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# DX ITALIA

## DX NEWS

by **I2MQP**

**TNX NG3K, ARRL, OPDX, DXNL, RSGB IOTA & Six Italia**

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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
<b>3B8</b>	<b>Mauritus</b> <b>AF-049</b>	Sep 5 - Sep 22	PA3HGT will be /3B8	H.C.
<b>5T</b>	<b>Mauritania</b>	Now - Dec 31	ON8RA/5T0JL will be on as 5T0ITU Will sign 5T3MM during next days	ON8RA PY4KL
<b>5Z</b>	<b>Kenya</b>	NOW till 2019	DL2RMC will sign /5Z4	H.C.
<b>7X</b>	<b>Algeria</b> <b>AF-094</b>	Sep 1 - Sep 10	7Y94I will be on	7X2DD
<b>8J</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	All 2017	JG2MLI will be on from 8J1RL. Will also use 8J60JARE	H.C. LoTW
<b>9A</b>	<b>Croatia</b> <b>EU-170</b>	Auf 28 - Sep 2	GW4UWD will be /9A	H.C.
<b>A2</b>	<b>Botswana</b>	Sep 7 - Sep 15	IW5ELA will be on as A25AL	H.C.
<b>A2</b>	<b>Botswana</b>	Sep 15 - Sep 25	RM0F as A25BI, R2AD as A25SP, RC5A as A25BE 160 to 6 meters	H.C. dir & bur

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<b>CN</b>	<b>Morocco</b>	Sep 6 - Sep 13	TA1HZ & TA7AZC will be on	LoTW & LZ3HI
<b>CY0</b>	<b>Sable</b>	Aug 12 - Aug 31	VY1AXC will be on 20 m SSB	JE1LET dir
<b>DL</b>	<b>Germany</b> <b>EU-128</b>	Aug 28 Sep 14	DF8HS will be on	H.C.
<b>E5</b>	<b>S, Cook</b>	Aug 27 - Sep 8	W6HB will be on as E51DLD all bands SSB	H.H.C.C.
<b>E5</b>	<b>S. Cook</b> <b>OC-013</b>	Sep 1 - Sep 4	JA0JHQ will sign E51HQ	
<b>E6</b>	<b>Niue</b>	Sep 13 - Sep 25	VK5GR will be on as E6AG	OQRS
<b>ES</b>	<b>Estonia</b> <b>EU-034</b>	Aug 15 - Aug 31	RX3AMI will sign /ES	
<b>FO</b>	<b>F. Polynesi</b> <b>a</b>	Jun - Sep	F6CTF will sign /FO from Thaiti	H.C. dir & bur
<b>FO</b>	<b>F. Polynesi</b> <b>a</b> <b>OC-046</b>	Aug 15 - Sep 5	TX5EG group will be on	F6BCW
<b>FO</b>	<b>F. Polynesi</b> <b>a</b> <b>OC-046</b>	Sep 6 - Oct 1	DF1YP will be /FO	
<b>FT</b>	<b>Kerguelen</b>	NOW	TU5KG is on 20 & 15 meters SSB	F4DXW
<b>HC8</b>	<b>Galapagos</b>	Aug 1 - Oct 31	G80FQ will sign /HC8	H.C.LoTW
<b>HC8</b>	<b>Galapagos</b>	Sep 14 - Sep 21	HD8M multinational team will be on all bands	WB2REM OQRS
<b>I</b>	<b>Italy</b> <b>EU-073</b>	Sep 1 - Sep 3	IZ7AUH, IZ7LDC IZ7QSS, IK7WDS, IU7EHF Will be /IJ7	H.C.
<b>J6</b>	<b>St. Lucia</b> <b>NA-108</b>	Sep 5 - Sep 19	K9HZ will sign J68HZ	H.C. LoTW Cllublog
<b>JW</b>	<b>Svalabard</b>	Sep 15 - Sep 20	OM6TC will be /JW	H.C.bur
<b>JW</b>	<b>Svalabard</b>	Sep 15 - Sep 20	OM6TC will be /JW	H.C.bur
<b>OJ</b>	<b>Market Reef</b>	Sep 2 - Sep 9	OH2BR will be on /OJ0	H.C.
<b>RI1</b>	<b>F. J. Land</b> <b>EU-019</b>	Jul - Aug	UA4RX will be on as RI1FJ	UA2FM dir ClubLog
<b>PA</b>	<b>Netherland</b> <b>EU-038</b>	Sep 2 - Sep 16	PD5MVH will be /P	H.C.
<b>PJ4</b>	<b>Bonaire</b>	Aug 27 - Sep 16	PA3BWK is on /PJ4	H.C & LoTW
<b>PJ4</b>	<b>Bonaire</b>	Sep 15 - Sep 30	MW0JZE will fork /PJ4	M0OXO
<b>SV9</b>	<b>Crete</b>	Jul 2 - Sep 29	WB2GAI will be on /SV9	H.C.
<b>TK</b>	<b>Corsica</b>	Now - Sep 8	DJ0TP is active signing /TK	H.C.

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<b>TZ</b>	<b>Mali</b>	Aug - Feb 2019	F5IXR will be on as TZ5XR	F5MXH & LoTW
<b>V6</b>	<b>Micronesia</b> <b>OC-011</b>	Aug 28 - Sep 4	V63KS by JA6REX all bands and modes	LoTW
<b>V7</b>	<b>Marshall I.</b>	Aug 22 - Aug 24	WW6RG will be /V73	H.C.
<b>VK9C</b>	<b>Cocos Keeling</b> <b>OC-003</b>	Sep 12 - Sep 28	W7GJ will be on mainly EME 6 meters signing VK9CGJ	H.C.
<b>VP8</b>	<b>S. Sandwich</b>	NOW	RI1ANO has been heard on 30 meters	RN1ON
<b>XV</b>	<b>Vietnam</b>	Aug 26 - Sep 17	WA7WJR will sign XV9WJR	H.C. dir
<b>YJ</b>	<b>Vanatu</b>	Mid Aug-Mid Oct	K7ST will be on as YJ0ST	EA5GL
<b>YJ</b>	<b>Vanatu</b> <b>OC-035</b>	Aug 27 - Sep 4	CX3AN will sign YJ0CX	H.C:
<b>YJ</b>	<b>Vanatu</b>	Aug 29 - Sep 14	YJ0AT by KQ2I	NR6M & Club Log
<b>ZA</b>	<b>Albania and others</b>	Aug 21 - Sep 3	IZ7GXB will be on /ZA Will also be on as 407GXB	H.C.

## FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE

PFX	COUNTRY	DATE	INFO	QSL Info
<b>3B7</b>	<b>S. Brandon</b> <b>AF-015</b>	<b>Mar/Apr 2018</b>	<b>Rumors are circulating about a French operations with 7 stations on all bands/modes</b>	
<b>3B9</b>	<b>Rodriguez</b>	Nov 23 - Dec 12	G0CKV will sign again as 3B9HA	M0OXO & LoTW
<b>3X</b>	<b>Guinea</b>	Oct 27 - Nov 6	F5RAV & F5NVF will sign 3XY4D	F5RAV dir only
<b>3XY</b>	<b>Guinea</b> <b>AF-051</b>	Nov 1 - Nov 30	F5OZC & F9DQZ will sign 3XY3D	F5OZC dir & bur
<b>3Y</b>	<b>Bouvet</b>	<b>Jan 20 2018 - Feb 28 2018</b>	<b>K0IR K4UEE &amp; LA6VM are announcing their operation</b>	

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<b>5H</b>	<b>Tanzania</b>	Nov 7 - Dec 4	NK8O will be on as 5H3DX during free time from his job	H.C.
<b>5T</b>	<b>Mauritania</b>	Sep 18 - Sep 26	Big OK group will be on as 5T5OK	OK6DJ LoTW ClubLog
<b>5W</b>	<b>Samoa</b>	Sep 19 - Sep 28	K7AR will be on as 5W0AR	H.C. LoTW & ClubLog
<b>6Y</b>	<b>Jamaica NA-097</b>	Oct 21 - Oct 31	AA4V (6Y4V), N4SF (6Y4F), RickW4GE(6Y4E) and K8AJA (6Y4J will sign 6y4v in the contest	
<b>7X</b>	<b>Algeria</b>	Sep 18 - Sep 25	EA7JX will use the call 7U1X	H.C ClubLog
<b>7X</b>	<b>Algeria</b>	Oct 25 - Oct 29	7Y9C will be on	7X2DD
<b>8Q</b>	<b>Maldives</b>	Oct 7 - Oct 15	MM0VEG will be on signing 8Q7BI	LoTW & Clublog
<b>9A</b>	<b>Croatia EU-170</b>	Aug 27 - Sep 2	GW4UWD will sign /9G	H.C. bur
<b>9G</b>	<b>Ghana</b>	Nov 20 . Nov 29	S54W; S59A, S57UN, S57GM, S57SU, S59ZZ, and OZ7AM Will be on. Details to follow	S59ZZ
<b>9M0</b>	<b>Spratly</b>	March 2018	YT1AD will organize and expedition with the call 9M0W	
<b>9U</b>	<b>Burundi</b>	Nov 6 - Nov 17	9U4M MDXC expedition will be on with 5 stations	
<b>A2</b>	<b>Botswana</b>	Oct 20 - Nov 5	NJ0F will be on also during the contest	H.C.
<b>CT9</b>	<b>Madeira AF-014</b>	Sep 17 - Sep 27	DF5EM, DF6QV, DG7JB, DJ8NK, DJ9RR, DK4QT, DL6TK, DM3BJ will be /CT9	H.C.
<b>CT9</b>	<b>Madeira AF-014</b>	Oct 3 - Oct 17	DL8JS, DF6QP and DJ8VC will be active /CT9	H.C.
<b>EL</b>	<b>Liberia AF-111</b>	Nov 1 - Nov 4	EL2BG EL2DT EI5GM EI9FBB MM0NDX as 5L3BI	M00XO & ClubLog
<b>FG</b>	<b>Guadeloupe</b>	Nov 5 - Nov 10	K2HVN will be /FG and possibly TO2E	
<b>FJ</b>	<b>S.Barthelemy NA-146</b>	Oct 17 - Oct 26	AI5AP will be /FJ N0KV will sign /FJ	H.C. LoTW
<b>FJ</b>	<b>S.Barthelemy NA-146</b>	Nov 16 - Nov 30	TO2SP will be the call of the Polish DX Group Team members are: SP3CYY, SP3GEM, SP6EQZ, SP6IXF, SP6JIU, K1CC	
<b>FP</b>	<b>St. Pierre NA-032</b>	Sep 17 - Sep 23	M0WUT and others will sign /FP	H.C.
<b>FS</b>	<b>St.Martin</b>	Oct 23 - Nov 1	W3HNC will sign FS5KA	H.C: dir

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<b>FS</b>	<b>St.Martin</b>	Nov 30 - Dec 8	K9EL will be again on /FS will probably focus on low bands	H.C. LoTW & ClubLog
<b>FT4X</b>	<b>Kerguelen</b>	<b>Nov / Dec</b>	<b>An expedition is planned for the last part of the year</b>	
<b>H4</b>	<b>Temotu</b>	Oct 3 - Oct 17	LZ1GC will be again on as H40GC	ClubLog LoTW
<b>HB0</b>	<b>Liechtenstein</b>	Sep 21 - Oct 7	DL5YL & DL5YM will be /HB0	
<b>J5</b>	<b>Guinea Bis. AF-020</b>	Nov 15 - Nov 30	Italian team will be on with 4 stations and 8 operators	Y2YSB OQRS LoTW
<b>JD</b>	<b>Ogasawaa</b>	Sep 21 - Sep 30	JA1UII will be in the island and will join the RTTY Contest	H.C.:
<b>JW</b>	<b>Svalabard</b>	Nov 10 - Nov 13	DL2JRM will sign /JW	H.C.
<b>KH1</b>	<b>Baker isl</b>	<b>Jun 17 - Jun 23</b>	<b>Big team will be on. Details will follow</b>	
<b>OH0</b>	<b>Aland EU-002</b>	Sep 18 - Sep 26	OH0JWL will be aired by a DL group	DL5FF
<b>PJ7</b>	<b>S.Maarten</b>	Oct 24 - Nov 4	PJ7T by a LU DX group	LU1FM dir LoTW
<b>PJ7</b>	<b>S.Maarten</b>	Oct 20 - Nov 5	WA1ZAM will sign again PJ7PL	H.C.:
<b>PJ7</b>	<b>S.Maarten NA-105</b>	Mar 5 - Apr 4	AA9A will be active as PJ7AA	H.C. dir LoTW
<b>PY0F</b>	<b>Fde Noronha</b>	Sep 22 - Sep 29	PP1CZ will sign /PY0F	H.C. dir
<b>RI1</b>	<b>F.J. Land EU-019</b>	Late September	RI1F group of 12 operators will be on	ClubLog
<b>S2</b>	<b>Bangladesh AS-127-140</b>	Oct 13 - Oct 27	Big multinational team be ne on More details will follow	
<b>S7</b>	<b>Seychelles</b>	Pct 20 - Nov 1	DL2SBY as S79KB	LoTW ClubLog
<b>S7</b>	<b>Seychelles</b>	Nov 22 - Nov 29	G4XUM will sign S79K	G3NKC ClubLog
<b>S9</b>	<b>Sao Tome</b>	Oct 12 - Oct 21	EA5IDQ will sign S95CQ	H.C.
<b>SM</b>	<b>Sweden EU-037</b>	Sep 16 - Sep 30	DF8HS will sign /SM7	H.C. bur
<b>SV5</b>	<b>Dodecanese EU-001</b>	Sep 9 - Sep 22	HB9OAU eill sign /SV5	
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau OC-009</b>	Sep 20 - Sep 26	JA3KIO as T88XA	H.C. dir bur LoTW
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau OC-009</b>	Oct 11 - Oct 17	T88UW by JH7IPR	H.C. LoTW
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau OC-009</b>	Oct 11 - Oct 16	JH3AZC (T88CX), JH3QFL (T88CU), JH3VAA (T88CV) and JP3EKR (T88DG)	H.C.

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<b>T30</b>	<b>W.Kiribati</b>	Dec 2017	VK3FY plans to be in Tarawa before the end of the year as T30T	M00XO
<b>V3</b>	<b>Belize</b>	Nov 18 - Nov 30	DL7VAO will use the special call V34AO	H.C.
<b>V4</b>	<b>St.Kitts</b>	Oct 15 - Nov 7	W5JON will be on as V47JA	LoTW and H.C.
<b>V4</b>	<b>St.Kitts</b>	Oct 28 - Oct 29	NP4Z will be in the contest as V43Z	H.C.
<b>V4</b>	<b>St.Kitts</b>	Nov 8 - Nov 15	G0FWX will sign /V4	M0URX
<b>V6</b>	<b>Micronesia OC-010</b>	Sep 27 - Oct 2	JR1FKR will operate as V63FKR JH1MLO as V63MLO	H.C.
<b>V6</b>	<b>Micronesia OC-010</b>	Nov 24 - Dec 1	JH7HMZ will be on as V6A	H.C. dir
<b>VK</b>	<b>Australia OC-216</b>	Nov 6 - Nov 12	VK5CE will sign /9 from OC-216	H.C. dir burClubLo
<b>VK</b>	<b>Australia OC-198</b>	Nov 12- Nov 16	VK5CE will sign /8	H.C. dir burClubLo
<b>VK9X</b>	<b>Christmas OC-002</b>	Oct 1 - Oct 10	VK3FY, VK3GK & VK3TZ will be on as VK9XI	M00XO
<b>VK9X</b>	<b>Christmas OC-002</b>	Oct 2 - Oct 19	W7GJ will be on mainly EME 6 meters signing VK9XGJ	H.C.
<b>VK9C</b>	<b>Cocos Keeling OC-003</b>	Oct 10 - Oct 17	VK3FY, VK3GK & VK3TZ will be on as VK9CI	M00XO
<b>VK9C</b>	<b>Cocos Keeling OC-003</b>	Oct 23 - Nov 6	GM3WOJ & GM4YXI will sign VK9CZ	N3SL
<b>VK9M</b>	<b>Mellish Reef OC-072</b>	November	9 operators will be on as VK9MA	N7QT ClubLog
<b>VP2E</b>	<b>Anguilla</b>	Nov 21 - Dec 2	OH3JR & OH1VR will be on as VO2EHC & VP2ESM	H.C. dir
<b>VP2M</b>	<b>Montserrat</b>	Nov 1 - Nov 30	DL group will be on as VP2MDL	DL7DF & LoTW
<b>VP2V</b>	<b>British Virgin Is</b>	Nov 23 - Nov 29	N2DXX & AA7V will be /VP2V	NR6M
<b>XT</b>	<b>Burkina Faso</b>	Sep 28 - Oct 30	DF2WO will sign XT2AW	M00XO
<b>YJ</b>	<b>Vanatu</b>	Mar 2 - Mar 18	G7VJR will sign YJ0GB	M00XO
<b>YN</b>	<b>Nicaragua</b>	Nov 21 - Nov 29	AJ9C will be again on as YN2CC	ClubLog
<b>ZC</b>	<b>UK Base in Cyprus</b>	Oct 27 - Oct 31	G0KOM will be again on as ZC4MK	H.C.

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**SPECIAL CALLS AND PREFIXES**

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
DL	Germany	All 2017	DR1517LU, DR500MLE, DR5LUTHER	Bur
		All 2017	DC500LS , DL500ML DM5LUTHER	
		All 2017	DR25MDK	Bur
		All 2017	DR60SAL	Bur
		All 2017	DR60VKL DK60HERTEN DL60NEU	Bur Bur DC1MAS
DL	Germany	All 2017	DR0HARZ	DF7AA
		All 2017	DB20ENERGY	DM1DX
		All 2017	DL40MFR	Bur
		All 2017	DM1517L	Bur
E7	Bosnia	Jun - Dec	E770BAB	E71EZC
EU	Belarus	Now - Sep 20	EV500S	DL7VFM
F	France	Apr 22 - Oct 20	TM160BF	Bur
GM	Scotland	Sep 2017	GB5TAM	MM5DWW
HA	Hungary	Now - Aug end	HG17EYOF	Dir
HB	Switzerland	Apr - Dec	HB600NFV	HB9JOE
HK	Colombia	Sep 5 - Sep 9	5K300PF	LoTW
I	Italy	Aug 1 - Npv 30	I12XC	I2MQP
JA	Japan	NOW - May 2018	8J1ZIU	Bur
		Apr 1 - Oct 31	8J2016Y	
		Apr - Mar 2018	8J1YAC	JE1XUZ
		Apr - Mar 2018	8N60JLRS	JF6FQI
		Aug 1 - Nov 5	8N4KJ	Bureau
JA	Japan	Now - Aug 31	8J7FESTA	Bur
		May 15 - Mar 31	8N3H70Y	Bur
		2017	8J2YAF	Bur
		2017	8N4KL	Bur
		Jul - Mar	8J2Y	Bur
LA	Norway	2017	LM80Q, LM80REX	LA9VDA
LZ	Bulgaria	2017	LZ45YE	LZ1YE
		2017	LZ73TR	LZ1YE
		Aug	LZ55UPB	LZ1KCP
		Sep	LZ100SK	LZ1KCP

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OM	Slovak rep	2017 Jul - Dec 2017	OM685RADOLA OM42KYSUCE OM500R OM50SPSEKE	OM3CND OM3CND QRX OM8AND
ON	Belgium	Aug 2017	OP17L	
OX	Greenland	2017	OX90EDR, OZ90EDR, OV90EDR, 5P90EDR	OZ1ACB
PA	Netherland	2017 Now Now Aug 1 - Nov 28	PG400TH PC55C PA5FR PA50LELY	PA3ETC PD7YY Bureau PA3HEB
PY	Brazil	Aug 2017 Now	ZY158CAT ZY300MD	OO2BO dir PR7DZ
S5	Slovenia	ALL 2017	S557E	Dir & Bur
SM	Sweden	Now - Dec 31 Now . Dec 31 Now - Dec 31	SC90SM 7S1GRK & SK0BL SC40VIC	Bureau Bureau SM6JSB
SP	Poland	Jul Aug 1 - Oct 3 Aug 2017 Sep	SN84LOT SN1944W HF700LUB SN50PAZ	SP1PMY Bur SP8AB SP6PAZ
UR	Ukraine	2017 Jun - Oct	EN90IWA EN90QDG	UR6QR
VE	Canada	2017 2017	CG9NC XM1150CAN	VE9NC Bur
YB	Indonesia	Now	YB348P	
YV	Venezuela	2017	YV50ARV	W4DTA

## Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

**QRP Fox Hunt: 0100Z-0230Z, Sep 1**

**NCCC RTTY Sprint: 0145Z-0215Z, Sep 1**

**NCCC Sprint Ladder: 0230Z-0300Z, Sep 1**

**G3ZQS Memorial Straight Key Contest: 2300Z, Sep 1 to 2300Z, Sep 3**

**All Asian DX Contest, Phone: 0000Z, Sep 2 to 2400Z, Sep 3**

**Russian RTTY WW Contest: 0000Z-1159Z, Sep 2**

**CWOps CW Open: 0000Z-0359Z, Sep 2 and 1200Z-1559Z, Sep 2 and 2000Z-2359Z, Sep 2**

**Wake-Up! QRP Sprint: 0600Z-0629Z, Sep 2 and 0630Z-0659Z, Sep 2 and 0700Z-0729Z, Sep 2 and 0730Z-0800Z, Sep 2**

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**Colorado QSO Party: 1300Z, Sep 2 to 0400Z, Sep 3**

**IARU Region 1 Field Day, SSB: 1300Z, Sep 2 to 1259Z, Sep 3**

**RSGB SSB Field Day: 1300Z, Sep 2 to 1300Z, Sep 3**

**AGCW Straight Key Party: 1300Z-1600Z, Sep 2**

**PODXS 070 Club Jay Hudak Memorial 80m Sprint: 2000Z, Sep 2 to 2000Z, Sep 3**

**WAB 144 MHz QRO Phone: 1000Z-1400Z, Sep 3**

**Tennessee QSO Party: 1800Z, Sep 3 to 0300Z, Sep 4**

**MI QRP Labor Day CW Sprint: 2300Z, Sep 4 to 0300Z, Sep 5**

**ARS Spartan Sprint: 0100Z-0300Z, Sep 5**

## **KH1, BAKER ISLAND DXPEDITION (Press Release #2).**

**The Dateline DX Association**

is very pleased to announce significant progress in our planning to operate in 2018 from KH1, Baker Island National Wildlife Refuge, the 4th most wanted entity in the DXCC program.

We have executed a charter agreement with a ship, the Nai'a out of Fiji with an anticipated arrival at the refuge during the 3rd week of June, 2018.

We intend to be at the refuge a total of 12 days with 10 days of operations. This ship and dates were chosen in consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife service based on availability of their resource monitor, avoidance of the cyclone season, and Nai'a availability. Propagation forecasts look favorable for HF to Western Europe (a large target audience for us) during this time as well.

As with any DXpedition to the really rare ones, this will be another financially demanding operation. The 11 operator team will contribute over 50% of the expected budget of \$400,000. You can help make this DXpedition happen by visiting our new website, <<http://www.baker2018.net/>> and contributing today.

We wish to thank the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for their trust in our group to safely and responsibly activate this rare location.

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