

Strategic Planning Subcommittee

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The Past

The new Strategic planning committee was formed in January 2015.

Composition

- Margaretha Eriksson (Sweden) R8 Director Elect, Chairperson
- Carl Debono (Malta)
- Habib Kammoun (Tunisia)
- Magdalena Salazar-Palma (Spain)
- Daniel Pasquet (France),
- Martin Bastians (Benelux)
- Elya Joffe (Israel) liaison to IEEE Strategic Planning Committee)

SPC 2015 goals, Mission and Authority

- We are responsible for developing and recommending strategic and long-range plans, goals and objectives.
- We assist the Region 8 Committee to meet the IEEE-related needs of the Region and to adhere to the R8 Committee Vision and Mission.
- We also advise on amendments to this Vision and Mission and monitor compliance with the IEEE Strategic Plan.
- We develop long-range plans, and review and revise these as necessary. The plan should correspond with the IEEE and MGA Board Strategic Plans and IEEE overall mission, vision and goals.
- We develop and present Strategic and Operational plans on future activities to Region 8 Committee, and review and revise them as appropriate.
- We monitor the performance of Region 8 in achieving the goals outlined in the Region 8 Strategic and Operational Plans, and report on achievements at each Region 8 Committee meeting.
- We monitor past Sections Congress (SC) recommendations and make use of the recommendations in developing the Region 8 long-range plan.
- We meet during R8 meeting, as well as via mail and telephone to define R8 strategic goals. When the goals are defined, each section need to adopt and implemented them in the local organizations and chapters.

Current activities

- First face-to-face meeting of the SPC team in Cyprus in March, to form new team
- Second face-to-face meeting in Ljubljana to define and formulate 2016 goals

Best practices

- We base our work on recent future-oriented document as "IEEE in 2030", content in previous Strategic Plans and input from Sections congress.
- The committee member's views and experience will play an important role in our work.

Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

- Getting Closer to Industry - what, why and how
- Students and Young Professionals - attract and support future members
- Section Vitality - how to support and follow-up

Miscellaneous

Do you have ideas, strong opinions or just want to contribute for a better future? Make your voice heard by getting in touch with us!