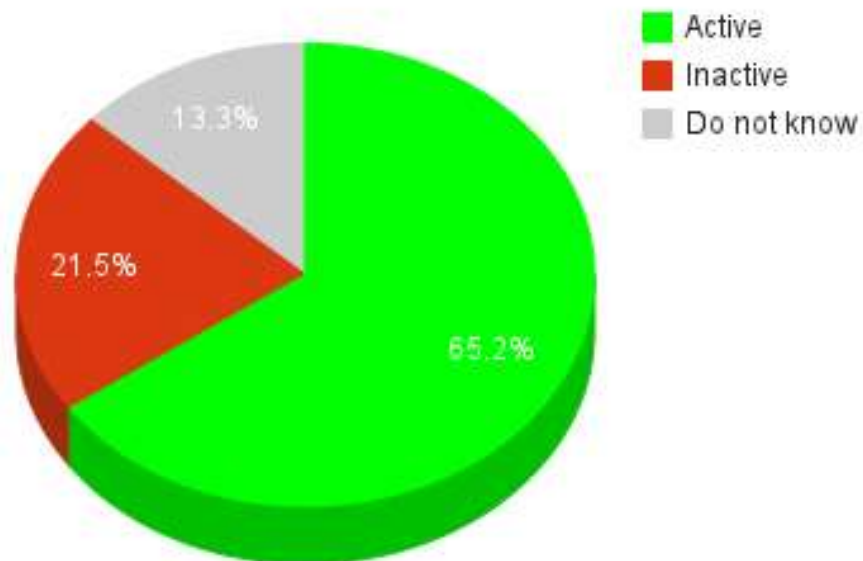




- ▶ A personalized form was sent to every Section Chair and those that did not reply online, were handed out the form in the 101<sup>st</sup> R8 Meeting in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- ▶ All results were gathered and evaluated until the 102<sup>nd</sup> R8 Meeting in Budapest, Hungary
- ▶ All inactive student branches (Branch Chair & Counselor) were contacted to start the evaluation project

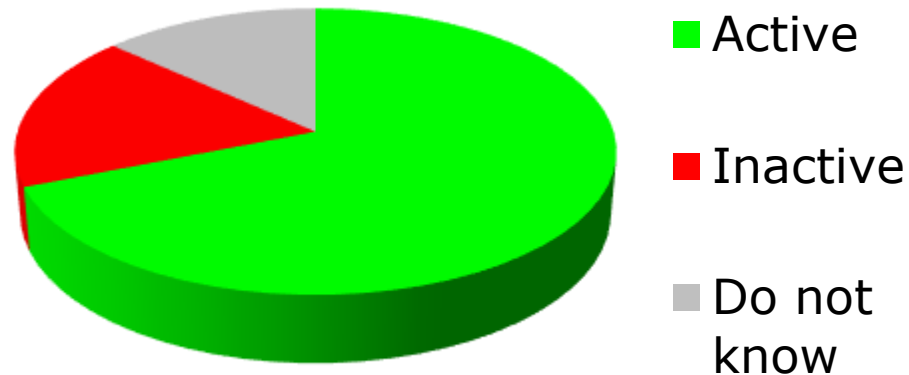
- ▶ 176/270 SBs are Active
- ▶ 58/270 SBs are Inactive
- ▶ 36/270 SBs are in an unknown situation

**Current Status of SBs (270)**



- ▶ 186/270 SBs are Active
- ▶ 48/270 SBs are Inactive
- ▶ 36/270 SBs are in an unknown situation

### Current Status of SBs (270)



- ▶ 10 student branches are already officially active, planning their events
- ▶ 5 are being contacted and guided to report their activities and officers

- ▶ Member Elevation
- ▶ Lost interest for the benefits of membership
- ▶ Students come and go
- ▶ Very active board for one year-dormant the next one  
Old members could not properly transfer the knowledge to the new ones
- ▶ Most of them did not have Section Support and Counselor

- ▶ Approach Student Branch Chairs of dormant student branches and inactive Sections with personal emails and a form
- ▶ Approach Student Branch Counselors and Chairs of dormant student branches and inactive Sections with personal emails and a form
- ▶ Recognize the reasons of inactivity and propose solutions such as cookbook, event guidance and keeping contact as advisors
- ▶ Reward Section Chairs for having successful and active student branches in their Section

- ▶ Students from inactive student branches that participate in the revitalization project received funding to attend the IEEE Region 8 Student and Young Professional Congress 2014 in Krakow, Poland (5 students from 5 SBs)
- ▶ Funding support from R8 SAC will be also provided to the dormant student branches for their first event/student activity



- ▶ First time that student branches are evaluated and counted
- ▶ Valuable results for R8 Student Activities
- ▶ It is not an one-term project
- ▶ Next SAC can continue working on it

- ▶ Up to today, more than 10 ex-dormant Student Branches are actively reported in vtools
- ▶ Annual Activities Plan (Technical/Non-technical/Social)
- ▶ Motivation through IEEE R8 SYP Congress
- ▶ Ideas for kick-starting their events (Fundraising advice, speakers list etc)
- ▶ Participation to Competitions (IEEE Xtreme, Awards and Contests, local competitions)

- ▶ Guidance through the year
- ▶ Inform students about the current IEEE Projects (IEEE Academic, IEEE EPICS, IEEE T.I.S.P.)
- ▶ Encourage them to get in contact with their Counselor and Section Officers
- ▶ Engage with Section and Region Activities

