



GOLD: The **G**reat **O**ppportunity to **L**ead **D**evelopment

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Members & Affinity Groups

R8 GOLD membership	March 2011	March 2012	Growth
Active	9,202	9,692	+5.3%
Arrears	5,270	5733	+8.8%

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

New Affinity Groups: Sweden & Switzerland

R8 GOLD Members Statistics

Section	GOLD Members
UK&RI	1410
Germany	1208
Italy	705
Spain	613
Benelux	558
Switzerland	453
France	412
Greece	316
Sweden	281
Iran	275
Turkey	265
Egypt	204
South Africa	190
Austria	186
Portugal	179
Nigeria	149
Finland	148
Croatia	140
Denmark	134
Romania	134
Norway	133
UAE	132
Saudi Arabia	113
Poland	101
Serbia And Montenegro	100
Israel	92
Czechoslovakia	76
Cyprus	65
Russia	62
Lebanon	60
Western Saudi Arabia	60

Section	GOLD Members
Tunisia	54
Malta	50
Jordan	44
Slovenia	44
Ukraine	41
Bosnia And Herzegovina	37
Hungary	36
Qatar	31
Ghana	28
Kuwait	28
Iraq	22
Republic Of Macedonia	21
Russia (Siberia)	21
Russia (Northwest)	20
Morocco	19
Zambia	19
Bulgaria	18
Estonia	18
Lithuanian	17
Iceland	16
Latvia	15
Oman	11
Kenya	10
Bahrain	8
Belarus	3
Grand Total	9692

Activities

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 R8 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

GOLD Posters



IEEE GOLD
region 8

Officers

Salima Kaissi (Chair)
Joao Figueiras (Past Chair)
Nele Reynders
Khaled Mokhtar
Rafal Sliz

Statistics

Membership	February 2011	July 2011	%
Active	9202	11631	+26,4
Arrears	5270	5053	-4,1

Affinity Groups (30)

Benelux	Nigeria
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Portugal
Croatia	Russia (Siberia)
Czechoslovakia	Russia
Denmark	Saudi Arabia East
Egypt	Saudi Arabia West
Finland	S. Africa (Cape Town)
France	S. Africa (Pretoria)
Germany	Spain
Greece	Sweden
Iraq	Switzerland
Italy	Tunisia
Jordan	Turkey
Lebanon	U.K.R.I.
Morocco	United Arab Emirates

Main Achievements

- IEEE Day**
After the huge success in 2010, Region 8 GOLD Team is leading again the IEEE Day 2011, a global project to encourage the organization of events, around the world at the same day (www.ieeeday.org)
- GOLD Book**
A Book that contains all the information about GOLD activities in the region in 2008 – 2009 – 2010.
A Book to save the history of Region 8 GOLD activities


Awards 2011

- IEEE GOLD Affinity Group Hall of Fame Award: Finland GOLD AG
- Region 8 GOLD Outstanding Activity Award: Egypt GOLD AG

Selected Activities

- The Graduate Forum, February 20, 2011 – Dubai, UAE
- STEP Event, March 2011 – Rab, Morocco
- IEEE Leadership Workshop, May 14 – Stockholm, Sweden
- First Lego League Competition
- Egypt Made in Egypt Competition – Egypt
- Summer School of Innovation, July 18-24, Sousse, Tunisia
- ISaCoVES Summer School, July 25-30, Italy
- Get-Together Event, July 28 – Cap Town, South Africa
- IEEE GOLD Lebanon STEP Event, July 25 Beirut, Lebanon
- The 10th Edition of the Egyptian Engineering Day, September 6-7 – Cairo, Egypt

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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

Responsible and conscientious self development
Practicing different managerial, presentational and organizational (professional) skills in a responsible, fair and conscientious manner

Encourage innovation
Create an environment where ideas can be expressed by creatively designing events and various projects. Increase innovative dialogue amongst the people involved

Networking
Connect the researchers with entrepreneurs to find viable applications for the done research and to further the integration of technology to the market needs

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

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Activities

- Support to R8 events

UKRI SBC London



Leadership Winter School & Robotic Competition Tunis



Egyptian Engineering Day Cairo

Activities

Egyptian Engineering Day

Under the auspices of the Egyptian prime minister, minister of higher education and minister of communication and information technology

- **4,000** visitors
- **160** volunteers
- **213** projects (1 project from Jordan)
- **33** universities
- **19** SBs
- **85** university professors
- **15** pre-university schools
- **15** Newspapers - **25** TV channels
- **18** government representatives
- **67** companies working in ICT
- **15** NGOs
- **440** job vacancies for exhibitors
- **52** projects got fund
- **9** projects incubated
- **9,730** website visitors - **28,455** page views



Activities

High Presence in MGA GOLD events



MGA GOLD Summit



MGA GOLD Meeting



Section Congress



STEP Event - Berkeley

Activities

A VERY Successful 2nd Edition of IEEE Day:

- **168** Events
- **566** Photos (for the contest)
- **6 923** Fans on Facebook
- **594** Members on LinkedIn
- **> 300k** Web hits in one week



Activities

***A VERY Successful 2nd Edition of IEEE Day:
R8 GOLD impact reached all the regions***



Activities

Much more events organized by AGs

Few examples:

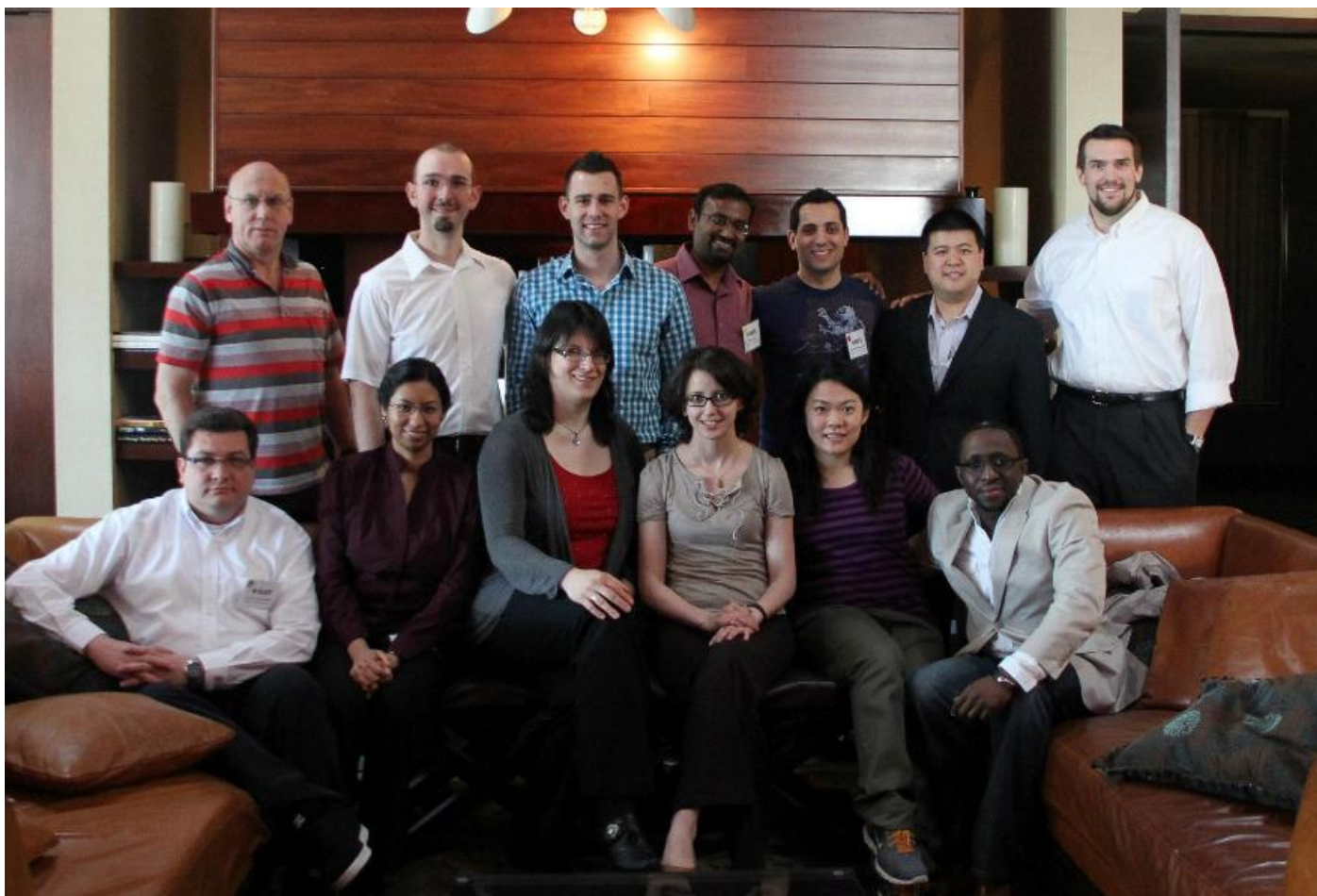
- Graduate Forum (in the GCC), February 2011, **Dubai**
- Summer School of Innovation, July 19-23, Sousse, **Tunisia**
- ISaCoNaS Summer School, July 25-30, **Italy**
- Get-Together Event, July 28 - Cap Town, **South Africa**
- Future City Competition, **Egypt**
- STEP Events (**Lebanon, South Africa, Morocco, Croatia, France..etc**)
- IEEE Day events (**Palestine, Sudan, Ireland, Turkey, Negeria..etc**)

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 2011

2012 Activities


MGA GOLD Meeting - Houston



2012 Activities

A new websites released in Jan 2012

www.ieeer8.org/gold/



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GOLD

Sunday, December 4th, 2011

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.

Benefits of the IEEE GOLD program include:

- IEEE technology and information
- Online research & career resources
- Online job search
- Online seminars
- Professional networking opportunities
- Peer connection
- Local social activities
- Leadership opportunities

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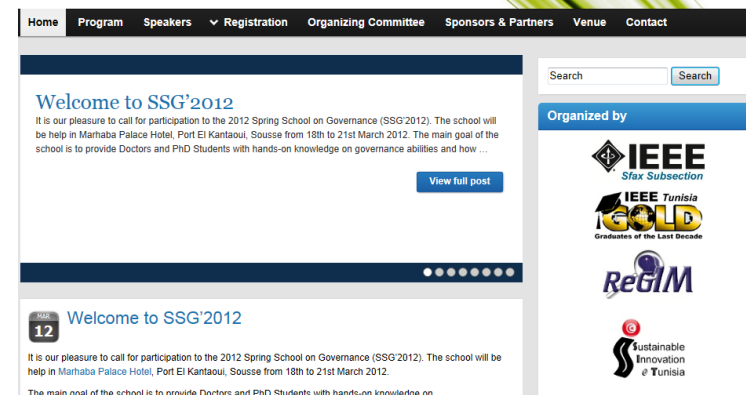
2012 Activities

By **GOLD** Affinity Groups

- *Spring School – Tunisia*
- *STEP Event – Portugal*
- *STEP Event – Jordan*
- *Robotic Competition – Jordan*
- *Summer School in Flexible Solar Cells – Finland*
- *EED 2012*



Spring School on Governance 18-21 March 2012, El Kantaoui – Sousse

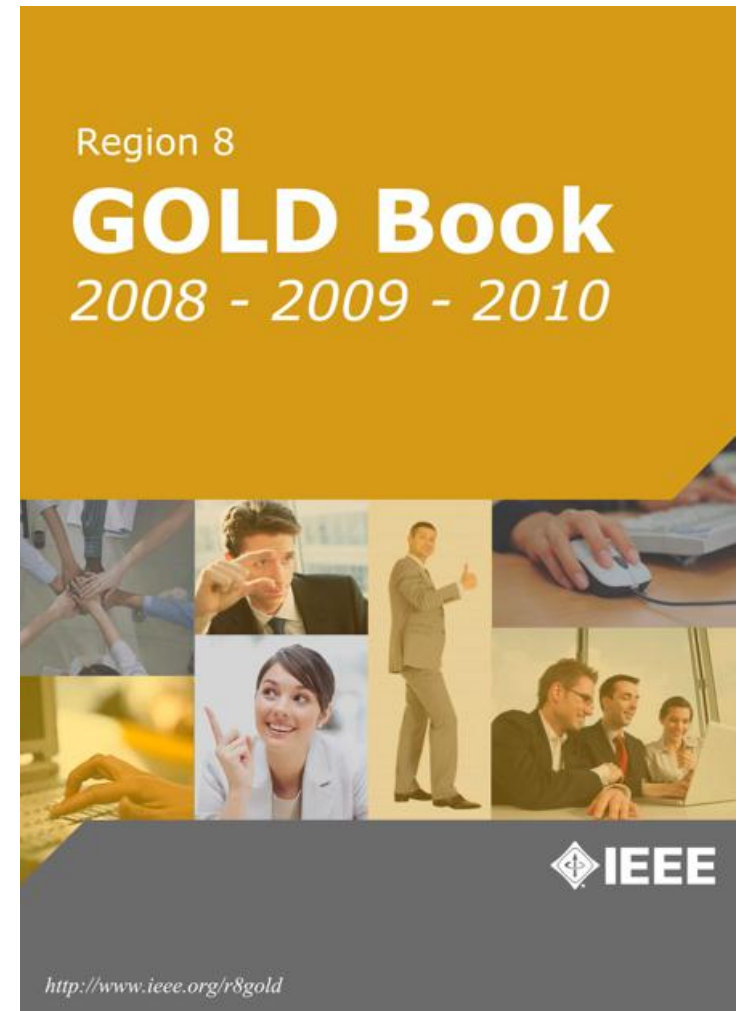


Future Plan

- *Student Branch and GOLD Congress 2012 – Madrid*
- *R8 GOLD Award*
- *Social Networks and web presence*
- *New GOLD AGs Establishment*
- *Reactivation of dormant GOLD AGs*
- *Deep follow-up of GOLD membership in Region 8*
- *Bi-monthly online meeting with GOLD Chairs*
- *Regular support and contact with Affinity Groups in Region 8*
- *IEEE Day 2012*

Activities

R8 GOLD BOOK + Video



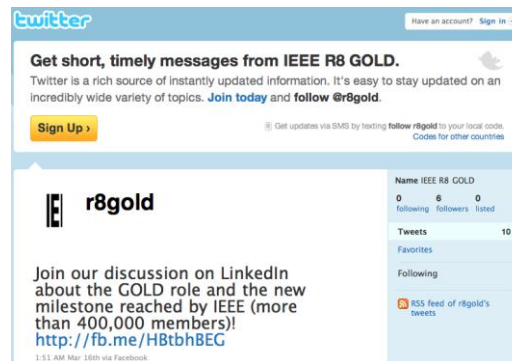
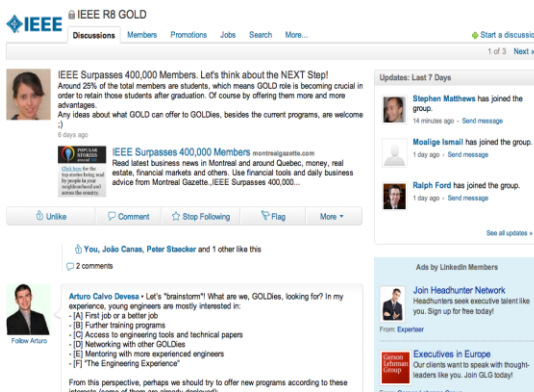
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To SUPPORT GOLD Activities in Region 8

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