

GAREC-2008

Friedrichshafen, Germany, June 26-27th, 2008
(in connection with HamRadio 2008 on 27-29 June 2008)

Theme: 'Be prepared'

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM (*status 10 March 2008*)

Please note, that this is a preliminary program only; times of the sessions and names of speakers and panellists are still subject to confirmation. Due to the need to co-ordinate the program with that of the HamRadio and to parallel IARU meetings, changes might become necessary, and the program will be kept updated continuously.

THURSDAY, June 26th, 2008

- 10.00 Opening Ceremony,
 Moderator: Hans Zimmermann HB9AQS/F5VKP, IARU International Coordinator
 for Emergency Communications;
- Opening statements:
 Dr. Hamadoun Touré HB9EHT, Secretary General of the ITU (t.b.c.),
 Ole Garpestad LA2RR, President of the IARU Region 1 (t.b.c.),
 Representative of DARC (t.b.a.);
- Nomination of the Statement Committee;
- 11.00 COFFEE BREAK
- 11.30 Emergency Communication Preparedness in R1, R2 and R3,
 Speakers and panellists to be announced;
- 12.30 LUNCH
- The theme of the afternoon: What we have learned?
- 14:00 Experiences from the EmCom parties on the air since 2006 and 2007 and the Future of
 Global Simulated Emergency Tests (SET),
 Moderator: Greg Mossop, G0DUB;
- 14.45 US-experiences,
 Speakers and Panellists to be announced;

- 15.15 COFFEE BREAK
- 15.45 FROSSA-07,
Presenter: Krister Ljungqvist, SM0FAG;
- 16.15 National Implementation of the WRC-03 modifications to Art. 25 of the Radio Regulations in respect to third-party traffic during emergencies and exercises
Moderator: Hans Zimmermann, HB9AQS/F5VKP;
- 16.45 Closing of the Day One.

FRIDAY, June 27th, 2008

- 09.00 Emergency Communications in Practise, cases of 2007-2008,
Speakers to be announced;
- 10.30 COFFEE BREAK
- 11.00 The Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) between IARU and IFRC and between IARU and ITU
Moderator: Tim Ellam, VE6SH, IARU Vice President,
Mr. Markku Niskala, Secretary General of the IFRC,
Representative of ITU (t.b.a.),
Hans Zimmermann, F5VKP / HB9AQS;
- 11.45 EmComm Centres Cross the Globe – a Future Dream,
Seppo Sisättö, OH1VR, and Juha Hulkko, OH8NC;
- 12.30 LUNCH
- 14.00 EmComms by Regions – Presidents’ point of view,
Moderator: Tim Ellam, VE6SH, IARU Vice President,
Ole Garpestad LA2RR, IARU Region 1,
Reinaldo Leandro YV5AMH, IARU Region 2,
Michael Owen, VK3KI, IARU Region 3;
- 14.45 D-Star – an Advanced Technology in Emergency Communications,
Presenter: to be announced
- 15.15 COFFEE BREAK
- 15.45 Closing Panel – Discussion and Adoption of the Statement of GAREC-2008,
Chair: to be announced;
- 16.15 Towards GAREC-2009;
- 16.30 Closing of the GAREC-2008.