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Call for applications: YOTA Croatia 2022

We are proud to announce that the 10th edition of Youngsters On The Air Summer Camp will be held in Croatia, in the city of Karlovac not far from the capital, Zagreb. HRS (Croatian Amateur Radio Association) will be hosting the event, which will take place in the summer of 2022.

At the YOTA Camp we will be continuing with the Train-The-Trainer (TTT) programme as the main theme throughout the week. Participants will be working on the future of amateur radio and will be involved in workshops where they gain skills to start similar amateur radio youth events when returning home. As such, we aim to create a snowball effect, making for more and more YOTA events all over the world, enabling other youngsters and newcomers to enjoy amateur radio.

TTT will not be the only topic of the event, however. There will be time for operating the latest equipment both locally and remotely, kit-building, and visiting the capital and seaside! Attendees will get the opportunity to see the diversity offered by our beautiful country. Since there are many nationalities visiting the camp, there will also be cultural elements within the programme, such as the intercultural evening, where participants bring food and drinks from their home country, to be shared by all.

Feedback from attendees of previous events suggests the camps make for an unforgettable week, where many new friendships are started, and sometimes old ones rekindled. To get a better idea of what participants get up to, check out the gallery and video clips from previous YOTA camps at www.ham-yota.com.

Participants:

Each IARU R1 member society is invited to attend by sending a team, of maximum 4 persons. The final team size will be dependent on the number of total applications. A team consists of a team leader and team members. We request member societies to select motivated youngsters with an organisational and hands-on mindset. In participating, member societies commit to support their youngsters when they return home.

Team leader:

- Age 18-30 years.
- Since we are highly focussed on the TTT programme, it is preferable to select a youth-coordinator or person who is eager to organize amateur radio youth events, as such a person having attended a previous YOTA Camp is often the best candidate.

Team member:

- Age 15-25 years
- Yet to attend a YOTA summer camp

If a member society has a valid reason to select a participant who has attended a previous YOTA event, prior approval from the IARU R1 Youth WG is mandatory.



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All participants, including team leaders, are required to take part in the entire programme.

When: 6 - 13 August 2022

Where: city of Karlovac, 50 km from the capital Zagreb
<https://g.page/hostel-bedem?share>

Fees: €25 per participant

All other costs (accommodation, food, activities) are covered.

Teams will be picked up at the airport/railway station and taken to the venue.

Alternatively, participants may opt to travel to the venue with their own transportation.

After the event:

All participants are expected to actively contribute to the IARU R1 TTT programme, in submitting their youth programmes and plans. All such material will be shared on the TTT website. In attending the camp, all participating teams commit to write an article about the event for their member society's magazine and/or website.

Should your member society be interested in participating, please respond by completing the form (<https://cloud.ham-yota.com/apps/forms/WLoF9Ft8QaCMWe6L>) **before May 8, 2022**. Remember, there is a **limit of 80 participants**, so make sure to apply in good time. We will announce the participating countries, including number of team members shortly after the deadline date.

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