

Strategic Planning Subcommittee

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IEEE Region 8 Strategic Planning SubCommittee

Composition:

- Marko Delimar (Croatia) Chair,
- Christopher James (UKRI),
- Saurabh Sinha (South Africa),
- Jorge Soares (Portugal/Switzerland)

Current activity

- Implementation of IEEE Region 8 priorities
- Alignment of Region 8 strategy with IEEE and MGA strategic process
- Creation of the list of relevant issues to be addressed by the IEEE Region 8 SPC

Next meeting

- September 2014, Skype

IEEE Priorities, endorsed by the IEEE Board of Directors, 17 February 2013

- Leverage IEEE's technology-related insight to provide governments, NGOs, and other organizations with innovative, practical recommendations to address public policy issues
- Ensure we are in front of disruptions (technology, social, etc.) affecting our operations
- Expand nimble, flexible, disband-able IEEE communities allowing individuals from all around the world to share, collaborate, network, debate and engage with one another
- Provide an agile forum for discussion, development and implementation of emerging technologies

IEEE Region 8 Priorities, endorsed by the IEEE Region 8 Committee, 5 October 2013

- Go to industry!
 - Making IEEE a professional home for people in industry
 - Make IEEE more attractive for industry professionals (local benefits)
 - Consider "corporate membership" models
- Increase IEEE's footprint!
 - Increase IEEE visibility (technologists, public and media)
 - Raise awareness about IEEE among non-government and government organisations active in technology
- Think education!
 - Pre-university and lifelong education
 - Accreditation? Certification?
 - Soft skills? Merging professional activities and educational activities