



## Goal :

Organize an annual challenge for French and overseas COTAs, rewarded by a diploma, with the possibility of obtaining COTA France Awards over time (levels: Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum).

## The annual challenge :

An annual challenge is organized by the France division and the overseas stations. The goal is to promote the radio activity by activating castles (COTA).

The goal for the "hunters" is to contact each year a maximum of castles competing for the annual diploma and obtain in time one or more AWARDS.

Each year a new participation diploma will be designed and you can download it from the ATFR website - [www.alfatango-fr.org](http://www.alfatango-fr.org)

Une feuille de log officielle est disponible. Elle est téléchargeable sur l'ATFR – [www.alfatango-fr.org](http://www.alfatango-fr.org)

## Content of the Log :

The principle is based on the "In The Log" or "Log", so there are no progressive number exchanges. To be considered valid, the QSO must mention the date, GMT time, frequency, mode and RS.

## Dates of the 2024 challenge:

The 2024 challenge will run from 01/01/2024 to 31/12/2024.

WE ARE NOT STRANGERS, JUST FRIENDS WHO HAVE NEVER MET

## Note:

There is no COTA activity during the national and world contests of the ALFA TANGO group. TANGO (CQ11WW, WRM, etc...) as well as on the directives of the HQ of Asti.

## QSO validations:

The sending of log sheets from the "hunters" is not required. Indeed, the logs of the activators are enough to record a QSO, and to count the points acquired by each station.

## QSL exchange:

There is no exchange of QSL cards, as this is a challenge, only the official diploma certifies the contacts after validation of the annual activities by the supercommittee.  
The updates on the site are done at the end of the year, and not as the activations.

## Annual graduation:

E-diploma (free). To be downloaded from the ATFR website - [www.alfatango-fr.org](http://www.alfatango-fr.org)

## Obtaining the Awards:

The awards will be available for download on the ATFR website  
4 Award Categories will be available:

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- ○ Bronze (12 Cota);
- ○ Silver (25 Cota);
- ○ Gold (50 Cota);
- ○ Platinum (80 Cota).

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