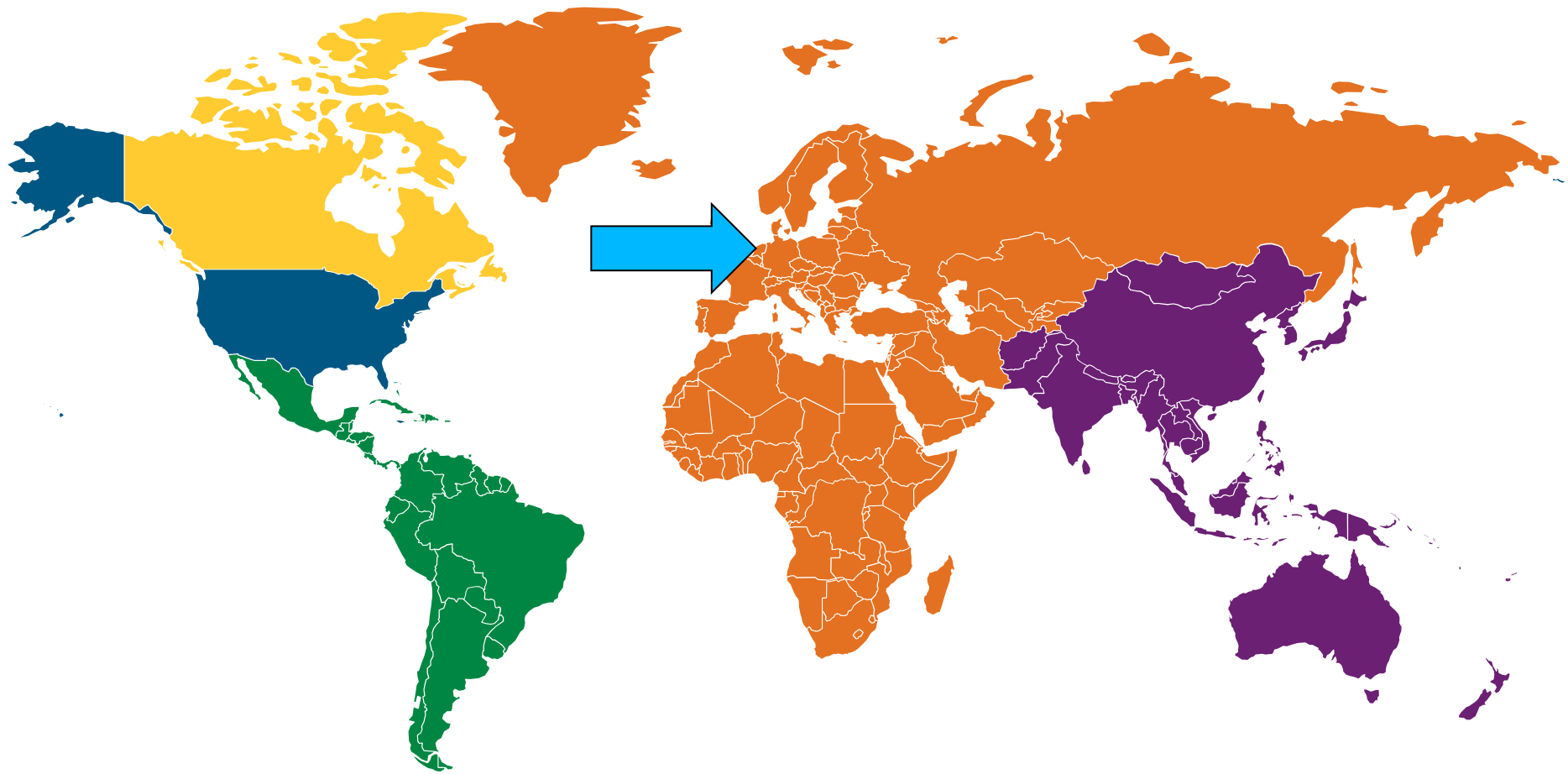


**IEEE Region 8 Committee
Meeting
August 21-22, 2014**

**IEEE Sections Congress 2014
August 22-24**

Amsterdam, NL, Benelux





- **Benelux: 28 millions**
- **Amsterdam**
- **capital of the NL**
- **Easy to reach:**
Schiphol airport (4th in EU)
- **Schengen visa required**

Benelux Section: few facts

- Oldest (with Italy) (IRE) Section in Europe (founded 13 May 1959, exactly 75 years after the foundation of the AIEE, the other parent organization of IEEE!)**
- The Benelux Section took the initiative to form a Region**
- 6 Region 8 Committee meetings have taken place in our Section (Leuven, 1966; Brussels, 1969; Louvain-la-neuve, 1972; Amsterdam, 1974, Eindhoven, 1978; Brussels, 1990)**
- Members: over 3000 members**



- **Amsterdam**
- **about 1 million**
- **named from dam on river Amstel**

- **17th-century canals of Amsterdam is on UNESCO World Heritage List**

- **Amsterdam Stock Exchange is oldest stock exchange in the world**

- **Museums: Rijksmuseum, Van Gogh**



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