

Strategic Planning Subcommittee**Marko Delimar****IEEE Region 8 Strategic Planning Subcommittee Composition**

- Marko Delimar (Croatia) Chair,
- Christopher James (UKRI),
- Saurabh Sinha (South Africa),
- Jorge Soares (Portugal/Switzerland)

Current activity

- Implementation of IEEE Region 8 priorities
- Alignment of Region 8 strategy with IEEE and MGA strategic process
- Creation of the list of relevant issues to be addressed by the IEEE Region 8 SPC

Next meeting

4 April 2014, Budapest, Hungary

IEEE Priorities, endorsed by the IEEE Board of Directors, 17 February 2013

Leverage IEEE's technology-related insight to provide governments, NGOs, and other organizations with innovative, practical recommendations to address public policy issues Ensure we are in front of disruptions (technology, social, etc.) affecting our operations Expand nimble, flexible, disband-able IEEE communities allowing individuals from all around the world to share, collaborate, network, debate and engage with one another Provide an agile forum for discussion, development and implementation of emerging technologies

IEEE Priorities, endorsed by the IEEE Region 8 Committee, 5 October 2013

- Go to industry!
 - Making IEEE a professional home for people in industry
 - Make IEEE more attractive for industry professionals (local benefits)
 - Consider corporate membership models
- Increase IEEE's footprint!
 - Increase IEEE visibility (technologists, public and media)
 - Raise awareness about IEEE among non-government and government organisations active in technology
- Think education!
 - Pre-university and lifelong education
 - Accreditation? Certification?
 - Soft skills? Merging professional activities and educational activities