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Final report for the last 3 years 2011, 2012, 2013

During the last three years the main activities were:

The General conference IARU R1, in Sun City August 2011 vote for celebrating the International Day of Disabled Persons, it is observed worldwide on the third of December each year.

International Programme for Handicapped Amateurs (IPHA) IARU Region 1 recommends that Member Societies observe the day to promote Amateur Radio among Disabled persons.

IPHA, IARU R1 have celebrated on 3 December 2011 for the first time, the International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

The theme was: "Together for a better world for all: Including persons with disabilities in development"

The societies that have celebrated this event were:

VERON: Active from QTH of Genderen with the call sign PI4CGR.

ROARS: Active with the call sign A43OAD (OAD = Oman Association for Disabled) broadcast live video stream of the activities through the internet as well.

South Africa. Pierre Tromp, ZS1HF, who spent the past year on Marion Island as ZS8M, has established an amateur radio shack for 4 visually impaired radio amateurs at the De La Bat School for the Blind, Worcester, in the Western Cape Province. The equipment was purchased from the donations of the ZS8M QSL cards. The Icom IC-718 also has a voice module to assist them with frequency and mode selection.

The 3 December 2012 theme was: "Removing barriers to create an inclusive and accessible society for all." The societies that have celebrate this event this year was:

England. Wakefield District Radio Society (David Evans, G0EVA, and other members) operate special call sign station GB0IDD (International Disability Day). Wakefield District Radio Society has a significant portion (around 30%) of members who are variously disabled. An article was published also for the event by David Evans, G0EVA.

Romania. Francisc Grünberg, YO4PX, published an article about the International Day for Persons with Disabilities.

<http://yo4px.blogspot.ro/2012/11/ziua-internationala-persoanelor-cu.html>

Germany. Klaus Woerner, DJ9DX, sent an article written by Ralf, DH7RD, about the World Handicapped Day: Integration through Amateur Radio Disability is No Obstacle.

The Centre for the Severely Physically Disabled (Zentrum für körperlich Schwerbehinderte) in Frankfurt's Niederrad district opened 25 years ago.

Ralf Dauksch, DH7RD, at the DLØFVA station. The president of the local amateur group for Frankfurt, Werner Klein, DL2FBG.

DLØFVA (Frankfurt Association for Assistance to the Elderly and Disabled, or Frankfurter Verband für Alten- und Behindertenhilfe)

Switzerland. An article was published in HB Radio magazine written by Riri, OD5RI.

The 3 December 2013 theme was: "Break barriers, open doors: for an inclusive society for all"

There was no activity.

Recommendations:

Propose to participate at HAMVENTION in Friedrichshafen for promoting IPHA.

Printing templates, brochures and a logo for IPHA.

Propose to the Youth Coordinator to collaborate with IPHA WG.