



Region 8

Student Activities Committee

[Mona Ghassemian](#) (UK and Ireland) – Chair

[Dinko Jakovljević](#) (Croatia) – Awards & Contests Coordinator

[Lebogang Madise](#) (South Africa) – Student Branch Coordinator

[Efthymia Arvaniti](#) (Austria) – Region Student Representative

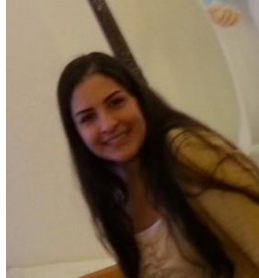
[Younna El-Bitar](#) (Lebanon) – Projects and Initiatives

[Pablo Herrero](#) (Germany)– Past Chair – MGA SAC Chair

[Ahmet Taygun Namli](#) (Turkey) – Corresponding Member

Paul Micallef (Malta) – Student Paper Contest Coordinator [2016]

Mehrshid Fadaei (Iran)- Corresponding Member [2016]



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Special thanks to the contributions of the past R8 SAC committee members

[Ruba Aburub](#) (Jordan) –
Corresponding Member (2015),
Electronic Communications (Jan-July 2016)



[Heind El-Rawy](#) (Egypt) –
Electronic Communications (2014),
Corresponding Member (Jan-May 2016)



Carlos López-Barrio (Spain) –
Student Paper Contest Coordinator (2014)



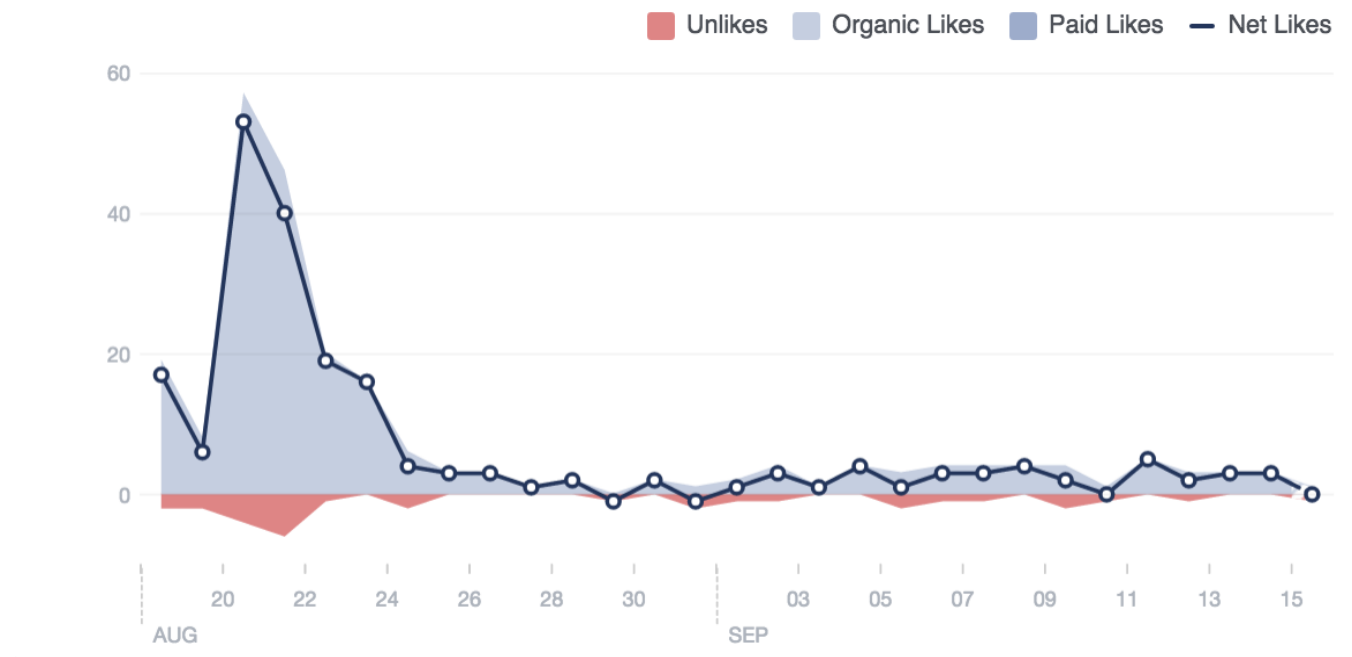
- Monitoring SB activities through the **Student Branches revitalisation program** and **the new Student organisation units' (OUs)** formation process and pre-approval forms.
 - A growth of over 53% OUs in the past 20 months.
- Maintaining a lively community of IEEE Students across the region through **Cross-Sectional Congresses** and **Region 8 SYP Congresses**.
- Promoting excellence and competition spirit through the **annual Awards and Contests**, such as **MadC**, **Mind the Gap!** and **the Student Paper Contests**.
- Getting closer to **students** and **counselors** through the social media channels such as **Collabratec**, **Facebook**, **Instagram** and **LinkedIn** platforms as well as our **website** and **eNotices**.
- Monitoring our **Industry Relations** as a start for more engagement to come.







- The R8 SAC **Facebook** page is extensively used to update all the news regarding student activities starting off as well as Award Campaign, posting news about the deadlines and the awards.
 - Our Facebook “Page Likes” as of 12th Sep 2016 is 6,930
 - An steadily increasing with **a minimum rate of 20 likes per week.**





- **IEEEr8SAC** *Instagram* account has gained more than 150 followers in less than 2 months.
 - report live during the IEEE R8 SYP 2016 in Regensburg for IEEE members who were not able to join us in the congress.
 - Follow us on Instagram and use our **#r8sac** hashtag when posting a relevant picture.



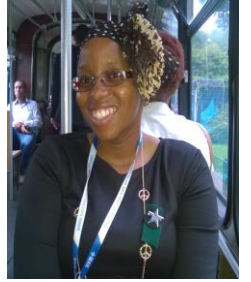
R8SAC Instagram account as of 4th September 2016





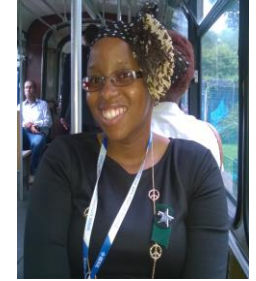
- We have also successfully launched our **LinkedIn** group. The link provided below is the link for the [official group of IEEE region 8 Student Activities](#)
- The R8 SAC **website** (www.ieeer8.org/student-activities) is used for posting all results about IEEEEXTREME, SPC, and Student Revitalisation Project documents.





- This is a continued program of which we rely on feedback from both students and sections chairs to know how we can best be of service.
- Based on the feedback and support from the **technical society chairs** and the **R8 student chapter coordinator**, our [pre-approval forms](#) now includes fewer yet important questions along with links to valuable resources.
- [Student Branch Survival Guide](#) is an additional supporting material available from R8SAC website for newly established OUs.





	Pre - Dec'14	Jan'15 - Aug'16	Pre - Aug'16	Growth rate over 20 months
Student Branch	449	122	571	27.17%
Student Chapter	125	165	290	132%
Affinity Group	58	54	112	93.10%
Total OUs	632	341	973	53.96%

In the past quarter, a spike increase of new student branch formations leading up to Region 8's flagship event:
The Student and Young Professional's congress, which was held in Regensburg, Germany.

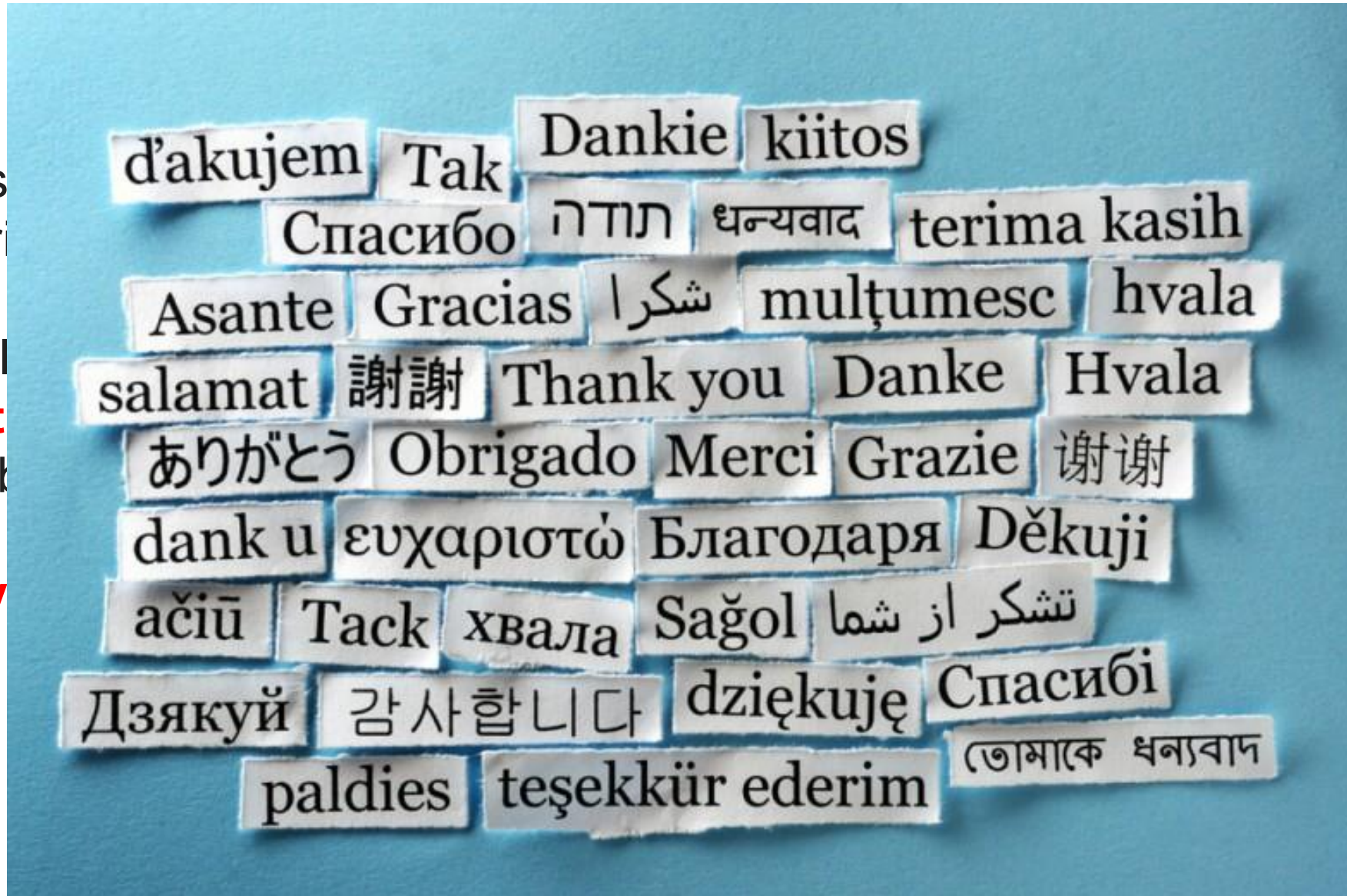




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Promotional campaign

Be on the top. Inspire others.
Awards campaign



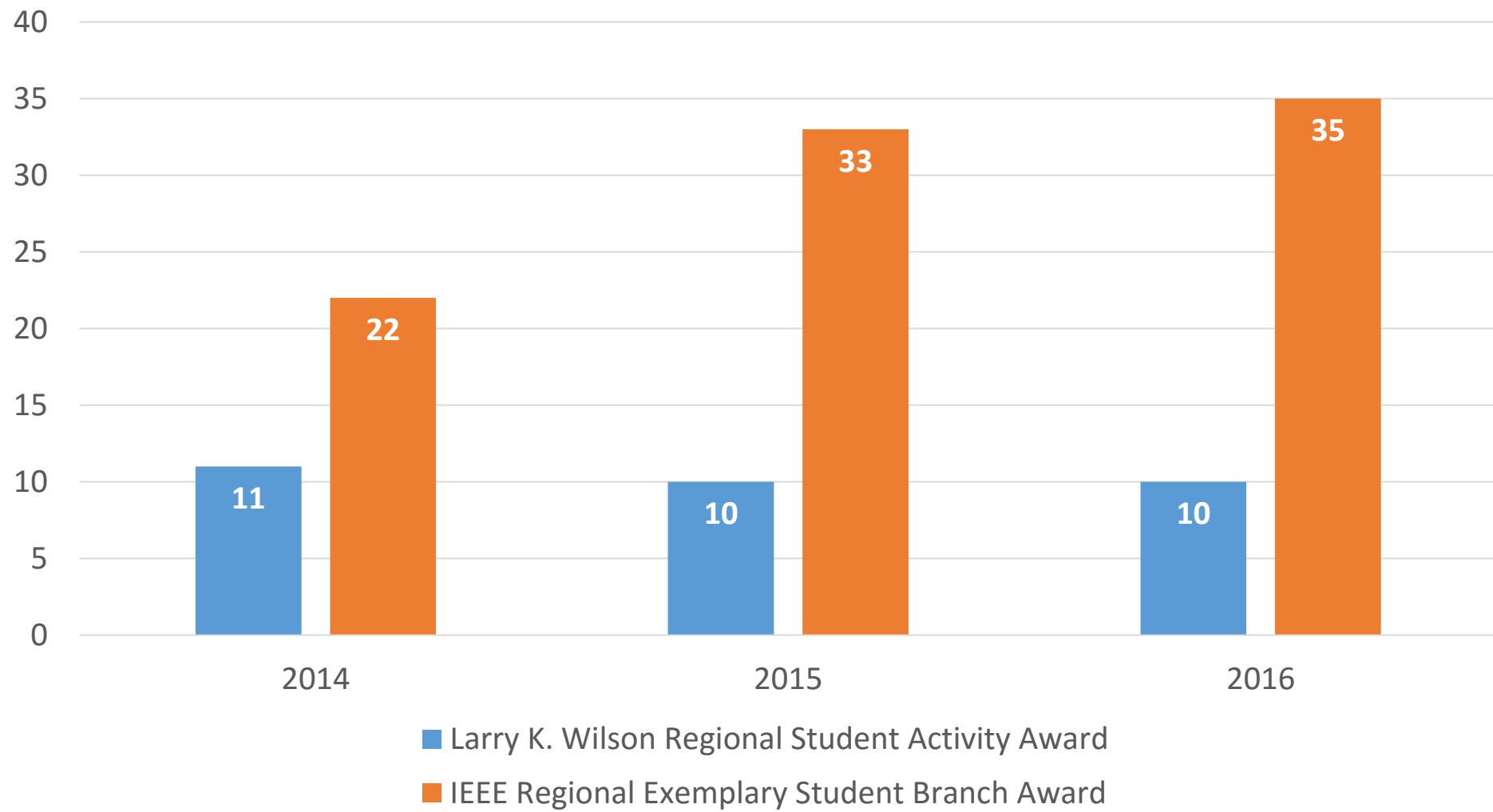
Awards
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**ARE
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#ieeeAwards16







Award name	R8	Rest	Total
Larry K. Wilson Regional Student Activities Award	10 (31%)	21	31
IEEE Regional Exemplary Student Branch Award	35 (39%)	55	90
IEEE Outstanding Branch Counselor and Branch Chapter Advisor Award	7 (11%)	59	66
The Darrel Chong Student Activity Award	32 (39%)	51	83

Stats are obtained from MGA (Piotr Graca)



► **IEEE Regional Exemplary Student Branch Award (15)**

- IEEE Student Branch Eindhoven (**Benelux Section**)
- IEEE Student Branch Zagreb (**Croatia Section**)
- IEEE Student Branch Passau (**Germany Section**)
- IEEE Student Branch University of Patras (**Greece Section**)
- University of Thessaly Lamia Student Branch (**Greece Section**)
- IEEE Hashemite University Student Branch (**Jordan Section**)
- University of Ljubljana Student Branch (**Slovenia Section**)



More winners next slide..



► **IEEE Regional Exemplary Student Branch Award (15)**

- Osmangazi University Student Branch (**Turkey Section**)
- IEEE Bogazici University Student Branch (**Turkey Section**)
- IEEE Koc University Student Branch (**Turkey Section**)
- Middle East Technical University Student Branch (**Turkey Section**)
- Suleyman Demirel University Student Branch (**Turkey Section**)
- Izmir Institute of Technology Student Branch (**Turkey Section**)
- IEEE Istanbul Technical University Student Branch (**Turkey Section**)
- IEEE University of Southampton Student Branch (**UK & Ireland Section**)





- 1st place "**Team Name**" from **Iran**
- 2nd place "**EPFL1**" from **Switzerland**
- 3rd place "**Powerhouse**" from **Romania**



All IEEE Xtreme 9.0 winners are from Region 8!

<http://www.ieee.org/xtreme>





- 1st Place: **Team Pinlist** (**R8** - Croatia Section)
- 2nd Place: **iCode** (R9 – El Salvador Section)
- 3rd Place: **Talkinenglish** (R10 – Indonesia Section)
- Young Professional Special Prize: **Collegiate** (**R8** - Germany Section)
- Computer Society Special Prize: **School-Carpooling** (R10 – India)



<http://www.ieeemadc.org/>





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- 17 **Competing teams** from 10 countries:
 - Croatia, France, Iran, Italy, Lebanon, Morocco, Nigeria, Portugal, Tunisia (8 teams), and UK





➤ Winners of MtG 1.0 are:

1. Zlatko Ofak and Meri Tukac (**Croatia**) for “Escape the Gap!”,
2. Joao Santos, Carina Fonseca, Diogo Mesquita, and Miguel Dias (**Portugal**) for “Giving Agency”,
3. Wafa Ben Hmida and Ikbel Azaiez (**Tunisia**) for “GG-M: Generation Gap Mobile”,
4. Skander Mansouri, Slim Bouakez, and Ahlem Jedidi (**Tunisia**) for “Break the Gap Camp”.

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- We are conducting campaigns for **IEEEXtreme 10.0** programming contest which begins 22nd October 2016 00:00:00 UTC
- “Mind the Gap!” contest (second edition) in 2017
- “Mind the Gap!” contest – phase 2:
To proceed with “Mind the Gap!” Phase II (where winners are provided financial and mentorship support to realise their idea and transform their project into reality for the benefit of society) within an agreement reached with **EPICS in IEEE**, who will provide up to **10,000 USD** for each of the 4 winners.





- Last year there were 30 students from more than twenty different Student Sections. The winners were announce in the 106th IEEE committee meeting.
- This year it will be IEEE R8 EuroCon 2017 in July at Ohrid, Macedonia.
- The travel and accommodation will be funded by IEEE R8.
- There will also be three prizes for the first three papers, chosen after the oral presentation. The prizes are US\$800, US\$500 and US\$200 respectively. The student branch of the student who wins first prize also gets as an award the Region 8 "Dick Poortvielt Award" of US\$250.





- **Student Branch Counsellors** to encourage students to prepare themselves and participate. Ideally there would be a student paper contest organised within the student section to choose the best paper.
- Further information regarding deadlines, the eligibility, the rules and the requirements are available from [IEEE R8 SAC website](#).
- A **webinar** will be arranged with the support of past SPC winners.
- Furthermore we will run this contest as the second time over [Exordo](#) online submission platform.





- Exchange visits between student branches (e.g., Tunisia Student branch in UK & Ireland)
- Interactive google [map](#) for IEEE student OUs:
- IEEE DAY events



