

CALLING ANTARCTICA 2026



Diploma

Every year, in the month of February, a special radio activity called 'ANTARCTIC ACTIVITY WEEK' is held. This year, the 23rd AAW will be held from February 16th to the 22nd, 2026.

All WAP stations have a special WAP (WORLDWIDE ANTARCTIC PROGRAM) reference number that will be passed during the QSO. This reference must be included in the WAP Ref. column of your application form for each QSO.

The diploma is issued to OM/SWL in 2 classes:

- a) "**Basic**" minimum 5 QSO/HRD with **different** WAP references,
- b) "**First Class**" 10 or more QSO/HRD with **different** WAP references.

Only QSO/HRD made between February 16th and 22nd, 2026 are valid for this diploma.

You may download a ready-made application form in Excel [here](#)

QSL cards are not needed. Endorsement is available for band and mode.

The award is free, and dispatched via email as a PDF file (JPG on request).

Send your application via email to the award manager IK3GER, Paolo, at corsetti.paolo@libero.it

EXAMPLE OF APPLICATION

CALL	Date	UTC	MHz	Mode	WAP ref.
EH5ANT	252
II5ANT	025
IR7IPY	263
PA6ANT	221
PG16ANT	264

N.B. – WAP reference is mandatory in your application

Venezia, 1st February 2026.