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DX ITALIA

DX NEWS

by **I2MQP**

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RED = Important operation **GREEN** = Details not yet fixed

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

PFX	COUNTRY	DATE	INFO	QSL
3B9	Rodriguez	Nov	DF6LO will be /3B9 during november	LoTW
3W	Vietnam	Oct 30 - Nov 10	3W3MD will be an expedition by the Mediterraneo DX Club. Will also operate few days from AS-162	IK2VUC dir, bur & LoTW
3W	Vietnam	Nov 4 - Nov 11	JA8VE as 3W4VE and JF1OCQ as 3W4VX from AS-128	H.C.
4X	Israel	Oct - Nov	4Z4DX will sign 4Z1DX/LH from ISR-001 to ISR-006	4Z4DX
4W	Timor	Nov 2 - Nov 9	JA8BMK will be /4W only CW on 40 & 80 meters	H.C. dir only
5R	Madagascar	Nov 1 - Dec 12	F6ICX will be again on frequency as 5R8IC	H.C. LoTW
5Z	Kenya	Nov 4 - Nov 18	DL7DF & group will be on as 5Z4HW all bands and modes	H.C. dir & bur

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A3	Tonga	Oct 27 - Nov 10	OK1FZM as A35OK & OK1WZM as A35OL OC-049 (Oct 27-29), OC-169 (Oct 29-Nov 3), OC-064 (Nov 3-10)	H.C.
C&	Bahamas	Nov 15- Mar 16	9H5G will operate as C6ATS	M00XO
DP	Antartica	Nov - Feb	DP1POL base will be active thanks to DL5XL	DL1ZBO and LoTW
DU	Philippine s	Nov 1 - Nov 13	RC5A & RM0F will will be on /DU9 from OC-235	
E5	S Cook	Nov 9 - Nov 16	G0KIK will sign E51KIK	
EP	Iran	Nov 10 - Nov 25	YL2GM is organizing an expedition as EP2A	
F	Framce	Nov 4 - Nov 7	TM5CT group will be in EU-039	F4HJO dir & bur
FM	Martinique	Nov 10 - Dec 8	DL7VOG will operate both as /FM and as /FM	
GJ	Jersey	Nov 4 - Nov 11	K3PLV & K8PT will be on /MJ	H.C. dir & LoTW
HI	Haiti	Oct 25 - Oct 31	YV5IAL will sign /HI7	H.C.
HK	S.Andres	Nov 11 - Nov 17	LU9EFO will be /HK0	SP5QAZdir LU9EFObur
J6	St. Lucia	Nov 7 - Nov 14	AA4OC, KB7NJV, N7QR, N7DWL, WT4BT Will operate /J6 N7BF as J68KF	H.C. & LoTW
JA	Japan	Oct 29 - Oct 30	JA4GXC will operate from AS-079 20 & 17 M CW & SSB	
JW	Svalabard	NOW	LA3TR & LA8BCA are now on as JW3TR & LW8BCA	H.C.
KH0	Mariana	Sep 30 - Nov 10	DL2AH will be on from OC-086 & OC-012	H.C.
OZ	Denmark	Nov 5 - Nov 14	4 DL operators will be on as OZ0IL from EU-029	DO1BEN
P4	Aruba	NOW - Dec 22	P4090IARU is on	P43E
P4	Aruba	Nov 3 - Nov 10	OH2BAD & OH1MA will sign P40MH & P4/OH1MA	OH2BAD dir/bur
PJ4	Bonaire	November	OE7PGI will be /PJ4	HC dirbur
PJ4	Bonaire	November	OH2BAD & OH1MA will sign /PJ4	OH2BAD dir/bur
PJ6	Saba	Nov 4 - Nov 13	DF8AN will be on /PJ6	H.C: dir & b.r
PJ7	S.Maarten	Nov 4 - Nov 13	DF8AN will be on /PJ7	H.C. dir & bur
S7	Seychelles	Nov 15 - Nov 23	6 operators will be on as S79C from AF-119. new one	

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T8	Palau	Nov 10 - Nov 15	7K1HLJ & JH1BGH will operate as T88WH & T88WI	H.C.
TT8	Chad	Oct 15 - Nov 15	HB9AMO will be on as TT8AMO	M0URX
TY8	Benin	NOW	SQ3PMM is now on as TY4AB mainly during week ends	
V2	Antigua	Nov 7 - Nov 15	KA3CNC will be on as V25CNC	H.C. dir & bur
V4	St Kitts	Oct 6 - Nov 6	W5JON will be on as V47JA	H.C. LoTW
V6	Micronesia	Oct 18 - Nov 10	DL2AH as V63AH	H.C.
V6	Micronesia	Nov 8 - Nov 16	JR2GAG will be on as V63GG	
V6	Micronesia	Nov 25 - Nov 29	JH2BNL will use the call V6AAA	LoTW
VK	Australia	Nov 1 - Nov 6	VK5MAV will be /8 from OC-229	H.C. dir & bur
VK9W	Willis	Nov 14- Nov 23	VK9WA team will be on	OQRS dir & bur
VP2E	Anguilla	Nov 8 - Nov 18	DL9USA will be on as VP2ECC DJ8Nk will sign VP2ENK	H.C.
VP2E	Anguilla	Nov 13 - Nov 18	JA1ELY, JH1NBN & JR4OZR will bw on as VP2ELY	JA1ELY dir only
VP2M	Montserrat	Nov 4 - Nov 12	VP2MXP by AI5P, VP2MEW by K3EW and VP2MRL by KE5FNA	H.C. dir & bur
W	U.S.A.	Nov 8 - Nov 20	DF4WC will operate as N6NNA from NA-034	H.C. bur & LoTW
XT	Burkina Faso	Nov 7 - Nov 27	DF2WO will sign XT2AW	M0OXO
YB	Indonesia	Nov 2 - Nov 6	YB4IR will be on from OC-217	OQRS \$ LoTW
YJ	Vanatu	Nov 2 - Nov 16	VK2BJ will work from Vanuatu signing YJ0BJ	H.C. dir & LoTW
Z3	Macedonia	Nov 7 - Nov 13	Z38CE expedition by council of Europe radio club	F5LGF
ZD8	Ascension	Nov 6 - Dec 4	W6NV will be on as ZD8W	H.C. dir

TOP 10 DX NEXT DAYS

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PFX	6/11	7/11	8/11	9/11	10/11	11/11	12/11	13/11	14/11	15/11
3W	X	X	X	X	X	X				
5Z	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
A3	X	X	X	X	X					
E5				X	X	X	X	X	X	X
PJ6	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
PJ7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
V6	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
VP2E			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
XT		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
YJ	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ZD8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE

PFX	COUNTRY	DATE	INFO	QSL Info
3B8	Mauritius	Dec	DF6LO will be /3B8 during december	LoTW
3B9	Rodriguez	Nov 28 - Nov 29	3B9HA by G0CKV	LoTW
3D2	Fiji	Dec 2 - Dec 10	NL8F, KW7XX, NX1P, N7RO and W7IV will be on signing 3D2FJ	K9NA OQRS LoTW
3D2/ P	Rotuma	Dec 6 - Jan 15	3D2AG will be /p sometime during this period	H.C. dir only
3X	Guinea	Feb 18 - Mar 4	3XY1T expedition will take place from AF-051	Y2YSB dir only
3Y	Bouvet	2016 - 2017	3Y0F will be the call of the expedition managed by UN7PCZ	
5W	Samoa	Nov 25 - Dec 3	ZL1IF will sign 5W0IF mainly CW	H.C. & LoTW
6W	Senegal	Dec 26 - Jan 12	VA3DX will be active /6W1, /6W6 & 6W7	H.C.

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6W	Senegal	Jan 3 - Jan 31	F6BLP will be active signing 6W7SK holiday style 160 to 6 meters	H.C dir & bur LoTW
7P	Leshoto	December	MW6GOZ will be on as 7P8GOZ sometime in December	H.C: \$ LoTW
9M6	E.Malaysia	Nov 26 - Nov 29	JE1JKL will be on as 9M6NA from OC-133	H.C. & LoTW
9X	Rwanda	Nov 18 - Dec 2	G3SWH as 9X0NH	H.C. & LoTW
9Y	Trinidad & Tobago	Nov 25 - Nov 30	WJ2O will be /9Y4	N2ZN
A3	Tonga	Jan 15 - Feb 15	KC0W will be on low bands for Europe	H.C. dir
A3	Tonga	Feb 18 - Feb 27	W5MJ K5NA K5DU ZS6RJ VA7DX VE7KW W5PF with callsign to be fixed	MoURX
C9	Mozambique	Nov 28 - Nov 29	N5ZO will be in the contest as C92ZO	OH=xx dir & LoTW
CE0Y	Easter Isl.	Nov 24 - Dec 2	RZ3FW and /R4WAA will be on /CE0Y	H.C.
CT9	Madeira	Mar 11 - Apr 7	DL3KWR will sign /CT9	H.C. dir & bur
CT9	Madeira	Nov 28 - Nov 29	CT1BOH will sign CR300 in the contest	W3HNK
E4	Palestine	Mar 1 - Mar 31	Multinational group will be on signing E44Y	EB7DX dir OQRS
E5	N Cook	Jan 12 - Jan 21	JA3ARJ, JA3AVO, JA3IVU, JA3UJR, JF3HPN, JH3LSS and JH3PBL will operate. Call will be E51J	
FJ	S.Barthelemy	Dec 19 - Dec 19	K2HVN will be /FJ all bands CW & SSB	H.C dir & bur
FM	Martinique	Nov 28 - Nov 29	LA8OM will sign TO8M during the contest	H.C. dir & bur
FR	Reunion	Nov 28 - Nov 29	OH2YL will sign /FR during the contest	H.C.
FR	Reunion	Dec 16 - Jan 8	F5UOW will be /FR during spare time	LoTW
FR/J	Juan de Nova	March 2016	F Operation will take place	
FS	St. Martin	Feb 2 - Feb 10	WZ1P, W3FF, KC4VG, W6HFP, W7ZT, K8EAB, KB9AVO and WG0AT will be in FS 40-10 meters all modes.	
FT4X	Kerguelen	Nov / Dec	An expedition is planned for the last part of the year see below	
FD	Isle of man	Nov 28 - Nov 29	GM3WOJ will again be in the contest as GD6IA	GD6IA dir only

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HK0	S.Andres	March	A SP team will be on	
HR	Honduras	Feb 15 - Feb 25	AA4W will sign /HR8	H.C.
I	Italy	Nov 28 - Nov 29	IH9YMC will be in the contest	
J6	S.Lucia	Nov 24 - Dec 7	K9AW will be again /J6	H.C. dir & bur
J7	Dominica	Feb 17 - Feb 23	WJ2O will be on /J7 befor his trip to Heard	N2ZN
KH5	Palmyra	JAN 11 - Jan 26	Big team will operate several stations signing probably KH5/p	OQRS
KP2	Virgin Islands	Nov 28 - Nov 29	N2TTA will be again in the contest as NP2P	
KP4	Puerto Ricoc	Nov 28 - Nov 29	WP3C will be in the contests as NP4A	W3HNK dir
P4	Aruba	Nov 28 - Nov 29	W2GD will be in the contest as P40W	N2MM dir and LoTW
P4	Aruba	Mar 2016	PA7DA will be on HF /P4	H.C.
P5	N.Korea	Jan - Feb 2016	3Z9DX is planning and expedition , see below soma details	
PJ4	Bonaire	Nov 24 - Dec 2	KU8E, W8FN, and K4BAI, will be on as PJ4A	K4BAI
PJ4	Bonaire	Nov 28 - Nov 29	PJ4Q team will be in the contest	W4PA
PJ5	Saba	Nov 23 - Dec 2	OH1VR & OH3JR will be /PJ5	H.C. Dir
		Nov 19 - Nov 25	JA1ELY, JH1NBN & JR4OZR will be on, Call to be fixed	JA1ELY dir only
PJ7	S.Naarten	Nov 29 - Dec 2	G4JEC will be /PJ7	N0UK dir & LoTW
PJ7	S.Naarten	Feb 16 - Mar 12	AA9A as PJ7AA	H.C.
PY	Brazil	November	SA-071 will be activated one day in November as ZY2QG from the Snake island	PY2AE dir & bur
PZ	Surinam	Nov 28 - Nov 29	DF7OGO, K3WT, K0AD, N0AT, N0STL and W0OR will be active as PZ5W	N0OT & LoTW
S9	Sao Tome	Feb 25 - Mar 25	S9BK will be used by HB9BEL	
SV9	Crete	Nov 21 - Dec 1	LZ3FN will sign SW9AA	LZ1PM
T2	Tuvalu	Nov 24 - Dec 2	NL8F, KW7XX, NX1P, N7RO and W7IV will be on signing T2TT	K9NA OQRS LoTW
T32	E. Kiribati	Mar 2 - Mar 15	6 operators will be on all bands and modes	

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T33	Banaba	Nov 2015	JA1XGI plans to use T30XG, T33X& & T33XG	
T8	Palau	Dec 22 - Dec 29	I2DMI will be on as T88RY RTTY. Updated info will be on QRZ.com	H.C.
T8	Palau	Jan 7 - Jan 14	JA6EGL as T88SM, JA6KYU as T88HS, JA6UBY as T88RR	H.C.
T8	Palau	Jan 7 - Jan 14	JH7IPR will sign T88UW	H.C. dir bur& LoTW
TA	Turkey	Nov 28 - Nov 29	TC0A group will be in the contest from AS-099	LZ1NK dir
TK	Corsica	Nov 28 - Nov 29	S50C group will be in the contest /TK	H.C. & LoTW
UA0	A.Russia	Jan	Russian team will be on from AS-203	
V3	Belize	Jan 3 - Jan 12	K7YB will be on as V31YB	H.C.
V6	Micronesia	Nov 27 - Dec 5	JA7HMZ will be on as V63DX. Will sign V6A during CQWWCW	H.C. dir
VK	Australia	Dec 29 - Jan 1	VK2IAY will sign /3 from OC-136	G0UIH dir & bur
VK0	Heard	Mar 6 - Apr 20	VK0EK will be the call of the expedition by a large group	
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
VP2E	Anguilla	Nov 22 - Dec 1	KE1B & W6NN will sign VP2EAQ and VP2EAR	KE1B dir/bur OQRS
VP2M	Montserrat	Feb 20 - Feb 25	NE9U, KK9K and Jim will be in the contest	
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
XU	Cambodia	From Oct 25	JA3IKC will sign UX7AHA	H.C. dir
XV	Vietnam	Nov 23 - Dec 5	SM6LRR will sign HV2D	LoTW
XZ	Myanmar	Feb 14 - Mar 15	Expedition planned from AS-182, AS-183 and AS-184. Period could shift to April 15 - May 15	
YB	Indonesia	Nov 18 - Nov 23	YB3MM will be on from OC-148, OC-241, OC-151	QRZ.com
YJ	Vanatu	November	VK2BJ will go again in YJ and sign YJ0BJ	H.C.

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YJ	Vanatu	Jan 2 - Jan 10	VK4AFU will sign YJ0AFU	LoTW & NA5U
ZF	Cayman	Nov 28 - Nov 29	N6MJ will be in the contest as ZF2MJ	

SPECIAL CALLS AND PREFIXES

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
9J	Zambis	Sep - Dec 2014	9J2JOCV	JE1EMO
9V	Singapore	All 2015	All 9V stations can use the S61 prefix	
BV	Taiwan	Sep 1 - Dec 31	BV60CRA	
CN	Morocco	Nov 3 - Nov 8	All CN stations can use the CN40prefix	
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 May 1 - Apr 2016	DA300CFG DM750FOR DL60BUND DM700BURG	Bureau Bureau Bureau DF1XC
DL	Germany	Jun - Mar 31 Oct 1 - Dec 31 Oct 1 - Sep 31	DR100MF DG150ZRS DF60VGZ	DJ6ZJ Bureau Bur OQRS
E5	N.Cook & S.Cook	All 2015	Stations in the two countries can use the E50 prefix	
EI	Ireland	All 2015 All 2016	EI150ITU EI90IARU EI1916E	EI6AL EI6AL EI3GC

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F	France	All 2015 Aug 15 - Nov 11 Sep 1 - Nov 1 Nov 30 - Dec 11	TM320NE TM1WPF TM300SK TM32COP	F1EOY F8BON F4GFE F8DVD
FR	Reunion	Jun 27 - Dec 26	TO90R	FR4QT
G	England	Nov 2015 Nov 2015	GX4BJC/A MS1SWL/A	G6XOU G6XOU
HA	Hungary	All 2015 All 2015 Oct 2015	HG90IARU HA45KHW HA0...4ITU, HA5BPITU, HA6...9ITU, HG0...9ITU, HA150ITU, and HG150ITU	HA5MA Bur OQRS
HB	Switzerland	2015	HB970IARY	HB9JOE
JA	Japan	All 2015 Now - Nov 30	8J1FUYO 8N2IKUJU	Bureau Bureau
JA	Japan	May 1 - Nov 15 May 5 - Nov 8	8N3ARDF 8N2AI	Bur Bur
JA	Japan	2015 - 2016	90 YEARS OF JARL Jun 12 2015 - Dec 07 2015 8J190Y Nov 09 2015 - Mar 31 2016 8J290Y Jun 12 2015 - Mar 30 2016 8J490Y Sep 01 2015 - May 31 2016 8J590Y Jun 12 2015 - Jun 30 2016 8J690Y Jun 12 2015 - Jun 30 2016 8J790Y Oct 10 2015 - Jun 30 2016 8J890Y Jun 12 2015 - Jun 30 2016 8J090Y	
JT	Mongolia	May 1 - Dec 31	JV150ITU	JT1CD dir
LX	Luxembourg	2015	LX60H	Bur
LZ	Bulgaria	2015	LZ130SAK (October), LZ259PA (November) and LZ362MT (December)	Bureau
OE	Austria	Oct 1 - Dec 31	4U79VIC	4U1VIC
OM	Slovak Rep	2015	OM20OTC	
ON	Belgium	Jun 1 - Dec 31 Oct 16 - Nov 15	OR90VL OT4CLM	ON5VL ON3AIM
PA	Netherlands	All 2015 All 2015	PA90IARU PI25COM	Bureau PA3CAL
SP	Poland	Now - Oct end	HF60KAO	SP9KAO
UA	Russia	Now - Dec end	RL170GS	RL5G

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UN	Kazak	Nov 5 - Dec 31	UP90IARU	RW6HS
VE	CANADA	Oct - Nov	CFEA	VE3AT
VU	India	Apr - Dec 2015	AT150ITU	OQRS LoTW
YL	Latvia	Feb - Nov 2015	YL800TM	YL3GBC
YO	Romania	Mar - Nov 2015	YP10EURO	O9KYO
YO	Romania	All 2015	YO90IARU, YP90IARU, YQ90IARU, and YR90IARU	
YU	Serbia	All 2015 Mar 1 - Dec 31	YT90NS All Serbian CW Club can sign YT45 & YU45	YU7BPQ
Z3	Macedonia	Nov 7 - Nov 13	Z38CE	F5LGF

Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

QRP Fox Hunt: 0100Z-0230Z, Nov 6

NCCC RTTY Sprint: 0145Z-0215Z, Nov 6

NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, Nov 6

IPARC Contest, CW: 0600Z-1000Z, Nov 7 and 1400Z-1800Z, Nov 7

SKCC Weekend Sprintathon: 1200Z, Nov 7 to 2400Z, Nov 8

Ukrainian DX Contest: 1200Z, Nov 7 to 1200Z, Nov 8

ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW: 2100Z, Nov 7 to 0300Z, Nov 9

NA Collegiate ARC Championship, CW: 2100Z, Nov 7 to 0300Z, Nov 9

IPARC Contest, SSB: 0600Z-1000Z, Nov 8 and 1400Z-1800Z, Nov 8

EANET Sprint: 0800Z-1200Z, Nov 8

DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest: 1100Z-1700Z, Nov 8

QRP Fox Hunt: 0100Z-0230Z, Nov 11

Phone Fray: 0230Z-0300Z, Nov 11

CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Nov 11 and 1900Z-2000Z, Nov 11 and 0300Z-0400Z, Nov 12

RSGB 80m Club Sprint, SSB: 2000Z-2100Z, Nov 11

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FT4JA Juan de Nova 2016

Hi friends

FT4JA is your expedition! By supporting the Juan de Nova 2016 project you become in some ways a team member and as such it seems essential to us to share with you the preparation for the operation.

We are happy to announce that our tenth operator recently made it official that he will participate in the operation. We are talking about Diégo, F4HAU.

Our team of pilots is also ready. It will be managed by Cedric, F5UKW who will summarize the requests and comments received by “regional relays” who are: N5FG (NA / SA), ON9CFG (EU / AF), JJ3PRT (AS / OC). They will be the people to talk to before and during the expedition. We rely on you to provide them with relevant information to refine our propagation predictions and organize our traffic.

On the island, we will have a satellite connection. Although this set up is expensive, we consider it necessary to offer different services: online log, photos, news, correspondence with the pilots. Exchanges in this way will however be limited to the strict minimum in order not to increase the budget, already very tight.

The experience of our operation from Tromelin (FT4TA) is of course a tremendous asset. We have long debated the strengths and room for improvement. Although returns were extremely positive, we carefully recorded comments and remarks to strive for an even better user experience and close to your expectations.

The relationship of trust with the authorities allows us to involve a greater number of operators for a longer duration to maximize the chances of contact with Juan de Nova. With the support of several sponsors, we also develop our equipment to have more flexibility in traffic and satisfy the greatest number: a second set of VDA on some bands, improved RX system, more stations available.

It is clear that our budget is harder to reach because of the numerous major operations over a short period of time. Let’s not forget that most of the expenditures are made before departure. Therefore, it is essential that the mobilization continue so that the Dxpediton can take place.

We count on your support and that of your clubs and associations. Each donation brings us one step closer to Juan de Nova. Let’s hope that all DXers will in turn invest in the project. It is never too late and every donation, whatever the amount, is important.

The team FT4JA – Juan de Nova 2016 <http://www.juandenovadx.com>

AF-119. New IOTA - S79C

The much anticipated Coetivy Island (AF-119NEW) DXpediton is soon to begin. After 5 months of intense preparations, the S79C team would like to remind you that in less than 2 weeks time, Christian/EA3NT, Dave/EI9FBB, Col/MM0NDX, Ronald/PA3EWP, Jacek/

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SP5APW and Craig/VK5CE will transit through their national air-ports en-route to Mahe, Seychelles.

We are pleased to confirm that our requested S79C callsign has now been officially issued and all paperwork is in hand. In addition, planning and logistics are now complete.

All six operators, and in excess of 300Kg of equipment, need to fly the final 300Km to Coetivy island and land on the short 500m airstrip. This final flight is by private airplane charter and actually doubles the overall budget. Without doubt, this is a hugely expensive IOTA DXpedition and we are indebted to each and every donor/sponsor. However, we do seek additional funding support. Until November 6th, we still offer a 'Free QSL' for advance donors of ?5 or more. Your generous contribution is most welcome and helps offset our enormous costs.

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Furthermore, the team is delighted to inform that 50Mhz will be used - a dedicated station will run 24/7 during our stay on Coetivy. Our suggested beacon frequency is 50.103.5 MHz. It should be noted that S7 is very rare on the 'magic band' and we are thrilled to have got this special permission!

This is our final Press Release. Next official dialogue will be whilst our team is en-route and only via our Twitter feed @af119new <<https://twitter.com/af119new>>. Follow us for the very latest updates. (Note: some team members may also update their individual Facebook page as they journey to AF-119).

We wish all very good luck in the pile-ups and look forward to seeing you in our log!

Vy 73 de S79C team.

P5, NORTH KOREA.

The "DXNEWS" reports that Dom, 3Z9DX, is planning to be active from North Korea (Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea), January - February 2016 as P5/3Z9DX. He has the license to operate on 3 bands, but he is planning to concentrate his operation on 20m only SSB using 100 watts into a GP7 vertical antenna. QSL via his home callsign. ADDED NOTE: Dom just recently came back from the GXP antenna factory. Waldek, SP7GXP and Dom made final adjustment on the GP7 Vertical antenna. This antenna

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will go with Dom to North Korea during a December trip together with other radio equipment. Waldek, SP7GXP, is a well known manufacturer of antennas and his company GXP antennas is also well known. You can visit Waldek's Web site at <<http://sp7gxp.pl>>.

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