

GAREC-2008

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

Theme: 'Be prepared'
PRELIMINARY PROGRAM (status June 20th, 2008)

THURSDAY, June 26th, 2008

Venue: Friedrichshafen Messe, Room OESTERREICH.

- 10.00 Opening Ceremony,
Moderator: Hans Zimmermann F5VKP / HB9AQS, IARU International Coordinator
for Emergency Communications;
Opening statements:
Mr. Cosmas Zavazava, Head, LDC, SIDS and Emergency Communications (ITU-Representative)
Ole Garpestad LA2RR, President of the IARU Region 1,
Rudolf Schwenger, DJ3WE, DARC-Vice-President
Werner Rinke, DK1WER, DARC EmCom-Counselor and –Coordinator
- Nomination of the Statement Committee;

11.00 COFFEE BREAK

- 11.30 Case Finland – Safety 2003 and 2008
Seppo Sisättö OH1VR EmCom Coordinator of the IARU Region 1

12.30 LUNCH BREAK

The theme of the afternoon: “What have we 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 Experiences:
Dennis Dura K2DCD,
Stefan L. Straif HB9TTQ
- 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, F5VKP / HB9AQS;
- 16.45 Closing of the Day One.

FRIDAY, June 27th, 2008

Venue: Friedrichshafen Messe, Room SCHWEIZ.

08.30 Emergency Communications in Practice

“What we have done in India”, by
S. Ram.Mohan, VE2MYH, Director NIAR

“Case USA” by
Dennis Dura (ARRL), K2DCD;

09.45 COFFEE BREAK and Opening Ceremony of HamRadio 2008 (10.00 –11.30)

11.00 The Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) between IARU and IFRC and between IARU and ITU,

Moderator: Tim Ellam, VE6SH, IARU Vice President,
Hugh Peterken, Head of Information Systems Dept., IFRC,
Representative of ITU (tba),
Hans Zimmermann, F5VKP / HB9AQS;

12.00 “EmComm Centres Cross the Globe – a Future Dream”,
by Seppo Sisättö, OH1VR, and Veijo Kontas OH6KN;

LUNCH BREAK

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”,
by Joachim Berns, DL1YBL;

15.15 COFFEE BREAK

15.45 Closing Panel – Discussion and Adoption of the Statement of GAREC-2008,
Towards GAREC-2009

Moderator: Hans Zimmermann, F5VKP/HB9AQS;