

# Member Activities Report

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**IEEE REGION 8 MEMBER ACTIVITIES**  
**IEEE REGION 8 COMMITTEE MEETING, San Francisco, August 2011**

# Few Quick Remarks

- ▣ Volunteering responsibilities
- ▣ Member activities Vs. other activities
- ▣ Member nurturing



# Graduates Of the Last Decade

**G****LD**



# R8 GOLD Committee



Salima Kaissi  
Chair



Ahmed Gamal



Nele Reynders



Rafal Sliz



João Figueiras  
Past Chair

# Members & Affinity Groups (1/2)

R8 GOLD membership	February 28 <sup>th</sup> 2011	July 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2011
Active	9,202	11,631
Arrears	5,270	5,053

GOLD members number increased in Q2 2011 (26.4%)



Arrears number slightly decreased (4.0%)



## Current Affinity Groups:

Benelux	France	Morocco	South Africa - North
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Germany	Nigeria	South Africa - South
Croatia	Greece	Portugal	Spain
Czechoslovakia	Iraq	Russia	Tunisia
Denmark	Italy	Russia (Siberia)	Turkey
Egypt	Jordan	Saudi Arabia (East)	UAE
Finland	Lebanon	Saudi Arabia (West)	UK&RI

# Members & Affinity Groups (2/2)

Sections with NO GOLD Affinity Groups



<b>Austria</b>	<b>Hungary</b>	<b>Lithuania</b>	<b>Romania</b>
<b>Bahrain</b>	<b>Iceland</b>	<b>Malta</b>	<b>Russia (Northwest)</b>
<b>Belarus</b>	<b>Iran</b>	<b>Norway</b>	<b>Serbia and Montenegro</b>
<b>Bulgaria</b>	<b>Israel</b>	<b>Oman</b>	<b>Slovenia</b>
<b>Cyprus</b>	<b>Kenya</b>	<b>Poland</b>	<b>Ukraine</b>
<b>Estonia</b>	<b>Kuwait</b>	<b>Qatar</b>	<b>Zambia</b>
<b>Ghana</b>	<b>Latvia</b>	<b>Republic of Macedonia</b>	

## New Affinity Groups:

- Sweden
- Switzerland





# Activities 1

*Website has been updated*



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## (GOLD)

Graduates of Last Decade (GOLD) is the group of IEEE members that have completed their first academic degree within the last 10 years.

The GOLD program has been established to provide the framework and tools for the sections' use in retaining recent graduates.

[Learn more about GOLD](#)

## GOLD in Region 8

The GOLD committee in Region 8 is:

Salima Kaissi	Nele Reynders	Rafal Sliz	Ahmed Gamal	João Figueiras
France Section	Benelux Section	Finland Section	Egypt Section	Portugal Section
(Coordinator for R8)				(Past Coordinator)



The Region 8 GOLD committee's job is to create awareness of and to promote GOLD programs in the Region for the identification and development of IEEE volunteer leaders and members. The

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# Activities 2

## R8 GOLD Social Network Pages



IEEE Surpasses 400,000 Members. Let's think about the NEXT Step!  
Around 25% of the total members are students, which means GOLD role is becoming crucial in order to retain those students after graduation. Of course by offering them more and more advantages. Any ideas about what GOLD can offer to GOLDies, besides the current programs, are welcome.

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2 comments

Arthur Castro Neves - Let's "transform"! What are we, GOLDies, looking for? In my experience, young engineers are mostly interested in:  
- [A] First job or a better job  
- [B] Further training programs  
- [C] Access to engineering tools and technical papers  
- [D] Networking with other GOLDies  
- [E] Mentoring with more experienced engineers  
- [F] The Engineering Experience!

From this perspective, perhaps we should try to offer new programs according to these interests. Some of them are already underway.

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IEEE Graduates of the Last Decade (GOLD) is a vibrant community of engineers, scientists, and technical experts with member representation across the globe and throughout IEEE...

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# Activities 3

## Continued contributions to R8News and GOLDRush

### Introducing your new GOLD Committee...

FOLLOWING THE great work done by João Figueiras and his GOLD team during 2009–2010, the recently appointed committee has an ambition to keep the momentum and further improve the activities for our GOLD members.

In 2011, we will focus on continuously increasing the GOLD visibility in the region. In addition, the committee will try to create an environment where inspired project and event ideas can

be shared. Under this vision, the key projects in our plan are to establish new Affinity Groups, new initiatives, web communication and record RB GOLD history in the "GOLD Book".

Finally, the committee would like to thank all IEEE members for their great contribution and trust. We will take the opportunity to enhance the management and teamwork, and provide better experience for the GOLDies.

SALIMA KAISSI (*right*) has a background of communication and computer engineering and works as an application officer at Europcar Headquarters. In addition, she studies the Strategy and Management of International Business at ESSEC Business School, Paris. Salima was the initiator and the project leader of IEEE Day. She was a member of the 2010 R8 GOLD committee and recently she has been appointed as the Region 8 GOLD coordinator of 2011.



RAFAL SLIZ (*left*) is a research scientist at University of Oulu, Finland. His research focuses on organic/inorganic flexible electronics, especially photovoltaics. He is the chairman of IEEE Finland GOLD AG since 2010 where his team increased the visibility of IEEE GOLD in Finland significantly within one year.

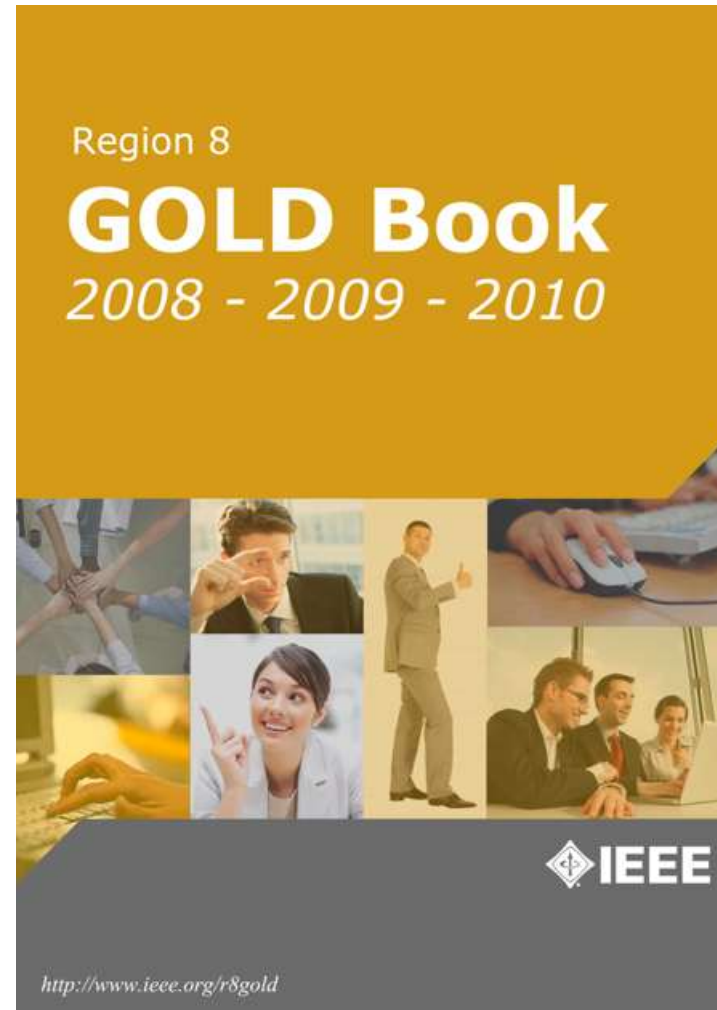
NELE REYNDERS (*right*) is working as a research assistant at the Department of Electrical Engineering of the K.U.Leuven, Belgium, towards a PhD degree on ultra-low-power sub-threshold digital circuit design. She was a member of the organizing committee of the Region 8 Stu-



# Activities 4

## ***R8 GOLD BOOK***

***Make sure to get your copy !***



# Activities 5

## GOLD Poster



**IEEE GOLD**  
New look into engineering

**What GOLD is?**  
IEEE Graduates of the Last Decade (GOLD) is a membership program to help students transition to young professionals within the larger IEEE community. IEEE GOLD is a vibrant community of engineers, scientists, and technical experts with member representation across the globe and throughout IEEE societies.

<b>Responsible and conscientious self development</b> Practicing different managerial, presentational and organizational (professional) skills in a responsible, fair and conscientious manner	<b>Encourage innovation</b> Create an environment where ideas can be expressed by creatively designing events and various projects. Increase innovative dialogue amongst the people involved	<b>Networking</b> Connect the researchers with entrepreneurs to find viable applications for the done research and to further the integration of technology to the market needs
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**STEP Program**  
STEP program was developed to provide a standardized yet localized program for facilitating the transition from student member to young professional, by introducing the opportunities and benefits of IEEE membership during the onset of a career.

**GOLD Webinars Program**  
GOLD offers webinars for members on topics related to professional development, humanitarian efforts, and technical knowledge. GOLD webinars are scheduled monthly and are recorded for on-demand viewing.

**Humanitarian Workshops**  
These events are designed to raise awareness of how technology can make a positive impact on the world in which we live. These workshops provide engineers with greater access to such projects by bringing invited speakers who are currently playing leading roles in applying technology to humanitarian causes.

[www.ieee.org/r8gold](http://www.ieee.org/r8gold)

## Example Activities by R8 GOLD AGs

- The 10th Edition of the Egyptian Engineering Day, September 6-7 - Cairo, **Egypt**
- Summer School of Innovation, July 19-23, Sousse, **Tunisia**
- ISaCoNaS Summer School, July 25-30, **Italy**
- Get-Together Event, July 28 - Cape Town, **South Africa**
- IEEE GOLD Lebanon STEP Event, July 25 Beirut, **Lebanon**

# Awards & Benefits

- **Finland:** 2011 GOLD Hall of Fame Award
- **Egypt:** 2011 Region 8 GOLD Outstanding Activity Award for 2011
- **South Africa, Sweden, Tunisia:** MGA Fund Assistance to attend the Sections Congress

# Future Plans

- Leading IEEE Day 2011 (**October 6**)
- Continuing to foster and enlarge GOLD awareness in the Region
- Contact with Sections Chairs to establish new GOLD AGs
- Focus on fresh graduates and their retention

For any questions, please contact R8 GOLD:  
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# IEEE Region8 Professional Activities Sub-Committee Report

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# Major Goals

- Increase the understanding and the extent of Professional Activities within Region 8
- Establish a program of Professional Activities for Region 8
- Professional Activities should provide a place for interdisciplinary collaboration and networking

# Current status of targeted goals

- PA volunteers in Sections:
  - Communication with sections to appoint a PA volunteer in each section. Currently, there are 38 (out of 56) sections that do not have a volunteer for Professional Activities listed on their web sites.
- Formation of a database for Region 8 approved speakers and workshop organizers
  - Sections asked to propose trainers/speakers (few respondents)
- Continue the Professional Activities workshops organized by PASC team and corresponding Sections in Kuwait, Qatar, Morocco: and UKRI SBC
- Two initiatives proposed by PASC team
  - Thought Leadership Program
  - Creation of official Professional Activities Affinity Groups

# R8 Professional Activities plans to:

- Increase the visibility of PA within the region through written material that includes information about Region8 PA, workshops organization, etc. PASC is presenting at Sections Congress in San Francisco.
- Organize smaller regional Professional Activities Currently we are planning events in Jordan, Saudi Arabia (EAST and West) and Spain Sections.
- Provide an updated PA Handbook manual to guide organization of PA events in sections.
- Implement the Thought Leadership Program in Region 8 with organization of pilot events.

# Section Chairs, you are kindly asked to:

## Active PA officer in section

1. Ask PA officer to report Professional Activities in your Section to PASC team.
2. Contact R8 PASC when organizing PA events in your Section.
3. Propose presenters/trainers with appropriate Section's references.

## No PA officer in section

1. Appoint a Professional Activity volunteer in case not yet present.
2. Ask the volunteer to report to the R8 PASC team on [r8\\_pasc@ieee.org](mailto:r8_pasc@ieee.org).



# Invitation to the R8 PASC presentation at SC`11

R8 PASC will present R8 Professional Activities at Sections' Congress within the talk titled:

“Doing Professional Activities in Your Sections Anywhere in the World”

at Sections Congress 2011 Track: Serve the World.

PASC team is inviting Section Chairs to attend the event and share experiences from your Section in the discussion.



# Region Membership

## (June 2011 data)

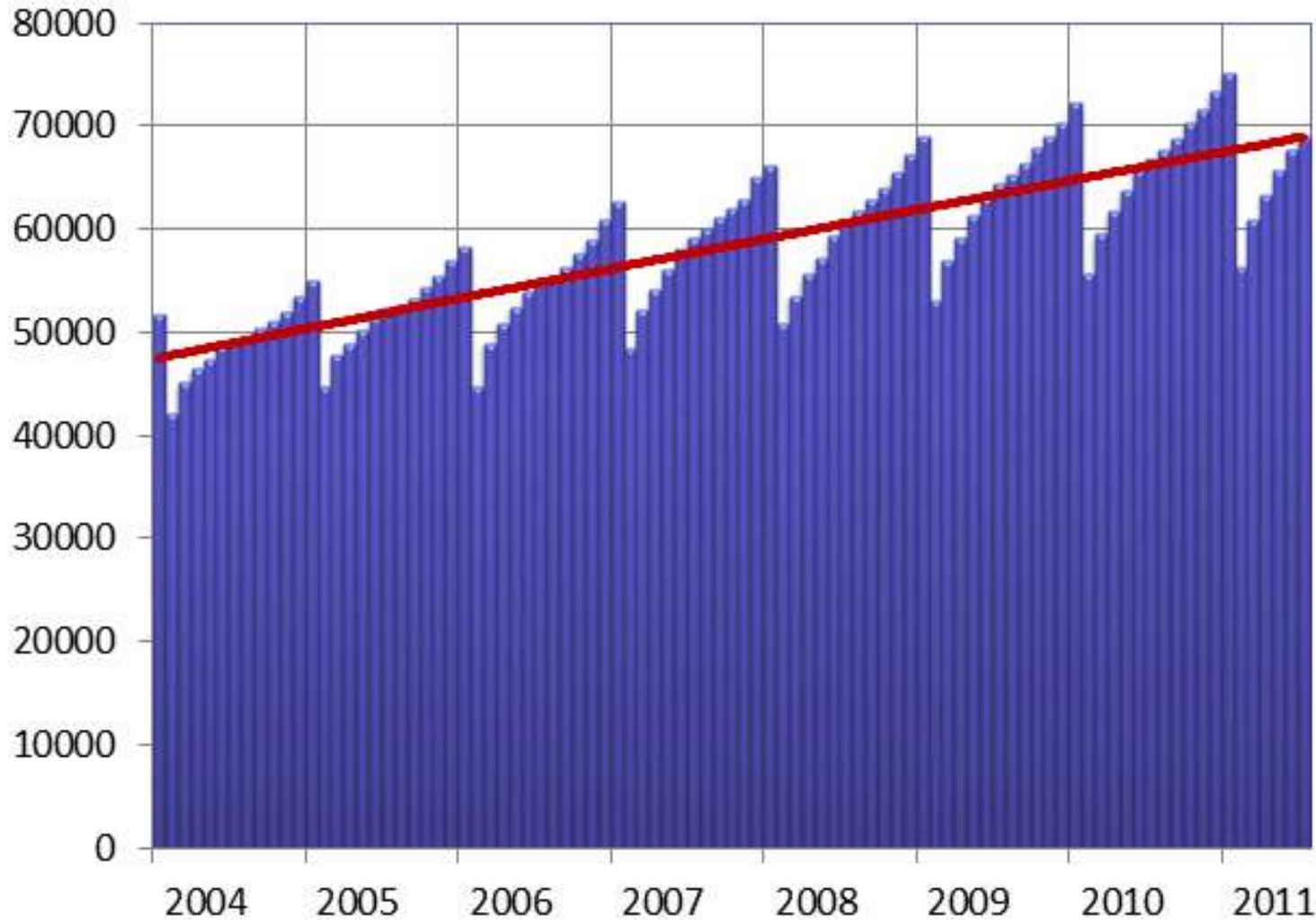
### Geographic IEEE Membership Summary - June 2011

REGION	HIGHER GRADE w/o GSMs				GRADUATE STUDENTS				UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS				TOTAL MEMBERS			
	2011	2010	Change		2011	2010	Change		2011	2010	Change		2011	2010	Change	
			#	%			#	%			#	%			#	%
1	30,030	30,698	(668)	-2.2%	1,682	1,766	(84)	-4.8%	1,642	1,683	(41)	-2.4%	33,354	34,147	(793)	-2.3%
2	26,432	27,037	(605)	-2.2%	1,635	1,684	(49)	-2.9%	1,724	1,759	(35)	-2.0%	29,791	30,480	(689)	-2.3%
3	23,575	23,954	(379)	-1.6%	2,157	2,240	(83)	-3.7%	2,546	2,328	218	9.4%	28,278	28,522	(244)	-0.9%
4	17,984	18,327	(343)	-1.9%	1,712	1,673	39	2.3%	1,920	1,841	79	4.3%	21,616	21,841	(225)	-1.0%
5	23,395	23,516	(121)	-0.5%	1,646	1,713	(67)	-3.9%	2,083	2,036	47	2.3%	27,124	27,265	(141)	-0.5%
6	46,904	47,748	(844)	-1.8%	2,686	2,791	(105)	-3.8%	2,898	2,888	10	0.3%	52,488	53,427	(939)	-1.8%
R 1-6	168,320	171,280	(2,960)	-1.7%	11,518	11,867	(349)	-2.9%	12,813	12,535	278	2.2%	192,651	195,682	(3,031)	-1.5%
7	12,407	12,485	(78)	-0.6%	1,853	1,844	9	0.5%	1,181	1,311	(130)	-9.9%	15,441	15,640	(199)	-1.3%
8	48,128	46,564	1,564	3.4%	10,790	10,309	481	4.7%	8,803	8,863	(60)	-0.7%	67,721	65,736	1,985	3.0%
9	7,650	6,790	860	12.7%	1,535	1,405	130	9.3%	5,639	5,414	225	4.2%	14,824	13,609	1,215	8.9%
10	48,039	44,439	3,600	8.1%	10,067	9,344	723	7.7%	23,006	22,173	833	3.8%	81,112	75,956	5,156	6.8%
R 7-10	116,224	110,278	5,946	5.4%	24,245	22,902	1,343	5.9%	38,629	37,761	868	2.3%	179,098	170,941	8,157	4.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>284,544</b>	<b>281,558</b>	<b>2,986</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>35,763</b>	<b>34,769</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>51,442</b>	<b>50,296</b>	<b>1,146</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>371,749</b>	<b>366,623</b>	<b>5,126</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
% R1-6	59%	61%			32%	34%			25%	25%			52%	53%		
% R7-10	41%	39%			68%	66%			75%	75%			48%	47%		

# Region 8 Membership

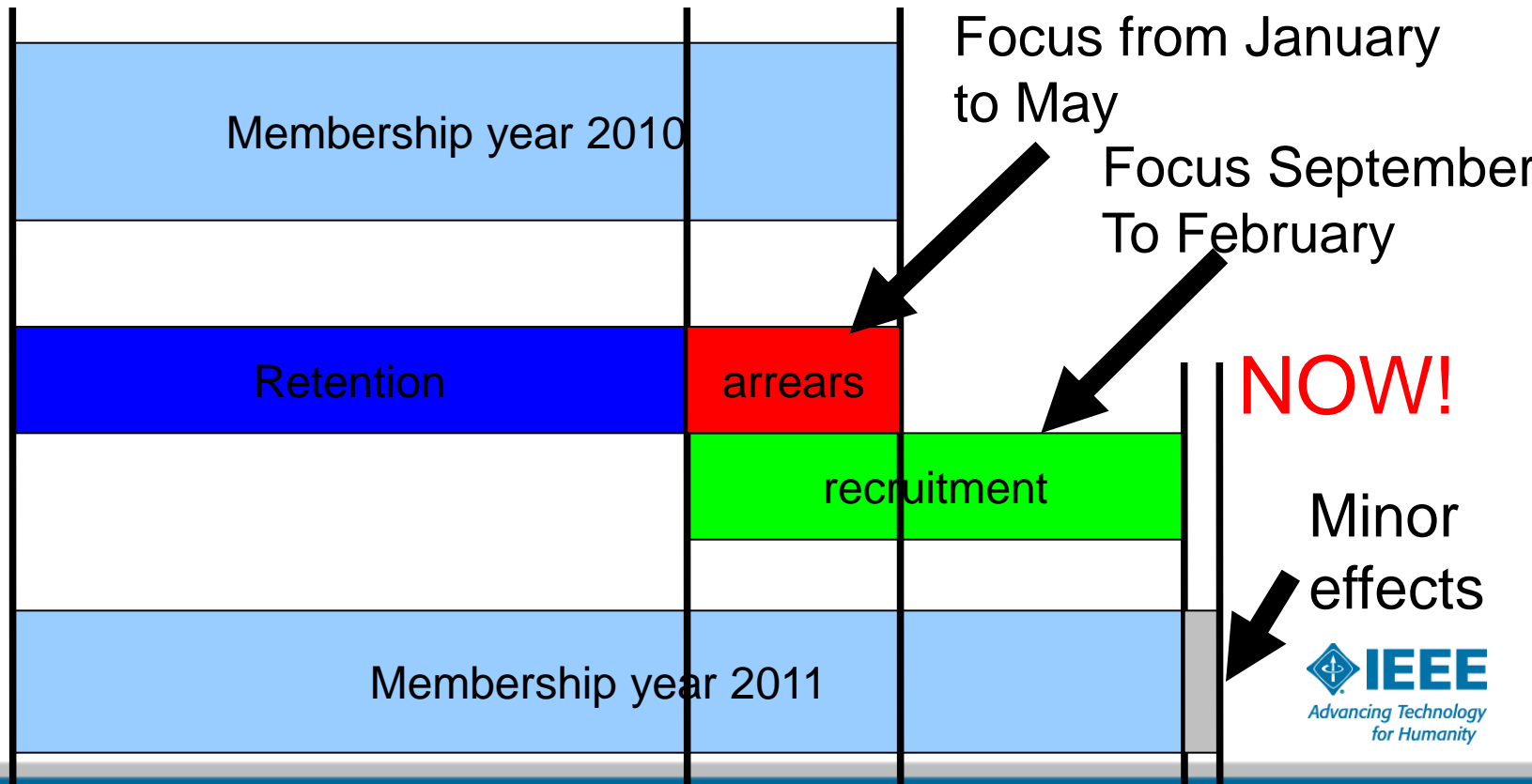
- Region 8 is the second largest IEEE region. At the end of June 2011 the Region had a total of 67,721 members:
  - Region 8 represents 18.2% of IEEE's total membership.
  - The Region has 48,128 Higher Grade Members, 10,790 Graduate Student Members and 8,803 Student Members.
- Overall membership is rising
- Only student membership has been falling back
- This drop can be brought back to a few sections (with mainly Turkish student membership which has a considerable drop)

# Region 8 Membership



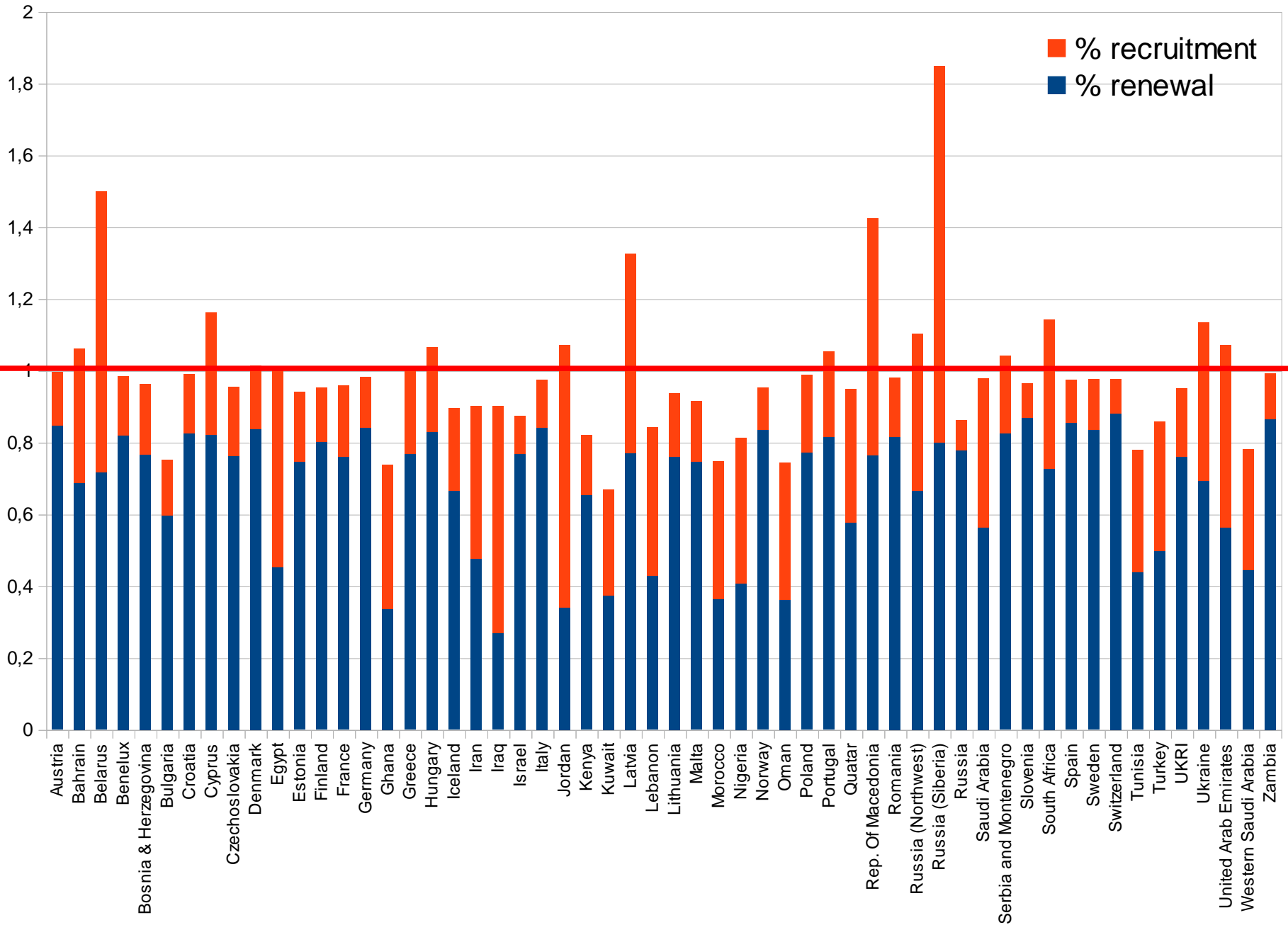
# Getting more members

- The current membership consists of the members of last year that renewed + those that you recruited
- ==> two levers for membership growth: retention and recruitment
- Strong differences between sections on focus, both are essential!





# Renewal and recruitment over potential





# e-Membership in Region 8

- [Http://www.ieee.org/emember](http://www.ieee.org/emember)
- E-Membership is a new electronic membership to individuals in developing nations.
- E-Membership is a paperless membership option with reduced annual base dues.
- In Region 8 the e-Membership dues are US\$ 63, compared to the traditional membership base dues of US\$ 149.
- E-membership had a slow start, but is now doing reasonably ok
- E-membership can be a major driver for membership recruitment in your section!
- This requires an outreach to the non-member

# E-membership per section

R8_Sections	Totals # of emembers end June 2011
Belarus Section	35
Bosnia And Herzegovina Section	39
Bulgaria Section	22
Croatia Section	255
Czechoslovakia Section	49
Egypt Section	203
Ghana Section	36
Hungary Section	67
Iran Section	207
Iraq Section	21
Jordan Section	59
Kenya Section	29
Latvia Section	28
Lebanon Section	82
Lithuanian Section	22
Morocco Section	37
Nigeria Section	256
Oman Section	1
Poland Section	313
Reg 8-Countries Outside Sections	352
Republic Of Macedonia Section	40
Romania Section	279
Russia (Northwest) Section	39

# Membership development and the membership development officer

- The membership development officer has an important task within each section
- Many tools are available to help the MD officer
  - Samieeee, vtools
  - Monthly MD reports and R8 MD reports
  - Monthly Webcasts
  - Regular inquiries to MD officers
- Yet we (as MD committee) don't feel a lot of commitment
  - Virtually no responses
  - Very low presence at MD webcasts
- We would like to ask the section chairs to follow-up and to acknowledge the importance of membership development
- Membership development requires quite a lot of work...

# Life Members



***Aleksandar Szabo***  
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# Life Members

- **IEEE "Life"** status is an automatic process based on an individual's membership record. To qualify for **Life member** status, a member must be at least **65 years of age** and have been a member of IEEE or one of its predecessor societies for such a period that the **sum of his/her age and his/her years of membership equals or exceeds 100 years**.
- **Benefits of Life membership:** Dues and regional assessments are waived. For qualifying Life Members, society fees are waived as well. Individuals may receive reduced member rates at IEEE sponsored conferences. Life Members continue to receive the same benefits that are available to other IEEE members.
- An **IEEE Life Members Affinity Group** is a local Unit of an IEEE Organizational Unit, constituted by IEEE members who have obtained Life Member status and established by petition, and concerned to represent and fulfill the needs of the local IEEE Life Members.

## Life Member Affinity Groups in R8

- In R8 we have LM Groups in 7 Sections: **Croatia, France, Israel, Italy, Spain, Switzerland and UK&RI Section.**
- Congratulations to the 2011 Outstanding LM Affinity Groups: **Israel and UK&RI.**
- In many other Sections in our Region we have enough Life Members **to form new LM Groups:**



Section	LMs	Section	LMs	Section	LMs
Austria	15	Germany	153	Slovenia	9
Benelux	99	Greece	25	S Africa	6
Denmark	32	Hungary	11	Sweden	80
Egypt	27	Norway	34	Turkey	12
Finland	24	Poland	18		

# Establishing New Life Member Affinity Groups in Region 8

- Detailed information about LM Group formation has been sent out to Austria, Benelux, Denmark, Finland, Egypt, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Norway, Poland, Slovenia, South Africa, Sweden and Turkey Section Chairs.
- Some Sections are already working on the LM Group formation (Egypt, Greece, Hungary, Slovenia).
- It is a great advantage to have an organized LM Group in your Section.
- I believe that many Sections will establish soon their LM Groups.

# Advantages of Having an LM Group

- More Life Members will **remain involved** if Life Members Groups are established.
- Life Members can help in **Section Operation** and especially in Membership Recruitment, Retention and Recovery. Life Member Groups can **cooperate with Chapters, GOLD AG and Student Branches** in common projects.
- Life Members often know much about **history** and can help a lot in Section history activities.
- Life Members Groups are authorized by the IEEE Life Members Committee an annual budget up to **1,000 \$**.
- For more information please read the **LM Report** in the Agenda Book.
- For any questions regarding **LM AG formation** send an e-mail to [a.szabo@ieee.org](mailto:a.szabo@ieee.org)



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*New IEEE R8 WIE Coordinator*



# R8 WIE

- IEEE WIE is in the process of evaluating a new organizational structure to be presented to the IEEE Governance
  - Opportunity to move to the IEEE Member and Geographic Activities Board
  - White paper on the topic was prepared

# IEEE R8 WIE 2011 Plan of Activities

*Prepared by Barbara Obryk, former IEEE R8 WIE Coordinator and adopted by Ferdi*

1. Participating in WIE Committee teleconferences and report to the Region at regional meetings on WIE status and activities.
2. Inform the WIE Committee of local activities that might be of interest to the WIE membership.
3. Facilitate the establishment of local IEEE WIE Affinity Groups in the Region and support Section Chairs in establishing them.
4. Maintain an advisory relationship with the local WIE Affinity Groups and provide guidance and assistance to them.
5. Gather information about IEEE WIE activities in Region 8 and disseminate them through R8 news and WIE Magazine
6. Maintain the WIE page on the R8 Website.
7. Coordinate Clementina Saduwa Award.
8. Promote IEEE membership and retention of IEEE women members.
9. Provide support for Membership Elevation.
10. Support WIE Committee activities at the regional level.
11. Gather and disseminate information of status of IEEE women members at the regional level.
12. Get in touch with the WIE contact persons in R8 countries.
13. Provide guidance to the WIE AGs to upload their events in their website (to guide them to apply through the WIE to establish one if they don't have it).
14. Search out women in the Sections/AGs who could serve as role models and outline their activities/status to the WIE R8 members (push ahead articles about them to WIE Magazine).
15. Inspire and support organizers of conferences in R8 (at global, regional and local level) to organize accompanying WIE sessions with keynote speakers' presentations (successful role models for generations to come) followed by a panel discussion on the WIE session issues, which are of importance not only to the society of women in science and engineering but to the general public as well.
16. Form a subgroup of advisers (invited volunteers, among them former R8 WIE Coordinators) in order to help to activate the plan.

# Actions and initiatives

Besides routine activities:

- Barbara Obryk has accepted to be part of a subgroup of advisers to help to activate the plan
  - More contacts in development
  
- Creation of a shared resource for organizing Girls Day Events in academic and industrial settings.
  - Goals:
    - Facilitate the organization of such events, hence increasing the number of sites where it is held
    - Strengthen the collaboration with IEEE WIE
  - Status:
    - In planning



# Region 8 Website - Team



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# New Region 8 Website

The screenshot shows the IEEE Region 8 website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links to IEEE.org, IEEE Xplore Digital Library, IEEE Standards Association, IEEE Spectrum Online, and More IEEE Sites. The main header features the 'region 8 IEEE' logo with a map of Africa and the IEEE logo with the tagline 'Advancing Technology for Humanity'. Below the header is a navigation menu with items: About RB, Chat, Committee, Contacts, Links, and Region 8 Meeting in London, March 2011. A search bar is located below the menu, and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, LinkedIn, and a share button are on the right. The main content area is divided into three sections: 'ESBM\*11 in El Fayoum, Egypt' (dated January 6th, 2011), 'Starting a new branch' (dated January 4th, 2011), and 'History' (dated January 1st, 2011). A 'Main Menu' sidebar is on the left, listing various website sections like Home, News, Documents, Committee, Sections, Member Activities, Technical Activities, Student Activities, Awards, R&News, Elections, Voluntary Contribution Fund, History, Photo Gallery, Links, and Contacts.

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### ESBM\*11 in El Fayoum, Egypt

January 6th, 2011

The Egyptian Student Branches Meeting (ESBM) is an annual IEEE event that brings together all the IEEE Student Branches from the different universities all over Egypt. The meeting objectives are to boost the scientific activities of the student branches as well as focus on the tools and skills that can aid the engineering students to participate efficiently in the future of world technology. The event is a great opportunity for all IEEE student members in Egypt to gather, present their branches and to exchange their knowledge about their own experience in their activity.

This year, 2011, a competition was held between all student branches in Egypt to host the meeting ... El Fayoum University student branch was selected to host and organize ESBM\*11 during the 2nd week of February 2011.

You can find all the news and more details on ESBM 2011 Facebook page.

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### Starting a new branch

January 4th, 2011

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### History

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**2010**

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# Past R8 process

- Call for recommendations
  - 10 or more received
- Workshops in London
  - 10 potential recommendations
- Online voting process
  - 62 casted votes
  - 4 recommendations from R8

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