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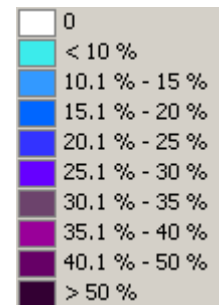
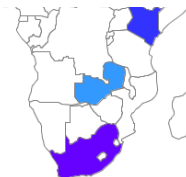
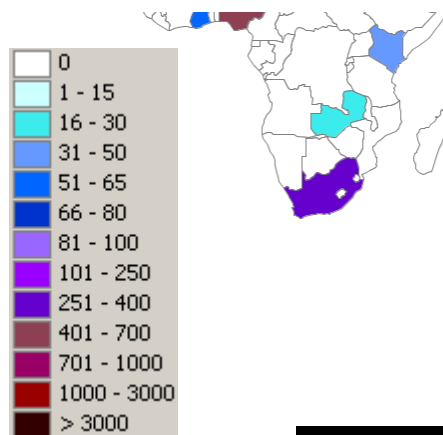
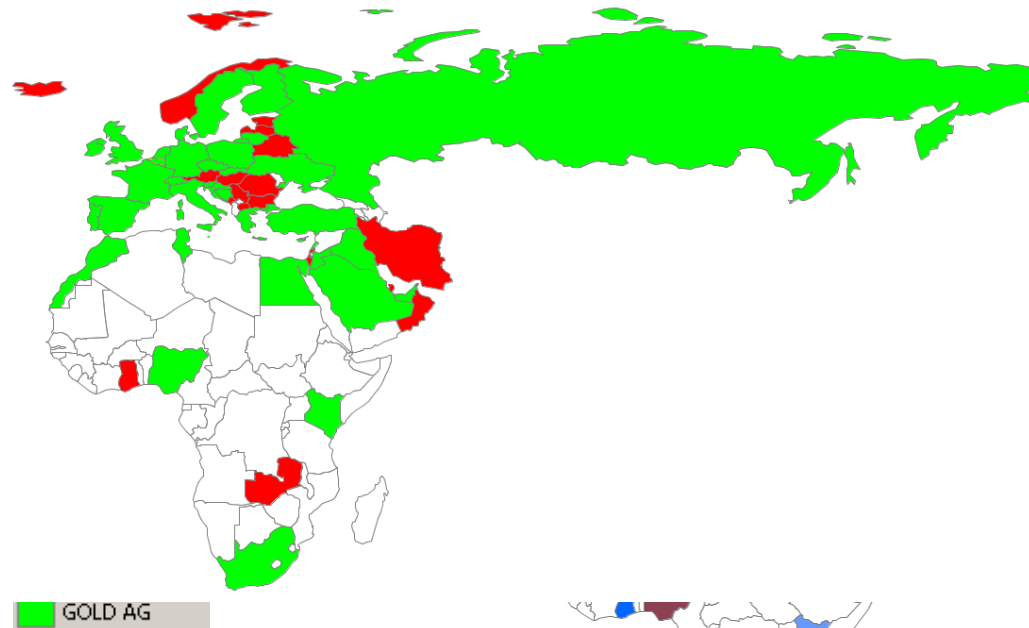
Region 8, August 2013

20817 GOLD Members

29.00% of all Members

of GOLD members

Percentage of GOLD members



Ongoing Projects 1/2

GOLD Affinity Group Maintenance

- 4 new AG in 2013 (Poland, Kenya, Slovenia, Kuwait, Sudan ongoing)
- Regular meetings with GOLD Chairs
- Manuals developed for GOLD Chairs (SAMIEEE for GOLDIES & GOLD Operation Manual)

Increasing the visibility of GOLD among student and professionals

- Eurocon
- ISBC, CEuSBC, MESBC, UKRISBC, HSBC

Awards

- R8 Outstanding GOLD Affinity Group Award: 9 nominations, Finland has been awarded
- R8 GOLD Exceptional Volunteer Award call for nominations has been released
- R8 GOLD Committee endorsed Tunisia and Croatia - Tunisia has been awarded with MGA GOLD Hall of Fame Award

Ongoing Projects 2/2

▶ R8 Student Branch and GOLD Congress 2014, Krakow, Poland

▶ Initialization of new GOLD AGs

- Approached GOLD members of two sections: 10 and 6 members interested in leading the GOLD AG
- Program will be extended to sections that do not have AG yet

▶ Social Networking

- Constant presence in social networks: Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter
- New initiative: Interview with IEEE celebrities

▶ Recognition for GOLD members

- Graduation Certificate
- Graduation date request initiative

▶ Company Branches Program



The time has come...

GOYoung**LD** **Professionals** **Graduates of the Last Decade**

Young Professionals

▶ Rebranding and reorganization of the GOLD Program has been initiated

- GOLD label will be replaced by Young Professionals (YP)

- YP criteria will be adjusted

- New name for Student Branch and GOLD Congress 2014

Student and Young Professional Congress (SYP)

▶ Finalizing the transition by August 2014

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