



*Supporting activities aimed at encouraging science and engineering careers for women.*

- As of July 2013 IEEE WIE membership in Region 8 – Europe, Africa and Middle East was at 2086 members (2256 July '12).
- Section Affinity Groups (AGs) in the region total 26, while Student Branch AGs total 57, 83 altogether.
- Petitions:
  - One new SBAG in 2013 approved.
  - Four SBAGs pending approval

▶ **R8 WIE is on Facebook!** <http://www.facebook.com/IEEER8WIE>

▶ **R8 WIE site**  
<http://www.ieeer8.org/category/member-activities/women-in-engineering/>



- ▶ Events in the region have been reported for 2013 since April
  - 3-15 May : WIE Workshop at Central European Student Branch Congress, Poland
  - 28 May – 1 June : WIE talk at the Middle East Student Branch congress, Lebanon
  - 19 June: WIE @ LYIT 2013 Presents – Selected Topics in Enterprise Applications Development, Ireland UKRI
  - IEEE WIE online live chats
    - 21 June: by Tazeen Sharif from Region 8
    - 6 September: by Veronica Bermudez from Region 8
    - 24 September: by Simay Akar from Region
  - 6 - 8 September: WIE workshop at United Kingdom and Ireland Student Branch Congress, Bath UK

## ► **Future activities**

- Noteworthy events organized by your Section or its Organizational Units
- IE Business School - R8 IEEE Women in Engineering Scholarship
- Preparations for WIE at 2014 Sections Congress – WIE is planning to host the 20th Celebration since WIE established at SC14
- WIE track at R8SBC 2014

## ► **Best practices**

- Supporting activities aimed at encouraging science and engineering careers for women.
- Organize training for volunteers by organizing congresses
- Presence at student congresses and at annual regional congresses
- Organize awards for SB volunteers and Section volunteers from the region which will be submitted for the global WIE awards competition

- Section Affinity groups provide the opportunity for IEEE WIE members to network at a local level. All members are encouraged to join and participate in their local group activities to promote growth within WIE.
- Does your section have an active WIE Affinity Group?
- This is list of current affinity groups, there is room for many more!

**Bahrain**

**Benelux**

**Bosnia and Herzegovina**

**Croatia**

**Egypt**

**France**

**Germany**

**Iraq**

**Israel**

**Jordan**

**Kuwait**

**Lebanon**

**Poland**

**Portugal**

**Saudi Arabia**

**Western Saudi Arabia**

**Serbia and Montenegro**

**South Africa**

**Slovenia**

**Spain**

**Switzerland**

**Tunisia**

**Turkey**

**United Arab Emirates**

**UKRI**

# WIE Events in pictures

