



IEEE Ad Hoc Committee on Engagement in Europe, membership

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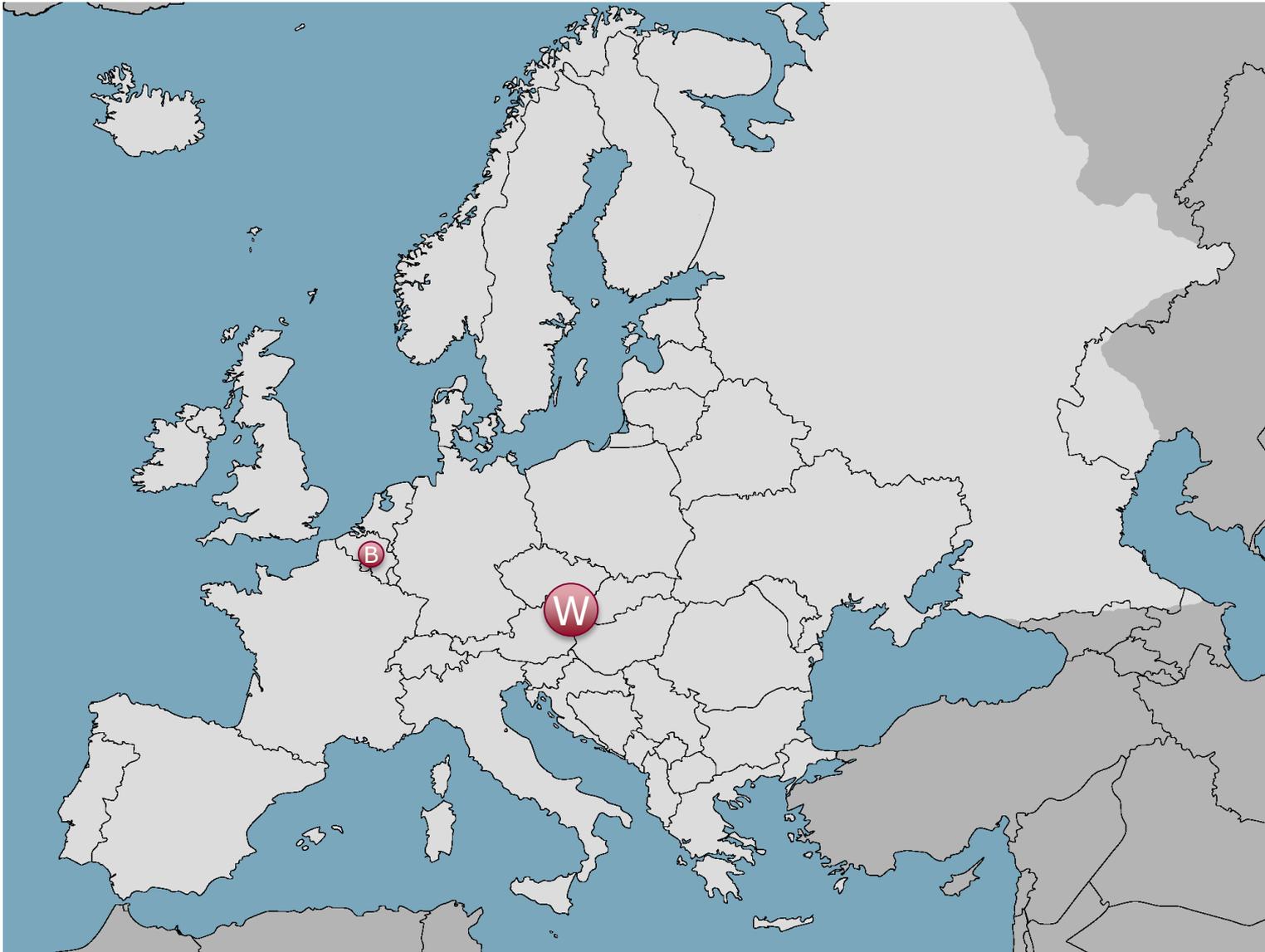
IEEE Ad Hoc Committee on Engagement in Europe, charter

- ▶ Committee works to expand IEEE's engagement with the European engineering community
- ▶ Key focus areas in 2015:
 - Consider whether IEEE should establish a significant presence in Europe
 - Lead and manage the IEEE European Public Policy Initiative
- ▶ Additional factors to consider
 - Discussions with local IEEE volunteer infrastructure
 - IEEE Ad Hoc Committee on Global Strategy
 - IEEE Ad Hoc Committee on Global Public Policy

Establishing a significant presence in Europe

- ▶ Committee completed the analysis and:
 - Concluded that IEEE should establish a formal office in Vienna and a small satellite presence in Brussels
 - A business plan will be presented to BoD in November
- ▶ The business plan will include:
 - Objective/purpose
 - Priorities
 - Financial implications
 - Measures of success and metrics tied to those measures
 - Exit strategy

Establishing a significant presence in Europe



2015 Signature event: IEEE Summit - Towards Secure Green Energy

- ▶ 10 November 2015, Brussels, Belgium
- ▶ <http://ieee-summit.org/>



Public Policy Working Groups

- ▶ Three working groups established in 2014:
Energy, ICT and Standards
- ▶ Two of them now fully operational and producing technical statements
- ▶ Strong engagement with policymakers
(Senior EC officials and MEPS as guests)



Breaking News: 4 October 2015

- ▶ The IEEE Board of Directors approved a new bylaw Creating a **Global public policy committee**
- ▶ This Committee will encourage, assist, coordinate and oversee all public policy activities throughout the IEEE



Next Steps

- ▶ 2015 Ad Hoc Committee on European Engagement will:
 - Complete the assessment of establishing a significant presence in Europe and recommend a business plan to IEEE BoD
 - Continue focus on European public policy program
 - Working groups
 - Signature events
 - ... ! ... future, independence, etc.



