



Youngsters On the Air Belgium-The Netherlands 2012

19 – 26 August 2012 Eeklo, Belgium

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During the summer of 2012 a youth radio camp will be held in Belgium, organized by UBA youth commission and Dutch radio amateurs. Location will be close to the Dutch border. In this week many young radio amateurs from 9 different European countries will be participating during different activities: contesting, ARDF, presentations, fieldday, visiting radio stations etc.. It will be a great experience for the young HAM's which they will never forget.

When: 19-26 August 2012

Participants: 9 teams from different European member associations of IARU R1. A team consist of 1 team leader, this could be an older person, and 4 team members with the age between 18-25 years.

The following countries are participating: Romania, Slovenia, Sweden, Finland, Estonia, Ireland, Germany, Belgium and The Netherlands.

Location: Sportlaan 25, 9900 Eeklo, Belgium

Callsign: special callsign for the event is ON4YOTA

Facebook: more information on Facebook group YOTA 2012; become a member if you are not yet.

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Preparation

Intercultural evening: each team has to bring local foods and drinks of their home country. This is the moment to show your country. In addition you can bring flags, wear local clothes, local music etc..

Radio amateurism and youth in participating countries: this is also found in the program. Each country is asked to give a PowerPoint presentation of this subject . Duration will be about 10 minutes.

Bring-along list: (*besides your standard travel materials*)

- Towels
- For men: tight swim suits; wide boxers are not allowed in Belgian swimming pools.
- Laptop; for the Arduino workshop we need laptop's, if it is possible try to bring one.
- Smartphone; for the photohunt every team needs a smartphone.
- QSL-cards; for the QSL-wall and to share some.

We advise all participants to bring a portable transmitter (VHF/UHF).

We will be stand-by during arrival at Brussels airport, repeater ON0BA input: 431.575 MHz, output : 439.175 MHz

Crew

The crew during the event:

		<i>Responsibilities</i>
Tommy Degrande	ON3TD	Coordinating
Lisa Leenders	PA2LS	Coordinating
Maarten van Achte	ON3LOL	Activities
Jan Tiri	ON4TUX	Lectures
Davey Degrande		Cook, food, drinks
Kees Leenders	PE1KL	Cook, food, drinks
Wendy Schollaert	ON2WE	All-round
David Nelissen	ON3DGA	Internet
Lennart Kieft	PD5LKM	Audio
Pieter Maes	ON3GPS	Repeater & radio's
Ine Leenders		All-round
Bjorn Dettmaring	ON9CFG	QSL-manager ON4YOTA

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19th – 26th of August 2012
Eeklo Belgium**

Program Detail For Participants

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For extra info ask your questions on Facebook YOTA 2012

Day 1 – Sunday – 19/08

	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Goal</i>	<i>Method</i>
<i>Morning</i>	Participants arrival		
<i>Midday</i>	Participants arrival		
<i>Afternoon</i>	Participants arrival		
<i>Evening</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome - Introduction - The goals of this project (short) - Getting to know each other through games and fun 	Getting to know each other and the project	PPT Fun and games Interaction
<i>Night</i>	Free		
Every evening open bar, movies, campfire and use of radioshacks			

Day 2 – Monday – 20/08

	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Goal</i>	<i>Method</i>
<i>Morning</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project's objectives - Expectations and fears - Projects program presentation 	To know what this project is about and to learn about the expectations and fears of the participants so we can take this in consideration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Youth in Action Program presentation (Action 1.1) - Youth Pass competences - presentation - Workshop and discussion
<i>Midday</i>	Radio amateurism and youth in participating countries	Sharing information about what is happening in the participating countries with radio amateurism and youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Open floor + Q&A - Participants are asked to prepare this in advance.
<i>Afternoon</i>	Information about the location; Eeklo	Get to know the location	Guided tour thruout Eeklo
<i>Evening</i>	Intercultural evening	Learning about other cultures	<p>Every country has his own table to exhibit brought things from their home country .</p> <p>The participants are asked to bring some local food / drinks / music / tradition clothes / history / ...</p>
<i>Night</i>	Free		
Every evening open bar, movies, campfire and use of radiosacks			

Day 3 – Tuesday – 21/08

	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Goal</i>	<i>Method</i>
<i>Morning</i>	Presentations; <i>Father-daughter morning</i> - Filip Schollaert ON4PC, Wendy Schollaert ON2WE - Kees Leenders PE1KL, Lisa Leenders PA2LS	- Telecommunication with digital modes. - Dxpeditio to Ghana. (9G5LM and 9G5LL) Showing that it is also possible for youngsters to go on dxpeditio.	- Presentation and workshop - Presentation, Q&A
<i>Midday</i>	Presentations - Edwin Vos, PA3GVQ - Kurt Smet, ON4CHE	- Finding and causing interferences, what you can do about this and dealing with the neighbours if something like this happens. - 2m reflections on rocks	- Presentation - Presentation of simulations with mobile radio
<i>Afternoon</i>	ARDUINO building		
<i>Evening</i>	Open floor: “A life time of self-training” What can be (or is) the influence of radio amateurism on your professional life Moderated by prof. ir. Klaas Robers, PA0KLS	Open floor and debate about what the influence can be (or is) of radio amateurism on your professional life. This way we want people to start thinking that their hobby can be more than just a hobby and see it as a part of their future and maybe as a part of a European future (thinking about space programs, satellite, mobile communications, teacher, ...)	- presentation - debate - demo's - Q&A Participants need to prepare this in advance
<i>Night</i>	Free		
Every evening open bar, movies, campfire and use of radioshaacks			

Day 4 – Wednesday - 22/08

	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Goal</i>	<i>Method</i>
<i>Morning</i>	Visit University of Technology Eindhoven; PI4TUE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learn about a radio station in university - Get to know about related studies and carrier opportunities - Exchange programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tour at location - presentation about University of Technology - Q&A
<i>Midday</i>	Free day @ Eeklo	Visit the city, go swimming, use of shack, etc.	
<i>Afternoon</i>	Free day @ Eeklo	Visit the city, go swimming, use of shack, etc.	
<i>Evening</i>	Free day @ Eeklo	Visit the city, go swimming, use of shack, etc.	
<i>Night</i> (~23h00)	Treasure hunt	Working together in teams, team-building, communication and thinking outside of the box	Everybody is divided in teams and need to find the treasure. Hints are giving you're your team gives a correct answer or completes a task.
Every evening open bar, movies, campfire and use of radiosacks			

Day 5 – Thursday – 23/08

	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Goal</i>	<i>Method</i>
<i>Morning</i>	Fieldday at OT5A		
<i>Midday</i>	Fieldday at OT5A		
<i>Afternoon</i>	Fox-hunting; ARDF (see explaining word list)	- Team-building and communication - working together finding the fox (transmitter)	- outdoor game
<i>Evening</i>	BBQ !!		
<i>Night</i>	Free		
Every evening open bar, movies, campfire and use of radioshacks			

Day 6 – Friday – 24/08

	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Goal</i>	<i>Method</i>
<i>Morning / Midday</i>	Presentation by Jan Ottens, PA0SSB	- War history radio - Space, Cassini Huygens to Saturnus and radio transmissions. - Moonbounce and the last manned moon travels.	- Presentation - Demo's
<i>Afternoon</i>	Preparation for presentation of event (in the evening)	Time to work on the presentation together with the participants	preparation
<i>Evening</i>	Presentation of the event to other radio-amateurs and officials of UBA, VERON, IARU R1 and Eeklo	Show the event to officials, make the event known	- presentation - demo's
<i>Night</i>	Free		
Every evening open bar, movies, campfire and use of radioshacks			

Day 7 – Saturday – 25/08

	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Goal</i>	<i>Method</i>
<i>Morning</i>	Photohunt in Eeklo	Game with need of smarthphone each team	
<i>Midday</i>	Photohunt in Eeklo	Game with need of smarthphone each team	Photohunt in Eeklo
<i>Afternoon</i>	Future projects - Future partnerships	- Continue of project next year, or other activities	Discussing
<i>Evening</i>	- Youth Pass - Message to the world; PR	Learn about Youth Pass Share the project with the world	Explanation of Youth Pass Making articles, movies
<i>Night</i>	Farewell party Resident DJ Hooch	Learn from the Irisch how to drink 😊	
Every evening open bar, movies, campfire and use of radiosacks			

Day 8 – Sunday – 26/08

	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Goal</i>	<i>Method</i>
<i>Morning</i>	Project evaluation Message to the world; PR	Share the project with the world	Making articles, movies
<i>Midday</i>	Project evaluation Message to the world; PR	Share the project with the world	Making articles, movies
<i>Afternoon</i>	The departure of the participants		
<i>Evening</i>	The departure of the participants		
<i>Night</i>			



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