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LEBANON



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CYPRUS



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SOUTH AFRICA



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SWITZERLAND



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SOUTH AFRICA



RANDA HAMMAMI
TUNISIA

- ▶ 3516 members (Feb.18, 2017)
- ▶ 120 Affinity Groups
 - 33 Sections
 - 87 Student Branches
- ▶ Clementina Saduwa Award
 - Winner is Dr. Daniela Danciu
 - New record of 20 submissions



- ▶ Reach out to Section / SB Affinity Groups as well as to WIE Members in R8
 - Roster update → we will contact you!
 - New email address: r8wie@ieee.org → **email us!**
 - New web address: wie.ieeer8.org → **visit us!**
 - facebook.com/r8wie → **Like us!**
- ▶ Revitalize dissolved / dormant Affinity Groups
 - Poland (in process)
 - Kuwait



► Form new Section / SB Affinity Groups

- Morocco (formed)
- Malta (in process)
- Austria (in process)
- ISI SB AG – Tunisia (formed)
- DEU SB AG – Turkey (formed)
- **Help us!**
 - Appoint a WIE Chair
 - Form new Section / SB AGs



► “Unofficial” WIE Affinity Groups

- Find them and “officially” create them

- Establish R8 WIE Awards
 - Section / SB AG awards
 - Section / Student volunteer awards
- Have a (stronger) presence in IEEE events
 - SYPs, conferences, etc.
- Establish grants to support WIE AG activities in Region 8
- Have a stronger presence in social events and activities
 - Internationals Women's day, awareness campaigns, etc.
- Collaborate with organizations supporting women in STEM
 - Numerous successful collaborations
- Get involved with industry programs targeting women
 - Many programs taking place in Africa
- Collaborate with IEEE societies



- Coffee Talks (continuing)
 - Casual small-group discussions with a successful woman
 - **Host one!**
- SMART Program (new)
 - Find solutions to section-specific problems faced by women
 - Currently under development



- Mentorship Program (new)
 - Event exchange between IEEE Sections
 - **Participate!**
 - Inform us about successful events held in your Section
 - Inform us about events you would like to host in your Section
 - **Visit the website for ideas!**
- STAR Program
 - Global WIE Program



