

# State of the Union

## Experimenterende Danske Radioamatører

### EDR

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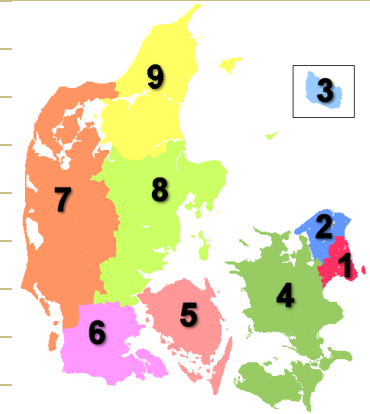
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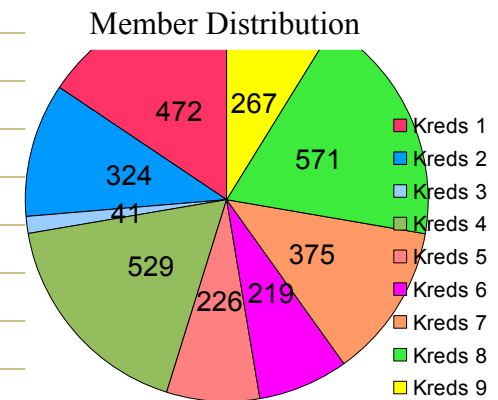


# EDR: Organization Overview

- Approx. 2000 members
- Magazine: OZ
- QSL-bureau and
- Central Office in Odense
- 52 local clubs



- Organisation:
  - Delegates (RMs) Annual Meeting
  - 9 Districts /Kredse) **To be reduced**
  - One Board member pr. District
  - One RM-member pr. 100 EDR members pr. district



# Achievements since last NRAU Meeting

- Frequency Regulatory Framework Legislation:
  - EDR has since 2011 the permit to arrange Amateur Radio examination at own premises
    - Under the auspices of telecomm authorities that still issue certificate and call sign
    - Access to new bands – and none lost – YET!
    - On 70 MHz more and more frequencies as band is vacated by PMR users
    - 5 Mhz is now a part off normal categori A and B certificates
    - 472 kHz band is now permitted.
    - In 2015 we will lose access to 2,3-2,4 GHz



# Achievements since last NRAU Meeting (cont'd.)

- Organisational:
  - The EDR board has proposed to:
    - § Reduce the board and simplify the organisation
    - **Financial Turn-around is completed**
      - After several years off turmoil we are now in financial balance. This is achieved without reducing members services ( Still 12 issues of “OZ” per year )
    - Communication with members
      - Home page [www.edr.dk](http://www.edr.dk) is fully operational
      - It was totally rewritten in 2012

# Challenges

- Financial:
  - Budget is still tight but we are now spending more money on PR and recuting.
  - The EDR Office staff is reduced to 1 part time employee
  - More mony will be uset to develop the socity ( ESOF)
  - Radioamatørenes Forlag is now a committee with its own web-shop.
- Legislative:
  - Antenna planning permission: Harder and harder to obtain
  - Ever increasing EMC problems

# Challenges ...continued

- Organisational:
  - New member influx to EDR is vital
  - It is increasingly difficult to get members to take part in the organisational work!
  - But due to the structure of EDR the corpse of “officers” are very stable
  - More visibility in media landscape....

# The OZ5ESB PR Trailer

- The EDR club of Esbjerg  
OZ5ESB (way out west!)







