

## ILLW 2022 – change of feelings

The ILLW was held for the 25th time this year. Reason for us to be one of this year's 393 registered stations for the 16th time in a row. **A happy occasion!**

### In contrast to this message:

Friday, August 19, 2022: Showers and thunderstorms with some heavy rainfall are expected in Saxony.

The decision to set up on Saturday was a good decision, because that night the sky opened the floodgates with the long-awaited rain for all allotment gardeners and farmers in and around Moritzburg. Hmm! But why on this day??? A look at our "DE0021" in the pouring rain raised doubts about what was to come.



Nevertheless, we put on our rain gear in the morning and set up our equipment in the usual place.



At the same time, in a car trailer, we provisionally set up a "shack" for shortwave in SSB/CW.



So we were on August 20th, 2022 around 10:30 UTC on QO-100, in FT8 on different bands and on shortwave, first on 40m in SSB, later also on 80m and in CW QRV and the first QSOs came into the log. In the end there were around 600 in the various operating modes.

**Let's hope for better weather in 2023.**