

## **IEEE Region 8 - *Life Members and History activities Coordinator***

2010 activities and programs (September 2010)

### **Life Members**

1. Six existing LM Groups: Israel, UKRI, France, Italy, Croatia, Switzerland
2. Total number of LM in Region 8 – over 1100
3. Spain and Benelux Sections are preparing a petition.
4. Regional LM Chairs meeting held on 19-20 August 2010 in Basel (adjacent to inauguration of the Switzerland LM Group)
  - Participation in unveiling of Laufenburg Star Milestone
  - Invitation to participate in Switzerland Section anniversary Dinner and launching of Switzerland LMAG (including presentation of LMAG banner)
  - LM Chairs meeting on reports and future activities
  - LM Chairs visit to CERN in Geneva (by invitation of Switzerland LMAG Chair).
  - IEEE LM Committee provided the funding

### **History activities**

1. Branly and Crypto Milestones approved. Additional proposals requested from Sections.
2. HISTELCON 2010
  - 3-5- November 2010, Madrid, Spain
  - Partly supported by *Telefonica*, R8 Grant of 2.5 K\$
  - 81 paper proposals received
3. IEEE Region 8 Jubilee Book
  - Approved by R8 Committee.
  - Editorial Board: Council of Past Directors, Chair: K. Richter
  - First meeting of Editorial Board – held in Riga.
  - Presentation of required activities by K. Richter during Riga meeting. Additional material to be sent to Section Chairs and Officers.
4. HISTELCON 2012
  - IEEE History Committee has decided to hold the next International Conference on History of Electrotechnology and accepted Italy Section invitation to Pavia as venue
  - Proposed dates: September-October 2012
  - Proposed co-sponsors: IEEE History Center, R8, Italy Sect.
  - Launching meeting will be held during HISTELCON 2010 .