

# **IEEE Region 8** 88<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting

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#### Membership:

Officers:

The IEEE Germany Section has 4.688 active members (thereof 78 Fellows, 345 Senior Members) and 1.228 Student Members → in total **5916**.

#### **Meetings:**

Appr. 50 - 80 technical Chapter meetings are held annually.

#### **Collaboration with National Societies:**

National Society Agreements have been signed. The section continues to collaborate pro-actively with VDE. Agreement includes mutual fee deduction. NSA with 'Gesellschaft fuer Informatik' in progress.

# Bodies or agencies which are responsible for ensuring that engineering education meets acceptable standards are

ASIIN (dominant player) (http://www,asiin.de)
 AQUAS (http://www,aquas.de)
 ZVEA (http://www,zvea.de)
 ACQUIN (http://www,acquin.de)

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## **Activities in the near future:**

Increase financial support for membership, education, relationship activities. Campaigns for new members, Senior- and Fellow-Membership degrees. Pre-University Engineering Education Summit 2007, Munich, supported by active participation and industry sponsor integration.

#### **Best practices:**

Increasing number of EXCOM Members from industry. Section Homepage as central information and reporting platform with IT-account based access.

## Topics to be discussed in Sofia:

- Standard IEEE MoU-template with Industry is matter of concern acceptance level is low.
- Continued Discussion on Member Benefits in Regions outside the US.
- Increase number of industry members in EXCOM.
- Financial activity support acceptance procedure to be improved compliance check recommended