

**The European NDB Handbook / 2006 Edition**  
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Now in its seventh year, the **ENDBH 2006** will give you the most up to date NDB information available. Its over 140 spiral-bound pages in A4 format contain data of more than 6200 NDBs located throughout Europe, the Northern African countries, and the Near and Middle East. Many of the more frequently heard transatlantic NDBs have been included, as well as NDBs operating from offshore installations such as oil platforms. Moreover the handbook lists widely reported unidentified beacons and irregular call signs which result from so-called "negative keying". Many a NDB mystery may be solved with this kind of information on hand.

The **NANDBH 2006** with its 130+ pages is aimed at DXers located in North and South America, respectively, and contains data of more than 5600 NDBs located throughout North, Central and South America, the Caribbean and the Pacific.

The layout of the NDB handbooks is arranged for ease of use: part 1 (the reference list) shows the entries sorted by alphabetical order of the call sign and lists the carrier frequency, the modulation frequency, the authority or company taking care of the NDB, name and location of the NDB, country in ITU code, geographical coordinates, distance, Great Circle bearing and Maidenhead grid locator. Part 2 of the handbook is sorted in frequency order, part 3 in country order, and part 4 gives details of decommissioned NDBs.

The **CD version** of the respective handbook contains all chapters of the printed version in the popular PDF file format. Having the NDB data available on your PC will allow you to easily search for specific entries. And if you would still like a printed version of the handbook, you can print it on your own now. The CD contains some additional "bonus tracks" which I hope you'll enjoy. This includes over 110 NDB pictures and more than 100 NDB sound clips plus some useful software packages to produce Great Circle maps or to calculate Great Circle distances and bearings, respectively. System requirements are a standard PC with CD-ROM drive and Microsoft Windows operating systems.

As a special benefit to the users of my NDB handbooks, **the distances and Great Circle bearings are computed for the individual listener's location.**

Please don't forget to **specify the geographic coordinates of your listening post when ordering** (recommended format to be used: degrees/minutes/seconds). Please let me know whether you prefer the distances shown either in kilometers or in miles.

### **Where to order**

To get your copy please send your order and advance payment to the following address:  
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"Das Handbuch ist heute mit der Post gekommen. Darüber freue ich mich sehr und sage erstmal herzlichen Dank! Es gefällt mir gut: Es ist eine saubere Arbeit. Der Druck ist einwandfrei. Das Layout ist klar und zweckmäßig und spricht mich an. Den Inhalt, dessen Umfang ja geradezu gewaltig ist, konnte ich noch nicht 100%ig nachprüfen ;^)"  
(RR / Germany / May 2005)

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"Your handbook arrived today, Feb. 2. It is very professional. It will be a major help to me. Thank you."  
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"The ENDBH is an unique handbook for those interested in NDB listening. It´s value as an information source is tremendous. Accurate as it only could be, keeping in mind the difficulty to keep track at the frequent changes that take place. An increasing pattern of changes can be expected in the future, caused by the navigation development worldwide. I am looking forward every year for the upcoming new edition, one could not be without it, thank you"  
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"The CD arrived in perfect conditions and is already at work. I was undecided, when ordering, between the CD or paper edition and eventually I chose the CD. Indeed this was a good choice: I can find any information I need in a moment and, when DXing far from a computer, I can print a list on paper. The ENDBH is a great job, year after year proving to be \*the\* list of reference for any NDB enthusiast. Or, in Italian: Ero indeciso se ordinare la lista su CD o su carta e alla fine ho scelto il CD. E' stata un'ottima scelta: posso trovare qualsiasi informazione in un attimo e, quando ascolto lontano dal computer, posso sempre stampare i dati che mi occorrono. L'ENDBH è eccellente e, anno dopo anno, si dimostra \*la\* lista di riferimento per ogni appassionato di radiofari."  
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"I just want to confirm that my copy of the ENDBH 2005 has now arrived. Thank you very much for a perfect handbook."  
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