

Chapter Coordination Subcommittee (ChCSC)

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Status and Past Contributions

- Review the Chapters / Councils Applications and make clear the process of formation of new Chapters and
- Student Chapters within Region 8 Community by guiding the petitioners through the complete process.
- Assist the chairs chapters in operational matters and difficulties (activities, elections, reporting, member development, and cross sectional collaboration).
- Complete Subcommittee's Operation Manual in collaboration with the past Chair.
- Follow-up the formation of New Chapters / SB Chapters / Council - since Jan. 19 th , 2015:
 - 9 Chapters
 - 36 SB Chapters + 11 (on process)
 - 1 Council
- Update the S/C R8 Chapter Coordinators Roster: (39 Societies + 5 Councils) R8 representatives appointed. Only 1 Council representative not appointed.
- Provide the 2015 "Chapter Award and SB Chapter Award" Results
 - "IEEE VT/COM/IT Society Joint Chapter - Sweden Section": 2015 IEEE R8 Chapter (large category)
 - "IEEE PES Society Chapter - Cyprus Section": 2015 IEEE R8 Chapter (small / middle category)
 - "IEEE IAS Democritus University of Thrace (DUTH) SB Chapter - Greece Section": 2015 IEEE R8 SB Chapter.
- Prepare the IEEE R8 Societies Representatives Annual Meeting to be held in Porto (Portugal) on Friday, Sep. 23 rd , 2016 (along with the 107 th IEEE R8 meeting)
- Participate in SYP Congress in Thessaloniki - Greece, Nov. 01 st
- Collaborate closely with R8 SAC for student activities that may involve SB chapters
- Run a "Reporting" campaign (with SAC) to determine the reasons of the low reporting activity.

Points of Concern

- The Revitalization of inactive Chapters by dealing with existing problems in local level (Section/Academia) is not enough efficient.
- The R8 sections chairs and the R8 Societies representatives should widely inform their chapter chairs about the existing of ChCSC. They are responsible to keep their chapter chairs updated about all information/news related to the chapters!!!
- More information are needed about the "Getting Closer to Industry", one of the (3+1) R8 priorities.