R8 Secretary Report

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region 8

IEEE REGION 8 Secretary IEEE REGION 8 COMMITTEE MEETING, Budapest, April 2014



R8 101st Meeting in Sarajevo

- Very well attended. (~94 people)
- General feedback was very positive from the numerous feedback messages received.
- Included lively discussions on IEEE and its transparency. Role of BoD. Approval of candidates slate for DE and reelection of VC
- Please have a look at the unapproved minutes of the meeting on the Budapest web site.



R8 OpCom Meeting In Malta

- Intensive face to face meeting during January 2014 with many discussions, reviews and planning sessions.
- 53 action items were formulated.
- Sections congress issues were dominant during the discussions.
- A decision was taken to include all the section reports in the printed version of the agenda book for the Budapest meeting. Please consult it.



Issues of Concern

- Section web page regular updates. Still an issue despite earlier mention during the last meeting.
- Timely reporting of new officers using Vtools. Also, still an issue.
- Timely submission of section reports for the meetings
- Delayed attention to the requirements of Visa by many attendees.
- Support for section officers and AGs



R8 Meeting in Budapest

- 102nd meeting
- Number of registered attendees 138
- Busy and tight schedule. Important to be right on time
- New section officers, please do not hesitate in asking questions, making contacts and taking advantage of the presence of IEEE staff.



Thank Yous

- Hungary section officers and student volunteers
- George, R8 Electronic Communication coordinator
- OpCom colleagues
- All R8 volunteers
- Hotel staff



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Questions/ Comments?

