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# DX ITALIA

## DX NEWS

by **I2MQP**

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**During the august holiday period the DX Italia News will be sent  
aug. 7 and aug. 21. Will be sent again weekly from friday aug.. 28**

PFX	COUNTRY	DATE	INFO	QSL Info
8Q7	Maldives	Now - Aug 29	8Q7DX by IK2CLB holiday style	H.C.
9A	Croatia	Jul 23 - Sep 1	S53V is on holiday as 9A8CV from EU-136	H.C.
9M2	Malaysia	Aug 22 - Aug 23	9M2GET will be /p from AS-073	H.C. dir
C5	Gambia	Aug 15 - Sep 1	ON7WP as C5WP	H.C. dir
CN	Morocco	Now - Sep end	Special event ARRAM sing the call 5E2E	EB7DX
E5	S. Cook	Now - September	OK1DWC is on in a relaxed beautiful enviroment	H.C. OQRS
EI	Ireland	Aug 22 - Aug 27	EJ7NET expeditions to EU-121	

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<b>HC8</b>	<b>Galapagos</b>	Aug 3 - Aug 24	LU9EFO will be /HC8	F4BHW dir LU9EFO bur
<b>HC8</b>	<b>Galapagos</b>	Now - Sep 30	G8OFQ will sign /HC8 from SA-004	H.C. dir
<b>HH</b>	<b>Haiti</b>	Aug 15 - Aug 22	KD8CAO will be on /HH8 operating mainly on satellites	H.C. & LoTW
<b>JA</b>	<b>Japan</b>	Aug 22 - Aug 23	JA4GXS will be /4 from AS-117	H.C. dir & bur
<b>KH0</b>	<b>Mariana</b>	Aug 19 - Aug 25	JI3KDH will be /KH0	LoTW
<b>KH6</b>	<b>Hawaii</b>	Jul 28 - Jul 31	WH6EEY will be on from OC-019 Maui county	H.C. dir & LoTW
<b>OH0</b>	<b>Aland</b>	Now - Sep 6	DL3SEM is on /OH0	H.C. bur
<b>PJ2</b>	<b>Curacao</b>	Aug 24 - Aug 31	AI5P will be /PJ2	H.C.
<b>PJ4</b>	<b>Bonaire</b>	Aug 16 - Aug 24	AI5P will be /PJ4	H.C.
<b>PY0F</b>	<b>F. de Noronha</b>	Aug 26 - Aug 31	PP1CC will sign /PY0F	OQRS LoTW
<b>RI1</b>	<b>F. Josef Land</b>	Aug 2015 July 2016	UA4RX will stay one year in FJL and will sign RI1FJ	UA2FM dir only
<b>S7</b>	<b>Seychelles</b>	Aug 9 - Aug 23	IZ2DPX will be on	IK2DUW
<b>SV5</b>	<b>Dodecanese</b>	Aug 12 - Sep 29	DL1ZB will be on	H.C. dir & bur LoTW
<b>TF</b>	<b>Iceland</b>	Aug 31 - Sep 7	K2HVN will be on /TF	H.C. dir & bur
<b>TK</b>	<b>Corsica</b>	Aug 24 - Aug 29	IZ1FRM will be /TK	IW!RLS
<b>V6</b>	<b>Micronesia</b>	Aug 26 - Sep 3	W7GJ will be active signing V6M on 50.190	Dir only
<b>VE</b>	<b>Canada</b>	Aug 2015	VY0BRR will try to be active from NA-156, NA-007, NA-196, NA-174, NA-130. Details will follow	
<b>VE</b>	<b>Canada</b>	Aug 30 - Sep 7	VE4GIL will be on from NA-006 /VY0	H.C.: dir
<b>VK</b>	<b>Australia</b>	Jun 1 - Aug 25	VK4AAC will be /5 from OC-139	H.C. dir & bur
<b>YB</b>	<b>Indonesia</b>	August	YB4IR will be /p from OC-262	OQRS

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## TOP 10 DX NEXT DAYS

PFX	21/8	22/8	23/8	24/8	25/8	26/8	27/8	28/8	29/8	30/8
C5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
E5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
HC8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
PJ2				X	X	X	X	X	X	X
PJ4	X	X	X	X						
PY0F						X	X	X	X	X
S7	X	X	X							
V6						X	X	X	X	X
OC139	X	X	X	X	X					

## FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE

PFX	COUNTRY	DATE	INFO	QSL Info
3B9	Rodriguez	Nov 28 - Nov 29	3B9HA by G0CKV	LoTW
3C	Equatorial Guinea	Oct 10 - Oct 22 Nov 12 - Nov 23	LA7GIA will sign probably 3C7GIA from AF-010	
3D2	Fiji	Sep 23 - Sep 28	JA1NLX will be on as 3D2YA from OC-156	OQRS dir
3W	Vietnam	Oct 30 - Nov 10	3W3MD will be an expedition by the Mediterraneo DX Club	IK2VUC dir, bur & LoTW
3X	Guinea	Feb 2016	3XY1T expedition will take place from AF-051	
3Y	Bouvet	Dec 17 - Jan 10 2016	3Y0F will be the call of the expedition managed by UN7PCZ	

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<b>5H</b>	<b>Tanzania</b>	Sept 2015	NK8O will be signing probably 5H3CP	EA7FTR LoTW
<b>5H</b>	<b>Tanzania</b>	Sep 13 - Oct 18	IK2GZU will be again working in 5H and will be on when free as 5H3MB	H.C. dir bur LoTW
<b>9M2</b>	<b>W.Malaysia</b>	Oct 24 - Oct 25	9M2M team will be in the contest from AS-058	H.C. dir
<b>A3</b>	<b>Tonga</b>	Jan 15 - Feb 15	KC0W will be on low bands for Europe	H.C. dir
<b>C5</b>	<b>Gambia</b>	Oct 20 - Oct 27	F5RAV will be on as C5LT also in the contest as C5C	Dir only to H.C.
<b>CN</b>	<b>Morocco</b>	Oct 15 - Oct 26	OK1RI, OM6NM, OK1FFU, OK1DO, EA9LZ and W7EJ will be in the contest signing CN2R Will sign /CN out of the contest	W7EJ  H.C.
<b>C0</b>	<b>Cuba</b>	Oct 21 - Oct 28	Big W team will be on as T42US	LoTW
<b>CY9</b>	<b>St. Paul</b>	Jul 5 - Jul 13	CY9C group will be on all bands and modes	WA4DAN OQRS
<b>D4</b>	<b>Cape Verde</b>	Oct 7 - Oct 14	8 operators from EA & CX will be active as D4D	EB7DX
<b>D6</b>	<b>Comoros</b>	Sep 14 - Sep 23	D67A will be operated by LA7GIA	H.C. DIR ONLY
<b>E4</b>	<b>Palestine</b>	Mar 1 - Mar 31	Multinational group will be on signing E44Y	EB7DX dir OQRS
<b>E5</b>	<b>S Cook</b>	Sep 27 - Oct 29	KZ1W will operate as E51KMW	
<b>E5</b>	<b>S Cook</b>	Oct 19 - Nov 1	SP5EAQ will be active on HF signing E51EAQ	SP7DQR bur LoTW
<b>E5</b>	<b>N Cook</b>	Dec 3 - Dec 10	JA1XGI will sign E51XGI	H.C.
<b>E5</b>	<b>N Cook</b>	Sep 27 - Oct 29	N7QT & N7BX will operate as E51MQT	N7BX dir bur & LoTW
<b>E5</b>	<b>N Cook</b>	Jan 12 - Jan 21	JA3ARJ, JA3AVO, JA3IVU, JA3UJR, JF3HPN, JH3LSS and JH3PBL will operate. Calls as follows: E51J, E51AVO via JA3AVO. E51ARJ via JA3ARJ. E51IVU via JA3IVU. E51UJR via JA3UJR. E51SSS via JF3HPN. E51LSS via JH3LSS. E51PBL via JH3PBL.	
<b>E6</b>	<b>Niue</b>	Sep 15 - Sep 29	7 G operators will be on as E6GG	G3TXF
<b>FJ</b>	<b>S.Barthelemy</b>	Oct 20 - Oct 27	G4XUM, M5RIC, GM4AFF, N0VD will be on /FJ. T04K during the contest	H.C G3NKC

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<b>FM</b>	<b>Martinique</b>	Nov 10 - Dec 8	DL7VOG will operate both as /FM and as /FM	
<b>FO</b>	<b>F.Polynesia</b>	Sep 3 - Sep 10	IW3HVB will be on as TX7EME	Dir ONLY
<b>FO</b>	<b>F.Polynesia</b>	Sep 5 - Oct 10	DF1YP will sign /FO from OC-046	H.C. bur
<b>FR/J</b>	<b>Juan de Nova</b>	<b>March 2016</b>	<b>F Operation will take place</b>	
<b>FS</b>	<b>St.Martin</b>	Oct 24 - Oct 25	TO1E multi operator will be in the contest. K9NU, W9ILY, VE2BWL and K9EL will ALSO operate /FS	TO1E TBA Other via H.C.
<b>FT5X</b>	<b>Kerguelen</b>	<b>Nov / Dec</b>	<b>An expedition is planned for the last part of the year</b>	
<b>GJ</b>	<b>Jersey</b>	Sep 11 - Sep 14	DL2JRM will sign /MJ	H.C. dir & bur
<b>GJ</b>	<b>Jersey</b>	Sep 26 - Sep 27	MJ5Z will be in the contest. Will sign MJ0CFW before and after	MJ0CFW
<b>HB0</b>	<b>Liechtenstein</b>	Sep end	DL3TU and DL4AAE will be /HB0	H,C, dir & bur
<b>HI</b>	<b>Haiti</b>	Oct 25 - Oct 31	YV5IAL will sign /HI7	H.C.
<b>I</b>	<b>Italy</b>	Oct 1 - Oct 4	IK3JLV & IW3ILP will be /IA5 from Capraia EU-028 Mainly CW	
<b>J6</b>	<b>St. Lucia</b>	Oct 7 - Oct 18	K1ZZI as J6/K1ZZI and WF2S as J6/WF2S	H.C. dir LoTW
<b>J6</b>	<b>St. Lucia</b>	Nov 7 - Nov 14	AA4OC, KB7NJV, N7QR, N7DWL, WT4BT Will operate /J6 N7BF as J68KF	H.C. & LoTW
<b>JD</b>	<b>Ogasawara</b>	Sep 4 - Sep 7	JA1NEJ will sign JD1BOH	H.C. dir & bur
<b>JW</b>	<b>Svaðabard</b>	Sep 16 - Sep 23	JW5E club station will be activated as JW/OX5M	OZ0J & LoTW
<b>KH5</b>	<b>Palmyra</b>	<b>JAN 2016</b>	<b>Big team will operate several stations signing probably KH5/p</b>	
<b>KH0</b>	<b>Mariana</b>	Sep 30 - Nov 10	DL2AH will be on from OC-086 & OC-012	H.C.
<b>KH0</b>	<b>Mariana</b>	Oct 24 - Oct 25	JL3RDC will be again on as NH0DX	H.C. dir only
<b>KH9</b>	<b>Wake</b>	<b>Sep 4 - Sep 19</b>	<b>AG6IP will be there for 2 weeks signing K6W</b>	H.C. dir or LoTW
<b>KP2</b>	<b>Virgin Islands</b>	<b>Sep 23 - Sep 30</b>	<b>KP2/WE5DX will be in the contest AD5OW, N5TIT and KF5MEG outside the contest</b>	H.C dir & bur LoTW
<b>PJ5</b>	<b>Saba</b>	Nov 23 - Dec 2	OH1VR & OH3JR will be /PJ5	H.C. Dir
<b>PJ7</b>	<b>S.Maarten</b>	Oct 17 - Oct 31	WA1ZAM will be in the contest	H.C.
<b>PY</b>	<b>Brazil</b>	Sep 18 - Sep 20	PX8T group will be on from SA-060	PY8WW

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<b>PY</b>	<b>Brazil</b>	Oct 10 - Oct 13	PS1AI will be on from SA-029	H.C dir bur LoTW
<b>PY0F</b>	<b>F. de Noronha</b>	Oct 17 - Oct 27	AA4NC will be (PY0F all bands and modes	LoTW
<b>S7</b>	<b>Seychelles</b>	Oct 3 - Oct 18	Large SP group will be on as S79SP	LoTW and SP6FXY
<b>S7</b>	<b>Seychelles</b>	Nov 15 - Nov 23	6 operators will be on as S79C from AF-119	
<b>SV</b>	<b>Greece</b>	Sep 3 - Sep 16	DK7TX will be /SV8 from EU-174	H.C.
<b>T2</b>	<b>Tuvalu</b>	Sep 24 - Oct 14	LZ1GC and OM5WZwill operate as T2GC	LZ1GC dir bur LoTW
<b>T32</b>	<b>E.Kiribati</b>	Oct 27 - Nov 3	KH600, W0ZRJ & N0PJV will be on as T32DX	
<b>T33</b>	<b>Banaba</b>	Nov 2015	JA1XGI plans to use T30XG, T33X& & T33XG	
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau</b>	Sep 12 - Sep 16	JP1RIW will sign T88KH	BM2JCC
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau</b>	Sep 20 - Sep 22	JF2SQB will be on as T88QB	H.C. dir & bur
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau</b>	Oct 30 - Nov 5	JA4BXL as T88ZE, JA4BDY as T88KK, JA4BVU as T88SH, all bands/modes	H.C.
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau</b>	Jan 7 - Jan 14	JA6EGL as T88SM, JA6KYU as T88HS, JA6UBY as T88RR	H.C.
<b>TA</b>	<b>Turkey</b>	Nov 28 - Nov 29	TC0A group will be in the contest from AS-099	LZ1NK dir
<b>TX3</b>	<b>Chesterfiel d</b>	Oct 2 - Oct 12	12 operators will be on from OC- 176 signing TX3X	LoTW & QRS
<b>UA0</b>	<b>A.Russia</b>	Early Sept	RT9K/0 team will be on from AS-203	RX9KM
<b>UA0</b>	<b>A.Russia</b>	Jan	Russian team will be on from AS- 203	
<b>V4</b>	<b>St Kitts</b>	Sep 24 - Oct 24	W6HGF will also be in the WWDX RTTY	H.C.
<b>V6</b>	<b>Micronesia</b>	Sep 28 - Oct 4	V63WJ will be used by JS3LSQ mainly RTTY	H.C.
<b>V6</b>	<b>Micronesia</b>	Oct 18 - Nov 10	DL2AH as V63AH	H.C.
<b>V7</b>	<b>Marshall</b>	Oct 13 - Oct 28	Large german group will be on as V73D	
<b>VK</b>	<b>Australia</b>	Dec 29 - Jan 1	VK2IAY will sign /3 from OC-136	G0UIH dir & bur
<b>VK0</b>	<b>Heard</b>	<b>Mar 6 - Apr 20</b>	<b>VK0EK will be the call of the expedition by a large group</b>	
<b>VK9C</b>	<b>Cocos Keeling</b>	Sep 19 - Sep 25	JA0JHQ will be on /VK9C	H.C. dir & bur

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VK9C	Cocos Keeling	Mar 14 - Mar 26	VK9CK will be the call of a LA group	LA6OP dir & bur
VK9L	Lord Howe	Dec 16 - Dec 23	G0UIH will sign VK2IAY/9	H.C. dir /bur
VK9W	Willis	Nov 14- Nov 23	VK9WA team will be on	OQRS dir & bur
VP8	South Georgia	Jan - Feb 2016	Large tam will be on as VP8SGI	Club Log
VP8	South Sandwich	Jan - Feb 2016	Large team will be on VP8STI	Club Log
W	U.S.A.	Oct 16 - Oct 18	N5M group will be active as N5M from NA-120	AB5EB dir & bur
XX	Macaus	Oct 16 - Oct 18	SP9FIH & SP2FUD will be on from AS-075	
XV	Vietnam	Sep 24 - Oct 23	VK6LC as XV2VTC & 3W2HCM	VK6LC dir
XV	Vietnam	Nov 23 - Dec 5	SM6LRR will sign HV2D	LoTW
YJ	Vanatu	Dec 27 - Jan 13	DL7VOA will sign YJ4AO	H.C.
Z2	Zimbawe	Sep 18 - Sep 30	OK group will operate all bands and modes as Z21MG	OK6DJ dir bur OQRS
ZA	Albania	<b>CANCELLED</b>	Italian group will be on as ZA0I from EU-169	IK7JWX/IK2DUW
ZD7	S.Helena	Oct 24 - Oct 25	W6NV will be in the contest as ZD7N	H.C. dir
ZD8	Ascension	Nov 6 - Dec 4	W6NV will be on as ZD8W	H.C. dir

## SPECIAL CALLS AND PREFIXES

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
7X	Algeria	Sep 2015	yU0ARU	SM4VPZ
9J	Zambis	Sep - Dec 2014	9J2JOCV	JE1EMO
9M	Malaysia	Aug - Oct 2015	9M10CSB	9W2VVH
9M	Malaysia	Sept 2015	9M58 prefix will be used for the Malaysia Indipendence DAY 2015 9M58MA - Perak, West Malaysia	

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9V	Singapore	All 2015	All 9V stations can use the S61 prefix	
DL	Germany	All 2015 All 2015 All 2015 All 2015	DJ90IARU DA300KA DL50MER DL1965WH	DH2ES Bureau DL1WH
DL	Germany	All 2015 All 2015 All 2015 All 2015	DG150ZRS, DK65DARC DJ90IARU, DL65DARC SQ1200HI DK60ZAB	Bureau Bureau Bureau Bureau
DL	Germany	All 2015 All 2015 All 2015 All 2015	DQ70ELBE DM700LSW DF50USLAR DQ40AIX	DJ9ZZZ Bureau Bureau Bureau
DL	Germany	All 2015 Now All 2015 Now - Oct 31 May 1 - Apr 2016	DA300CFG DM750FOR DL60BUND DC0LGST DM700BURG	Bureau Bureau Bureau DF1XC
DL	Germany	Jun - Mar 31	DR100MF	DJ6ZJ
E5	N.Cook & S.Cook	All 2015	Stations in the two countries can use the E50 prefix	
EI	Ireland	All 2015	EI150ITU EI90IARU	EI6AL EI6AL
F	France	All 2015 AUG Aug 15 - Nov 11 Aug 11 - Aug 29	TM320NE TM10FAJ TM1WPF TM31SNA	F1EOY F5KHP F8BON F4FYU
FR	Reunion	Jun 27 - Dec 26	TO90R	FR4QT
G	England	Aug 23	GB150CM	G4FDI
HA	Hungary	All 2015	HG90IARU	HA5MA

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		All 2015	HA45KHW	Bur OQRS
<b>HB</b>	<b>Switzerland</b>	2015	HB970IARY	HB9JOE
<b>HL</b>	<b>Korea</b>	Now - Jul 31 Aug 21 - Aug 23	HL60HQ D73G	HL0HQ 6L0NJ
<b>JA</b>	<b>Japan</b>	All 2015 Now - Nov 30	8J1FUYO 8N2IKUJU	Bureau Bureau
<b>JA</b>	<b>Japan</b>	May - Aug 7 May 1 - Sep 30 May 1 - Oct 31 May 1 - Nov 15 May 5 - Nov 8	8N23WSJ 8N13ARDF 8J1TRD 8N3ARDF 8N2AI	JA1YSS Bur Bur Bur Bur
<b>JT</b>	<b>Mongolia</b>	May 1 - Dec 31	JV150ITU	JT1CD dir
<b>LX</b>	<b>Luxembourg</b>	2015	LX60H	Bur
<b>LZ</b>	<b>Bulgaria</b>	2015	LZ429PS (July), LZ250MM (August), LZ129WNLS (September), LZ130SAK (October), LZ259PA (November) and LZ362MT (December)	Bureau
<b>OM</b>	<b>Slovak Rep</b>	2015	OM20OTC	
<b>ON</b>	<b>Belgium</b>	Jun 1 - Dec 31	OR90VL	ON5VL
<b>PA</b>	<b>Netherlands</b>	All 2015 All 2015 Aug 22 - Aug 23	PA90IARU PI25COM PG64hoop	Bureau PA3CAL PA9F
<b>PY</b>	<b>Brazil</b>	Aug	PW70FEB	PS7AB dir bur LoTW
<b>S5</b>	<b>Slovenia</b>	Jun 1 - Aug 31	S560T	S57DX
<b>SM</b>	<b>Sweden</b>	Mar 1 - Aug 30 May 1 - Aug 8	SF90IARU SN2015PPJB	SM6JSM SP5POT
<b>SP</b>	<b>Poland</b>	Now - Aug 8 Now - Oct end August	SN2015PPJB HF60KAO HF2015BASI	SP5POT SP9KAO SQ3BKH
<b>UA</b>	<b>Russia</b>	Jun 11 - Sep 16 Aug 25 - Aug 30	UE44Y UE12M	UA3DJ
<b>VU</b>	<b>India</b>	Apr - Dec 2015	AT150ITU	OQRS LoTW
<b>YL</b>	<b>Latvia</b>	Feb - Nov 2015	YL800TM	YL3GBC
<b>YO</b>	<b>Romania</b>	Oct 2014 - Sep 2 Now - Jul 31 Mar - Nov 2015	YO55BU, YP555BU, YQ555BU, YR555BU YP0Y YP10EURO	YO5EI YO9KYO
<b>YO</b>	<b>Romania</b>	All 2015	YO90IARU, YP90IARU, YQ90IARU,	

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<b>YU</b>	<b>Serbia</b>	All 2015 Mar 1 - Dec 31 Apr 1 - Jul 31	YT90NS All Serbian CW Club can sign YT45 & YU45 YU738SB	YU7BPQ  YU1KN

## **Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM**

**QRP Fox Hunt: 0100Z-0230Z, Aug 21**

**NCCC RTTY Sprint: 0145Z-0215Z, Aug 21**

**NCCC Sprint Ladder: 0230Z-0300Z, Aug 21**

**Hawaii QSO Party: 0400Z, Aug 22 to 0400Z, Aug 24**

**Ohio QSO Party: 1600Z, Aug 22 to 0400Z, Aug 23**

**CVA DX Contest, SSB: 2100Z, Aug 22 to 2100Z, Aug 23**

## **E6GG Niue - September 2015 by G3BJ, Don Beattie**

All logistics arrangements are now complete for the E6GG operation on Niue from 16th to 29th September. The first team members leave for the South Pacific in late August, and the whole team meets in Auckland two days before the departure for Niue.

All antennas are complete and tested, as are all the stations and computing equipment. The team expects some limited operation from 15th September, with all stations operational on the 16th.

The website is at [www.e6gg.com](http://www.e6gg.com) and includes a propagation analysis.

The team will be listening exclusively for Europe during the relatively short European openings on LF, and hopes to work as many European stations as possible on all bands, where Niue is at #61 on the most wanted list. Whilst we are listening for Europe, we ask the rest of the world to stand by, to give Europeans a chance on this very marginal LF path.

The team is taking some 400 kg of equipment by air, including four complete high power stations, and will be using antennas at the water's edge and cliff-top optimised for low angle high gain. They will also use a beverage directed to Europe for LF receiving.

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**E6GG will always use split frequency operation and will announce listening frequencies regularly. For RTTY they will deploy multi-channel receive, so your best chance of an early RTTY QSO is to choose a calling frequency and stay on that frequency until the team finds you. RTTY is likely to be only on a maximum of two bands.**

**OK1WDC from E51**



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**FR/J, JUAN DE NOVA (Update).**

The following press release was sent out on August 14th [edited]:

The team is mobilized and carries out many things to prepare under the best conditions for our operation from the island Juan de Nova. Until our departure, we will keep you regularly informed through our official press releases and via our website.

For this new adventure, it was possible to enlarge the team involved into the Tromelin 2014 operation.

We are happy to welcome Jacques/F6BEE, Yann/F1NGP, Patrick/F2DX and Pascal/F5PTM. They rejoin Vincent/F4BKV, Flo/F5CWU, Guillaume/F4FET, Michel/FM5CD and Seb/F5UFX.

We'll use the same equipment as the one used in Tromelin, supplemented by various equipment placed at the disposal by sponsors. We are happy to have at our sides this year Elecraft (transceivers), Spiderbeam (fiber masts), Messi & Paoloni (coaxial cables), Expert - SPE (amplifiers), DX Engineering (80m phasing & accessories), MicroHam (interfaces), DX Avenue (6m DX Beam antenna). These companies allow us to implement all the desired equipment. We are very grateful for their support.

We do not forget foundations, clubs, associations and individual donators. Some already accepted our requests and gave us their confidence. However, we are still far away from the set objective. Within 1 month, the first payment to settle the boat will have to be carried out. We'd like to make another call toward the amateur radio community to ask for their assistance and support. Like we have done with our previous operation, we are engaged in a meticulous control of the costs by studying each expenditure and by dismissing all things non essential to a DX Expedition.

The boat that we will use sails in the Indian Ocean throughout the year, and the crew knows Juan de Nova well and regularly transports scientists over there. Based on the experiment of our captain, we have determined dates by taking into consideration the end of the cyclonic season as well as the best low tide conditions to unload our equipment at our arrival in the lagoon. We will be on the island from March 31<sup>st</sup> to April 14th, 2016. The callsign used during this expedition will be FT4JA. We recently received the confirmation from the administration.

By then, many points must be solved in order to propose a formidable experience on the two sides of the pile-up. More than ever we count on your support.

Join our page Facebook, Twitter (juandenovadx) and visit regularly our Web site <<http://www.juandenovadx.com>>.

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**PRESS RELEASE #1 by Antonio González EA5RM [edited] From DX World**



**During June 2013, Manuel, EA7AJR and I had our first meeting with a D.P.R.K. Government official. After our meeting we gave him a Ham Radio project for D.P.R.K.**

**One year later, April 2014, we had our second meeting and we provided him with a new project.**

**On April 2015, we had our third meeting and another new project was sent to Pyongyang. Just a few days later after our latest project was received at the Ministry, the D.P.R.K. Government sent us an official invitation to visit the country looking to discuss our project details in person.**

**On August 17th, 2015 we had a meeting with high level officials from the Telecom Ministry. They were very kind, receptive and cooperative. They knew everything about Ham Radio so it was really easy to talk with them about our operation project.**

**If everything goes as well as it is up to today, I can say that we are very close to getting permission to realise the first legal Ham Radio operation from D.P.R.K.**

**So let's keep our fingers crossed because we are also in front of a real and historical possibility to an opening for future Ham Radio operations from this nice country.**

**Antonio González EA5RM  
Pyongyang August 17th, 2015**

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