

# CALLING ANTARCTICA 2025



## Diploma

Every year, in the month of February, a special radio activity called 'ANTARCTIC ACTIVITY WEEK' is held. This year, the 22<sup>nd</sup> AAW will be held from February 17<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025.

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.

The same station may be worked on a different day or different band or mode

Only QSO/HRD made between February 17<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 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](mailto: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, 1<sup>st</sup> February 2025.