3ZAY will be on signing XR0YG	
CT8	Azores	Mar 26 - Apr 3	PD9DX and PD9DX will be active as CS8/PD9DX and CT8/PA4N	H.C.
FG	Guadeloupe	Feb 1 - Mar 25	F6ITD will be again /FG	H.C. dir & bur
FH	Mayotte	Mar 25 - Apr 12	DL7BC as T07BC	H.C. dir & bur
FM	Martinique	Feb 11 - Feb 17	UT5URG will be on as FM/KL7WA and will sign T07A in the contest	H.C.
FM	Martinique	Mar 2 - Mar 3	F5VHJ will be on as T05A	H.C. dir & bur
FY	French Guyana	Mar 2 - Mar 3	F1HAR will be on as FY5KE in the contest	FY5KE

FO0	Clipperton	Feb 28 - Mar 10	KK6EK, N7CQQ, AD6E, W6OP, N7XG, N7CQQ and others for a total of 25 operators will be on as TX5K	N200
GJ	Jersey	Feb 16 - Feb 17	GJ2A will be in the contest	LoTW
GJ	Jersey	Mar 30 - Mar 31	M5RIC will be in the contest as MJ2Z	H.C.
H4	Solomon	Feb 18 - Feb 28	G3SWH & G3RTE will be on CW only signing H44KW	G3SWH dir bur &OQRS
H4	Solomon	Mar 8 - Mar 25	DK1BT DK7LX DL4WK DL7KL DL7DF DL7UFN DL7UFR SP3CYY SP3DOI will be on	DL7DF
H40	Temotu	Mar 12 - Mar 23	DK1BT DK7LX DL4WK DL7KL DL7DF DL7UFN DL7UFR SP3CYY SP3DOI will be on	DL7DF
H4 H44	Salomon & Temotu	Apr - May	H44RK will be sailing in the area and activate OC-047-127-149-158-162-168-192-285	
HI	Dominican Rep.	Now - Dec 25	RO5D will be / HI7	H.C.
HR	Honduras	Feb 25 - May 30	F6KOP will be again /HR5	F6AJA
J3	Grenada	Feb 6 - Mar 8	KE4TG will sign J38RF mainly Digital	H.C. dir & LoTW
J3	Grenada	Mar 5 - Mar 20	G3PJT will be on as J34G	H.C.:
J5	Guinea Bissau	Feb	Ha0DU and HA0NAR will visit J5 & 6W during February and will activate AF-093 as J5NAR/P	HA0NAR dir & bur
KH2	Guam	Feb 9 - Feb 13	5B4AGN will be /KH2	MOURX
KH5	Palmyra	Postponed	25 operators will be on from Jarvis Island signing probably N5E	
KH8	American Samoa	Mar 19 - Mar 29	N6MW will be /KH8	
KP2	Virgin Isl.	Apr 3 - Apr 9	K1HP will be /KP2 JF1BVG will be /KP2 WH7P will be /KP2	JE2EHP JF1BVG JP1IOF
OJ0	Market Reef	Jul 1 - Jul 6	ON5JT, ON6QO, ON4CCP, ON4LEM and ON8VP will be on all bands/modes signing OJ0V	ON8VP

PJ2	Curacao	Mar 8 - Mar 22	W1USN AA1M W1SSR will sign /PJ2	H.C. dir & bur
PJ7	Saint Maarten	Mar 2 - Mar 17	AA9A will be on as PJ7AA	H.C. dir & bur
PJ7	Saint Maarten	Mar 15 - Mar 23	N0TG AA4VK & N1SNB will be /PJ7	N0TG
S7	Seychelles	Feb 3 - Mar 11	CX3AN will be on	
S7	Seychelles	Apr 4 - Apr 16	G0VJG will be on SSB	G4DFI dir & bur
T2	Tuvalu	Mar 12 - Mar 23	GM3YTS GM4FDM GM0GAV GM3POI will be on as T2GM	GM4FDM
T8	Palau	Mid April	JM1LJS will active OC-248 signing T80W	
V2	Antigua	Feb 11 - Feb 20	AA9A will show up as V24A	H.C. bur & dir
V2	Antigua	Mar 1 - Mar 3	N3AD will be on as V26M	H.C.
V3	Belize	March	WB1EAZ and KA1UCC will sign V31RT and V31BE	WB1EAZ
V3	Belize	May 4 - May 18	K4UUK as V31RD	H.C.
V4	St. Kitts	Feb 20 - Mar 21	W5JON will be again on as V47JA	H.C. & LoTW
V6	Micronesia	Feb 13 - Feb 23	5B4AGN will be V63ZM	M0URX
V6	Micronesia	Apr 3 - Apr 11	JA1XGL will be signing V63XG all bands and modes	H.C. dir & bur & LoTW
VK	Australia	Feb 15 - Feb 18	VK4NM & VK4LAT will be on from OC-142	M0OXO
VK	Australia	Aug 15 - Aug 21	VK5CE will be /p from OC-261	H.C.
VK0	Heard Island	Between Jan 1 - Jan 31 2014	Big group will be on Details will follow	
VK9L	Lord Howe	Sep 22 - Sep 29	VK2CCC will sign VK9LL	H.C. & LoTW
VK9C	Cocos Keeling	Mar 30 - Apr 13	GM3WOJ and GM4YXI as VK9C/ GM2MP	LoTW
VP2M	Montserrat	Feb 13 - Feb 20	AA4NC will be active as VP2ME	LoTW
VP9	Bermuda	Feb 15 - Mar 5	W6PH will be /VP9	H.C. dir only

XT	Burkina Faso	Feb 22 - Mar 2	JA operators as follows: JA3VWT XT2VWT, JA3IVU XT2IVU, JH3AEF XT2AEF and JA1CJA XT2CJA	H.C.
XT	Burkina Faso	Feb 22 - Mar 2	Italian team will be on sign in XT1T	
YB	Indonesia	Mar 9 - Mar 17	YE6A team will activate OC-245	YB3MM
ZF	Cayman	Jan 26 - Feb 2	K8AQM as ZF2TA	H.C.
ZF	Cayman	Feb 20 - Feb 26	WN3R as ZF2RW	
ZK3	Tokelau	Apr 23 - May 8	DL6JGN & DL2AWG will be on as ZK3N	DL2AWG
ZL7	Chatham	Mar 14 - Mar 20	ZL1LC will be ZL7LC mainly PSK	

5X8C press release

The team is now complete with the last op's coming of Jean-Louis/F5NHJ and David/EI9FBB. Frank/F4AJQ is the team leader of the Back Office, in France; unfortunately he can't go to 5X.

Seb/F5UFX, and Alain/F6ENO will be the team leaders of the Dxpédition in 5X. By modes, the leaders are : CW = Bernard/F9IE, SSB = Flo/F5CWU, RTTY= Jean-Paul/F8BJI

The crew consists of :

Team CW N°1 : Seb/F5UFX, Dave/K4SV, Patrick/F2DX, Norbert/DJ7JC

Team CW N°2 : Alain/F6ENO, Jean-Marc/F8IXZ, Stephane/F5UOW, Jean-Jacques/F5NKX.

Team SSB N°1 : Gerard/F2JD, Gerard/F2VX, Eric/ON7RN, François/ON4LO

Team SSB N°2 : Michel/FM5CD, Lars/DF1LON, Uwe/DL8OBF, David/EI9FBB

Team RTTY : Jean-Paul/F8BJI, Hans/DL1YFF, Jean-Louis/F5NHJ, Michel/F5EOT

Mixed team, any modes : Flo/F5CWU, Valery/RG8K, Mike/UA9KGH/1, Bernard/F9IE

John/F5VHQ, will join the team on Feb 13, so count 24 operators until this date and 25 after.

We have two pilots stations : Thierry/F4TTR for the French speaking people and Andre/V51B, for the English speaking Hams. All the matters are booked and papers are in hand. Look for the first signals expected on Feb 8 around noon.

The main focus will be on low bands, with two K3 especially dedicated to. The last hand to control the gear and finish the packaging is scheduled at F6KOP's on Jan 26&27.

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73 and welcome to the 5X8C warm up!

Maurice, F5NQL, Internet Communication Officer for 5X8C

The following operation is approved for DXCC credit:

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Z81Z - Republic of South Sudan

Current operation commencing January 8, 2013

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Bill Moore NC1L

Awards Branch Manager

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DX SURVEY RESULTS (DX Magazine's 2012 Most Wanted Countries Survey).

DX Magazine's has published their Most Wanted Countries. Here are the "Top 20" (in the World-Wide "Weighted" Rankings Mixed Modes) as per DX Magazine (Jan./Feb. issue): TNX OHIO/Penn DX

2012 Rank	Prefix	Country	2011 Rank	2012 Rank	Prefix	Country	2011 Rank
1	P5	North Korea	1	11	PY0S	St. Peter and Paul	16
2	KP1	Navassa Island	2	12	KH5K	Kingman Reef	18
3	3Y/B	Bouvet	3	13	ZL9	Auckland/Campbell	15
4	FT5Z	Amsterdam	6	14	KH5	Palmyra	17
5	VK0/H	Heard Island	4	15	SV/A	Mount Athos	14
6	FT5/W	Crozet	7	16	E3	Eritrea	24
7	BS7H	Scarborough	8	17	BV9P	Pratas Island	21
8	VP8/S	South Sandwich	9	18	FR/JE	Juan de Nova/Europa	20
9	ZS8	Marion Island	10	19	VP8/G	South Georgia	22
10	FT5T	Tromelin Island	13	20	KH3	Johnston Island	23

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Call for donations for the LU6W DXpedition:

The German DX Foundation (GDXF) also supported the LU6W DXpedition, which activated the last South American IOTA group SA-096 for the first time a few days ago. The experienced crew with Cezar, VE3LYC, Johan, PA3EXX, and members of the Radio Club Puerto Madryn had to fight with many difficulties on Escondida Island. A team and a boat member were injured so that they had to return for medical reasons. The equipment on the island was secured provisionally and was a robbery of the heavy seas. The loss of multiple radios, antennas, a laptop and other equipment is very hard for the team. More details can be read at: <http://lu8w.yosalite.com>

The GDXF invites all who can and want to help the LU6W team with donations. All donations received will be forwarded and published.

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Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Jan 16

AWA Linc Cundall Memorial CW Contest: 2300Z, Jan 16 to 2300Z, Jan 17 and 2300Z, Jan 19 to 2300Z, Jan 20

NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint: 0130Z-0330Z, Jan 17

QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Jan 18

NCCC Sprint Ladder: 0230Z-0300Z, Jan 18

Feld Hell Sprint: 0000Z-2400Z, Jan 19

LZ Open Contest: 0000Z-0400Z, Jan 19

YL-ISSB QSO Party, SSB: 0000Z, Jan 19 to 2359Z, Jan 20

Hungarian DX Contest: 1200Z, Jan 19 to 1159Z, Jan 20

North American QSO Party, SSB: 1800Z, Jan 19 to 0559Z, Jan 20

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Run for the Bacon QRP Contest: 0200Z-0400Z, Jan 21

SKCC Sprint: 0000Z-0200Z, Jan 23

QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Jan 23

**CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Jan 23 and 1900Z-2000Z, Jan 23
and 0300Z-0400Z, Jan 24**

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