



**Good Morning
Bom Dia**



- **Important events in Region 8**
- **Priorities**
 - Getting closer to Industry
 - Students and Young Professionals
 - Section Vitality
 - Region 8 extra Priority
- **IEEE Office in Region 8**
- **Sections Congress 2017**
- **Important Initiatives – Links**
- **What has been accomplished**



Region 8 SYP, August 2016

Regensburg, Germany



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Egypt Engineering Day, September 2016, Cairo Egypt



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Priorities

IEEE Region 8 Priorities -Industry

Survey with Senior members
Industry Ambassadors in Sections
Mentors from Industry
Internships for students
Paris, Glasgow, Amman, Birmingham
Smart Tech Workshops
Tunisian Forum for Industry Academia
Partnership

IEEE Region 8 Priorities

Students and Young Professionals

- In the heart of Region 8
- Regional Congresses
 - CESYP 8-10 May, Zagreb
 - WESYP 20-24 May, Eindhoven
 - MESBC 4-7 Aug, Amman
 - Egypt Engineering Day 31 Aug, 1 Sep, Cairo
 - Hellenic 30 Oct-1 Nov, Thessaloniki
 - Nordic SYP 6-8 Nov, Stockholm

SB and YP groups vitality

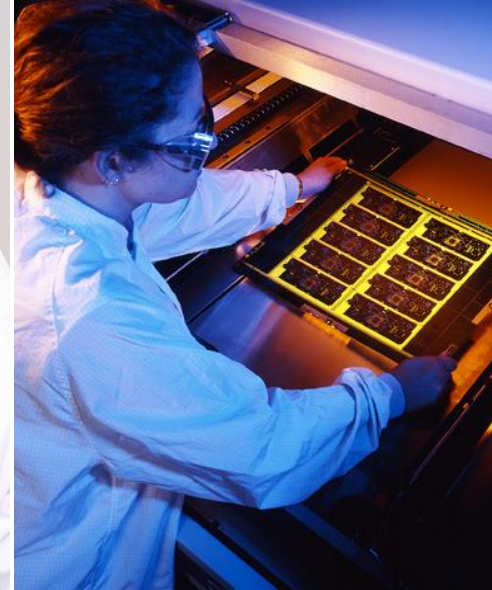
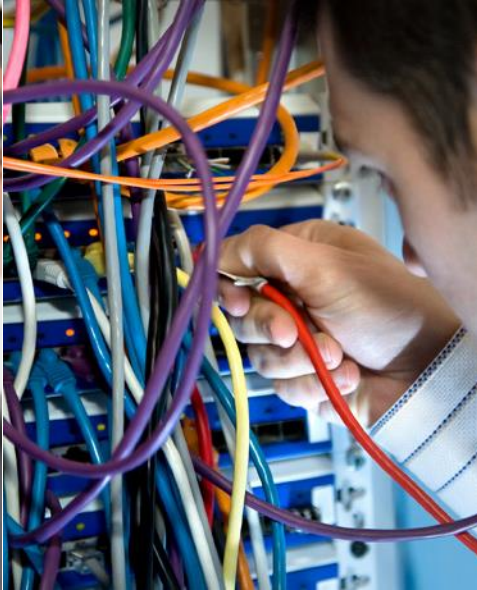
Region 8 SYP in 17-21 August 2016 in Regensburg, Germany



IEEE Region 8 Priorities

Section Vitality

The corner stone of Region 8
Alive and active Sections – Branches –
Affinity groups
Democratic Elections
Follow the MGA rules (significant progress made)
Reporting in time (significant progress made)
Sections Cooperating in conferences held in their Region



➤ **Membership Development**

- Dropping numbers
- Consequences of the economic crisis and the very high dollar
- Efforts being done by the Membership Development team
- Trying to organize a workshop in Region 8
- Should take advantage of the half year dues
- We need your help

- **Organize a membership development workshop – Thank you MGA for the help**
- **Ask for the help of the Sections-Chapters-Student branches-affinity groups**
- **It will be held in Tunisia 18-19 November**

Geographic unit statistics - 31 December 2015 (31 December 2014)

- ▶ 57 +1.7% (56) Sections
- ▶ 7 -30% (10) Subsections (-Sfax, Jubail, Riyadh)
- ▶ 565 +8% (523) Society Chapters
- ▶ 79 +3.9% (76) Affinity Groups (YP:43 WIE:25 LM:11)
- ▶ 508 +6.4% (477) Student Branches
- ▶ 183 +15% (159) Student Branch Chapters
- ▶ 74 +19% (62) Student Branch Affinity Groups

STATISTICS – Region 8

Region 8 - August 2016				
Grade	Aug-16	Aug-15	# Change	% Change
Honor	7	7	0	0.0%
Fellow	1,131	1,081	50	4.6%
Senior Member	7,407	6,939	468	6.7%
Member	43,291	44,375	-1,084	-2.4%
Associate	1,678	1,825	-147	-8.1%
GSM	8,424	8,779	-355	-4.0%
Undergraduate	7,717	7,347	370	5.0%
Total	69,655	70,353	-698	-1.0%

STATISTICS – Region 8, Sections

Region Code	Section Name / R8	Total Members
8	Algeria Section	110
8	Austria Section	1265
8	Bahrain Section	181
8	Belarus Section	33
8	Benelux Section	3366
8	Bosnia And Herzegovina Section	250
8	Bulgaria Section	246
8	Croatia Section	653
8	Cyprus Section	299
8	Czechoslovakia Section	604
8	Denmark Section	870
8	Egypt Section	1351
8	Estonia Section	163
8	Finland Section	934
8	France Section	3799
8	Germany Section	7602
8	Ghana Section	226
8	Greece Section	1594
8	Hungary Section	406

STATISTICS – Region 8, Sections (cont.)

Region Code	Section Name / R8	Total Members
8	Iceland Section	63
8	Iran Section	1813
8	Iraq Section	186
8	Israel Section	1059
8	Italy Section	4517
8	Jordan Section	639
8	Kenya Section	165
8	Kuwait Section	290
8	Latvia Section	108
8	Lebanon Section	1125
8	Lithuania Section	128
8	Malta Section	135
8	Morocco Section	263
8	Nigeria Section	843
8	Norway Section	963
8	Oman Section	338
8	Poland Section	1017
8	Portugal Section	1143
8	Qatar Section	268

STATISTICS – Region 8, Sections (cont.)

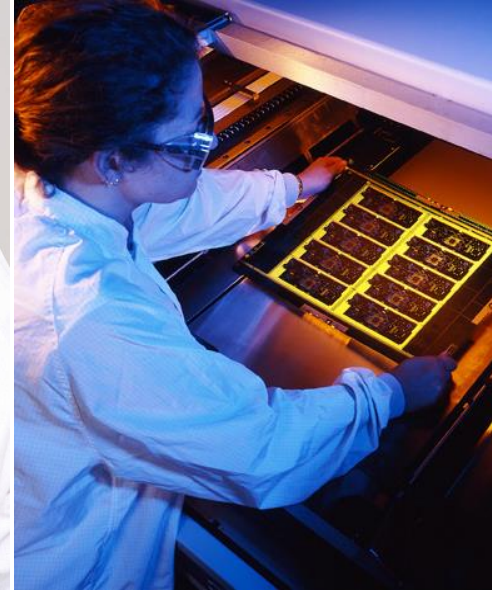
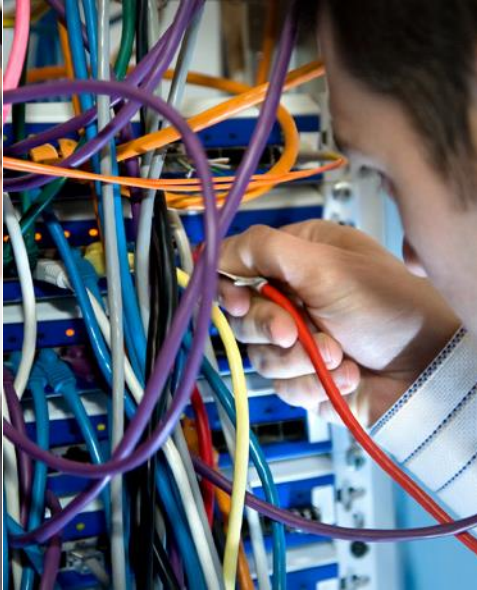
Region Code	Section Name / R8	Total Members
8	Reg 8-Countries Outside Sections	1012
8	Region 8 - Apo/Fpo	70
8	Republic Of Macedonia Section	170
8	Romania Section	891
8	Russia (Northwest) Section	313
8	Russia (Siberia) Section	233
8	Russia Section	703
8	Saudi Arabia Section	1012
8	Serbia And Montenegro Section	731
8	Slovenia Section	290
8	South Africa Section	977
8	Spain Section	3380
8	Sweden Section	2050
8	Switzerland Section	2801
8	Tunisia Section	1285
8	Turkey Section	2194
8	Ukraine Section	363
8	United Arab Emirates Section	1311
8	United Kingdom and Ireland Section	10160
8	Western Saudi Arabia Section	583
8	Zambia Section	111

Total

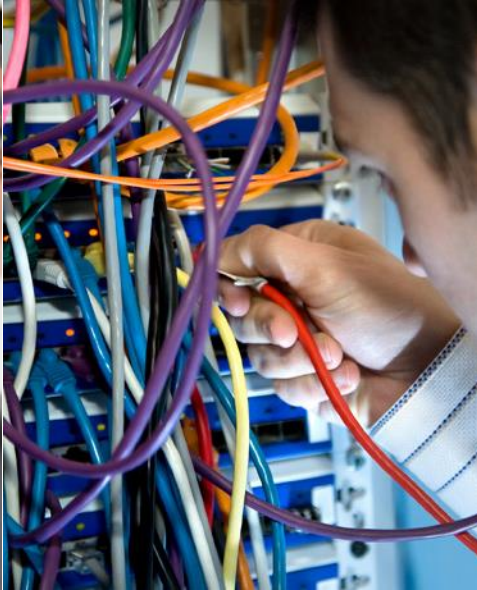
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STATISTICS - Total

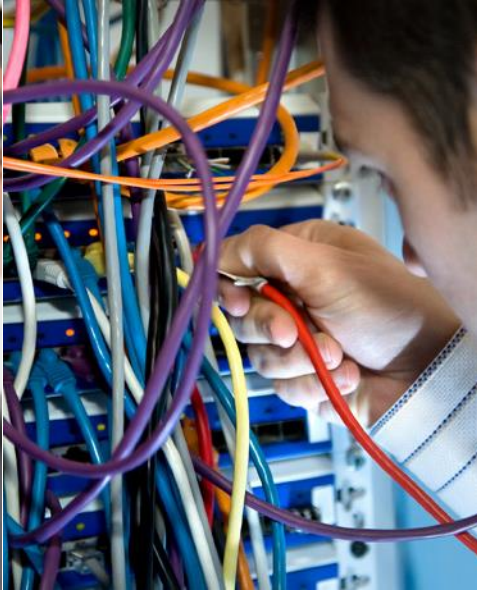
Geographic IEEE Membership Summary - August 2016																
REGION	Higher-Grade w/o GSM				Graduate Students				Undergraduate Students				TOTAL MEMBERS			
	2016	2015	Change		2016	2015	Change		2016	2015	Change		2016	2015	Change	
			#	%			#	%			#	%			#	%
1	26,823	27,799	(976)	-3.5%	1,402	1,501	(99)	-6.6%	1,569	1,537	32	2.1%	29,794	30,837	(1,043)	-3.4%
2	23,429	24,365	(936)	-3.8%	1,286	1,328	(42)	-3.2%	1,228	1,186	42	3.5%	25,943	26,879	(936)	-3.5%
3	23,006	23,313	(307)	-1.3%	1,687	1,699	(12)	-0.7%	1,958	2,212	(254)	-11.5%	26,651	27,224	(573)	-2.1%
4	16,844	17,335	(491)	-2.8%	1,441	1,441	0	0.0%	1,240	1,371	(131)	-9.6%	19,525	20,147	(622)	-3.1%
5	22,227	23,032	(805)	-3.5%	1,361	1,380	(19)	-1.4%	1,577	1,949	(372)	-19.1%	25,165	26,361	(1,196)	-4.5%
6	44,649	45,785	(1,136)	-2.5%	2,043	2,341	(298)	-12.7%	2,543	2,955	(412)	-13.9%	49,235	51,081	(1,846)	-3.6%
R 1-6	156,978	161,629	(4,651)	-2.9%	9,220	9,690	(470)	-4.9%	10,115	11,210	(1,095)	-9.8%	176,313	182,529	(6,216)	-3.4%
7	12,685	13,260	(575)	-4.3%	1,391	1,525	(134)	-8.8%	1,033	1,204	(171)	-14.2%	15,109	15,989	(880)	-5.5%
8	53,514	54,227	(713)	-1.3%	8,424	8,779	(355)	-4.0%	7,717	7,347	370	5.0%	69,655	70,353	(698)	-1.0%
9	9,300	10,056	(756)	-7.5%	1,016	1,005	11	1.1%	5,270	5,355	(85)	-1.6%	15,586	16,416	(830)	-5.1%
10	67,507	60,664	6,843	11.3%	12,745	11,519	1,226	10.6%	29,623	25,702	3,921	15.3%	109,875	97,885	11,990	12.2%
R 7-10	143,006	138,207	4,799	3.5%	23,576	22,828	748	3.3%	43,643	39,608	4,035	10.2%	210,225	200,643	9,582	4.8%
TOTAL	299,984	299,836	148	0.0%	32,796	32,518	278	0.9%	53,758	50,818	2,940	5.8%	386,538	383,172	3,366	0.9%



- ▶ IEEE office in Region 8 was approved in February by the Board of Directors
- ▶ Location of the office is in Vienna, Austria
- ▶ The legal name is : IEEE Technology Centre GmbH
- ▶ Location : Austrian Standards Institute building



- ▶ Marko Delimar – Sections' Congress Coordinator
- ▶ There will be a Region 8 meeting in Sydney before the Sections Congress (1.5 days)
- ▶ The spring meeting will be held in Stockholm, Sweden March 2017 details will be given by Mats Edvinsson
- ▶ Details for the Congress will be given by Marko Delimar



► Improved Section Vitality Dashboard

- Provides Section and other organizational unit leaders a monitoring tool that provides real-time, top-down status view of their section vitality metrics

► **INNOVATION FUND**

- STIMULATE NEW ACTIVITY AND INTEREST IN SECTIONS
- THE FUNDING FOR PROJECTS
- CONNECT ENTREPRENEURS, ACADEMICS, AND INDUSTRY WITH REGION 8 TO ENABLE INNOVATION AND CLOSER CO-OPERATION
- THE FUND WILL INCLUDE SECTIONS, CHAPTERS, STUDENTS, AND YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

► **FUNDING**

- \$10000-\$30000 DEPENDING ON THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE REGION

► **SELECTION COMMITTEE**

► **APPLICATIONS**

► **TYPICAL PROJECTS**

- SUPPORT FOR A SECTION OR CHAPTER EVENT FEATURING INDUSTRY EXECUTIVES
- SUPPORT FOR AN EVENT TO REVITALIZE OR INTRODUCE A NEW CHAPTER
- SUPPORT TO DEVELOP A PUBLIC POLICY OR GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL HAVING IEEE INTEREST
- SUPPORT FOR A TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION PROJECT BY A STUDENT OR YOUNG PROFESSIONAL IEEE BRANCH
- SUPPORT TO ESTABLISH OR TO REVITALIZE A STUDENT BRANCH
- SUPPORT FOR A NEW IDEA THAT COULD BE USED BY OTHER UNITS
- SUPPORT FOR A NEW COMPETITION
- ... AND MANY OTHERS

- ▶ Africa
 - Establishment of the Africa Area
 - Uganda Subsection
 - Interest and connections in Ethiopia, Senegal and Rwanda
 - Africa Ad Hoc Committee appointed by the IEEE President with high priority and commitment from the Board of Directors, Plan for the next 3 years with possibly high budget
- ▶ Reduced Dues in low income countries
 - This will hopefully increase our membership in Africa
- ▶ Smart Tech Workshops have been established in the Region

- Maintaining a good atmosphere of cooperation among the Region 8 committee members
- Solving various internal Section problems
- Making contacts with many companies and agencies
- Helped to establish an IEEE office in Region 8
- Helped to establish IEEE Europe and its public policy
- Established IEEE Africa Area and promoted successfully the idea of the importance of Africa in the near future
- Strong presence in the Board of Directors
- Promote R8 people to higher position in IEEE

► Students and Young Professionals

- The concept of the smaller regional SYP congress has been established and proved to be very successful, A great SYP in Regensburg Germany was organized

► Section Vitality

- Improvement has been made and now most of the Sections have democratic elections on time and new people are brought in. Big improvements in reporting and especially financial reporting from the Sections.

► Industry

- Going in the right direction. There are many projects in their development stage that need to be continued and expanded. The process should continue and expand. Internships, mentoring, cooperation with Industry. We are now in cooperation with big Industries to form partnerships for the mutual benefit (Intel, GE)

- ▶ **Section Chairs**
- ▶ **Committee members**
- ▶ **Committee coordinators**
- ▶ **OpCom members and specifically Mona, Dusanka, Igor, Martin, Brian, Margaretha**
- ▶ **Christian, George and Youmna**

