



# International Amateur Radio Union Region 1

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## HAM RADIO 2024 – IARU Open Innovation Zone

Amateur Radio is about fun, radio communications, wireless technology, experimentation, self-training, international friendship and emergency communications. We are now preparing for HAM RADIO 2024 and work is on-going with planning for the Open Innovation Zone in accordance with the recommendation from the 2023 General Conference in Zlatibor. We want to encourage IARU member societies, individuals, or interest groups to participate with one or more presentations.

### **Do you have a mind-blowing idea you would like to share with the community?**

The International Amateur Radio Union Region 1 is inviting you to come with presentations which increases awareness of amateur radio in public. We are looking for your cool idea or project which you think is part of the future of amateur radio.

Make a team, share your idea, present your proposal, and bring this to reality.

This is the time to present the amateur radio and wireless Citizen Science projects with a different perspective, and we are looking for you!

### **Don't miss this opportunity!**

#### **What do we look for?**

We hope that Member Societies, individuals, or interest groups can come up with presentations which can attract visitors – both radio amateurs and those interested in experimenting with wireless projects. The [International Amateur Radio Union Region 1 \(IARU R1\)](http://www.iau-r1.org) will have a team managing the Open Innovation Zone and can support you in planning and the setup. Our idea is to try to locate as many contributor booths around the area as possible.

Some ideas of areas to be presented:

- FUN, ENJOYMENT, PASSION, HOBBY
- GLOBAL HAM COMMUNITY
- PRACTICAL EXPERIMENTATION (TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATION)
- INNOVATION and CITIZEN SCIENCE
- LEARNING AND EDUCATION (STEM, TECH & COMMS)



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- VALUE TO SOCIETY and SCIENCE
- COMPETITION
- EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION

## Who can take part?

The area will be open to all, Member Societies, individuals, and interest groups. IARU will provide the platform, manage booking, preparations, etc.

## Targeting an Open Innovation Zone in the exhibition hall

The goal for IARU is to support an area where those that participate and add to the program in the Open Innovation Zone are co-located, as far as it is possible due to the layout in the hall. To make this happen, we need your feedback of participation as soon as possible.

## Applications

The format for presentation or display your idea could be a presentation: a video, storyboard, hardware, pictures, etc.

Try to make your idea as clear as possible for the managing team.

For planning purpose, the application must be submitted by email to [hamradio2024@iaru-r1.org](mailto:hamradio2024@iaru-r1.org) before the 1st of May 2024. Include a short information about you and/or your team.

## About the IARU

The International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) is the worldwide federation of national amateur radio organizations. The membership of the IARU consists of more than 160 member-societies in as many countries and separate territories.

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The IARU represents the interests of the Amateur Radio Service worldwide to relevant international organizations, promoting the interests of amateur radio and seeking to protect and enhance its spectrum privileges.