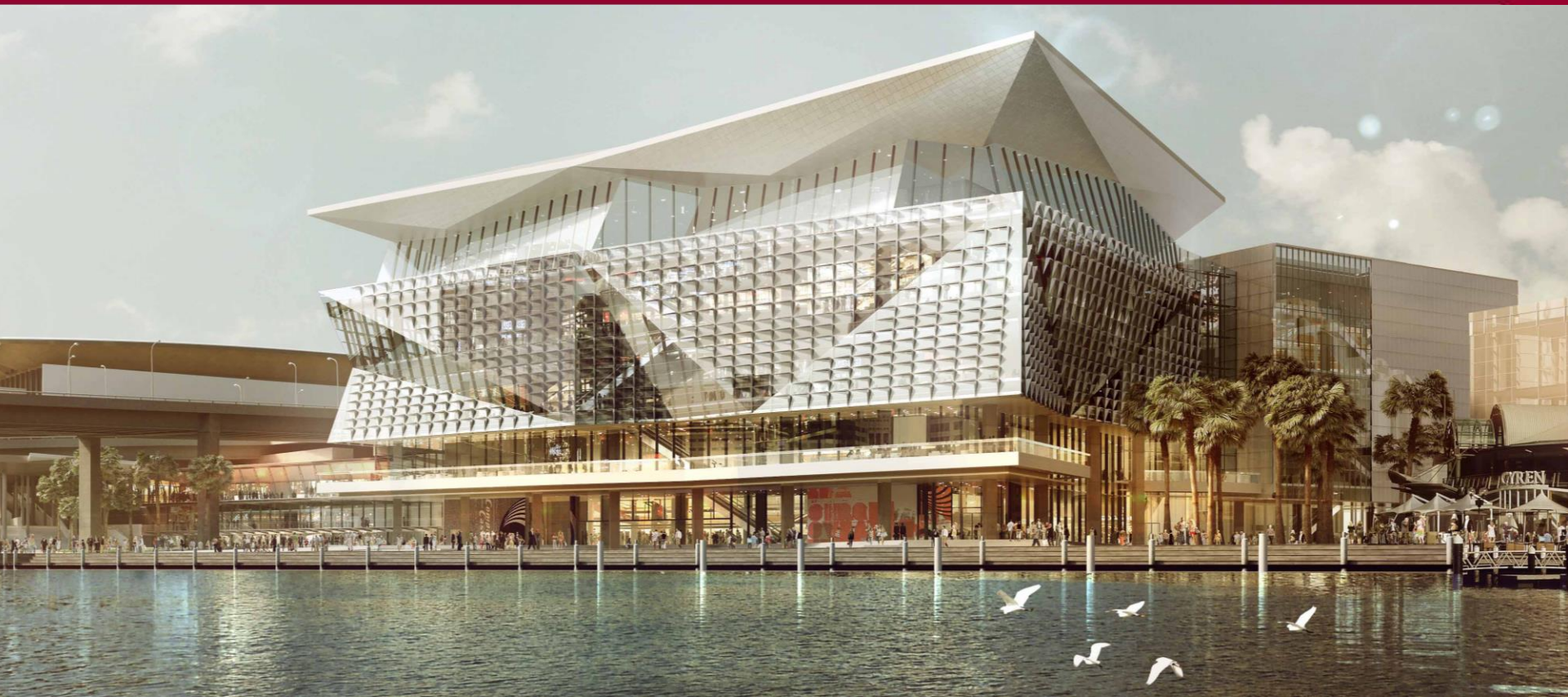


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IEEE Region 8 Committee Meeting & IEEE Sections Congress

10-13 August 2017 | Sydney, Australia | ICC Sydney



Marko Delimar, IEEE Region 8 Sections Congress Coordinator

IEEE Region 8 Committee Meeting | Stockholm, Sweden | 25-26 March 2017

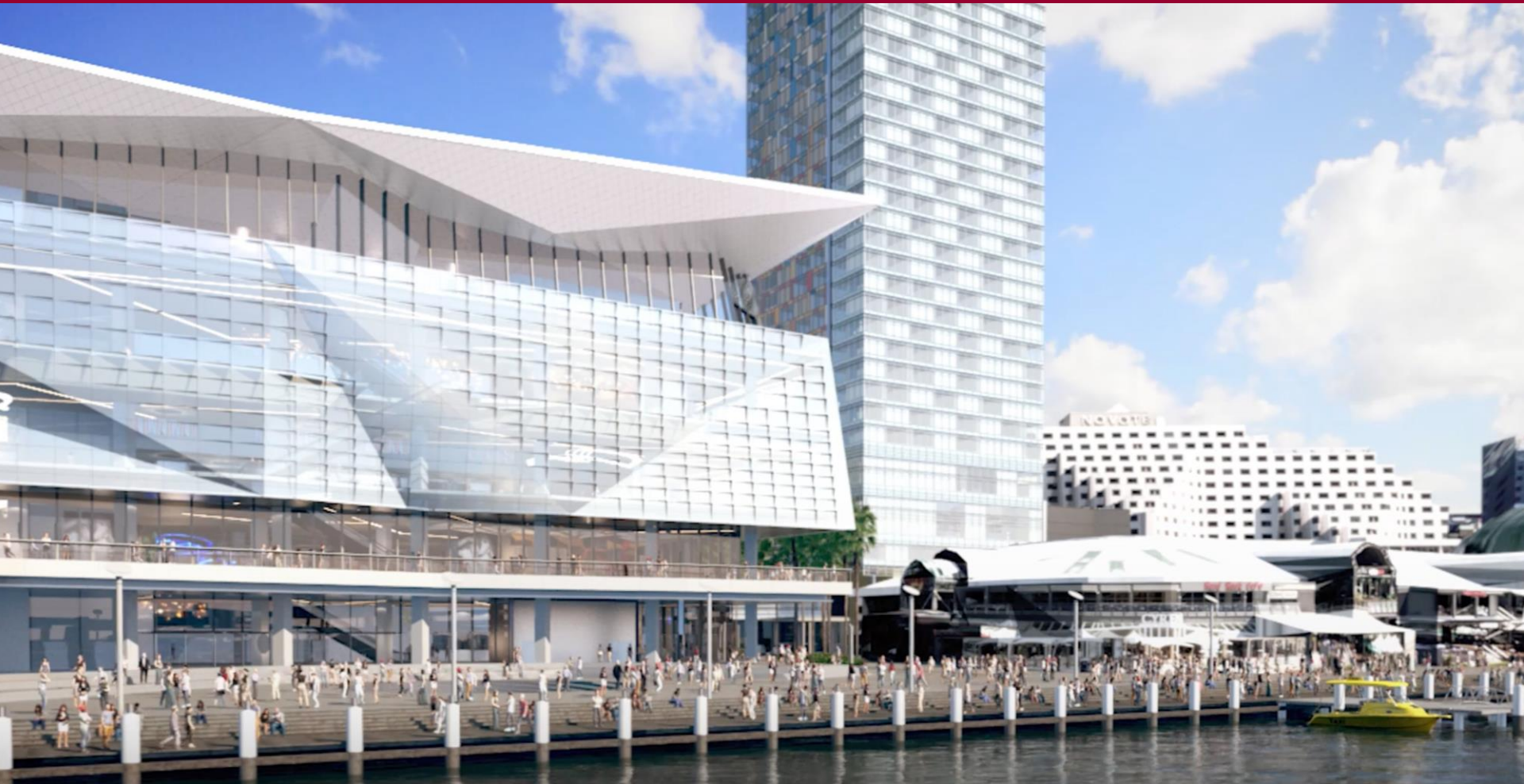


Schedule

IEEE Region Committee Meeting and IEEE Sections Congress – August 2017

Wednesday, 09 August 2017	Thursday, 10 August 2017	Friday, 11 August 2017	Saturday, 12 August 2017	Sunday, 13 August 2017	Monday, 14 August 2017
	<div>IEEE Region 8 Committee Meeting</div> <div>IEEE Region 8 Committee Dinner</div>	<div>IEEE Region 8 Committee Meeting</div> <div>IEEE Sections Congress</div>	<div>IEEE Sections Congress</div>	<div>IEEE Sections Congress</div>	

Venue: ICC Sydney



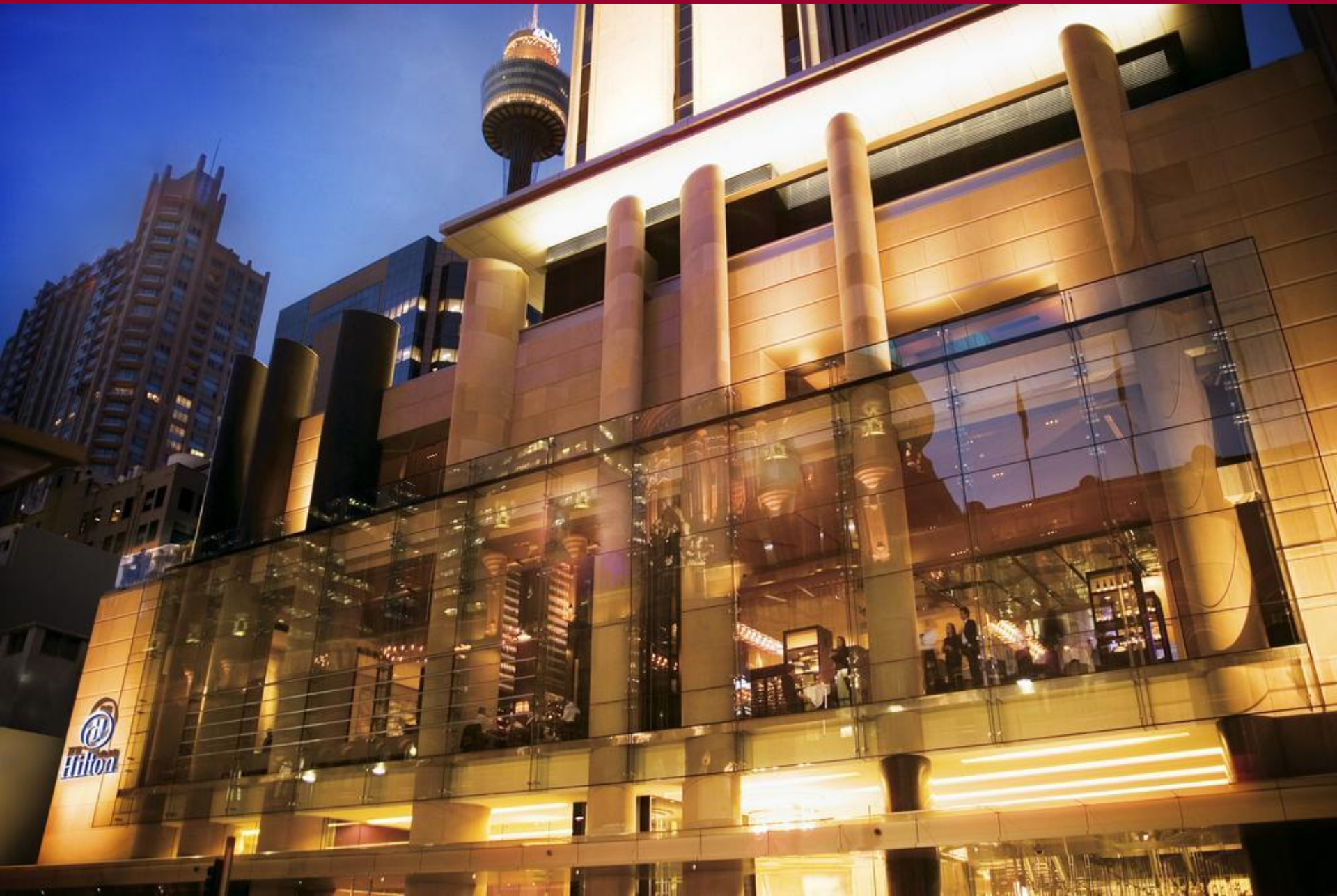
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Accommodation: Hilton Sydney



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Hilton Sydney and ICC



Website and Registration

Website and Registration went live 8 March 2017:
sections-congress.ieee.org

- Based on requests, some changes to the registration are still being made
- **Region 8 delegates should register from 26 March to 7 April 2017!**
- Do not book hotel yourself!
- Please be sure to receive information from Jan Verveckken and/or Marko Delimar before you register

Region Primary Delegates

Region	Reported to MGA	# Primary Delegates
1	✓	19/22
2		
3		
4	✓	20/23
5	✓	10/26
6	✓	25/35
7		
8		34/57
9		
10		

Primary Delegate Travel Policy

- Each primary delegate is responsible for obtaining their flight to Section Congress at the most reasonable rate available
 - Only Economy Class airfare will be reimbursed
 - Economy Plus, Business class, and any other upgrades will not be covered
 - Purchase of miles or points, to use in lieu, will not be reimbursed
- Travel reimbursements claims must be made within 90 days from 10 August
- Final expense reports to be sent to MGA Finance for processing using the IEEE Expense Report Template.

Region WIE, SAC and YP Reps

February MGA Board motion passed:

Resolved that the following motion shall be approved.

Support from MGA for IEEE Sections Congress 2017 for each Region to send up to:

1 Women in Engineering Coordinator

1 Young Professional Coordinator

1 Student Activities Coordinator

to cover up to 4 nights hotel and the SC2017 registration fee.*

The Regions will cover any remaining costs (for example, airfare, meal expense, ground transportation).

* = per Sections Congress budget estimate per individual

If a Region does not send one of these Coordinators, the money from MGA can not be used to send a different individual.

Codes for Registration

Codes are available for the following members:

- ☐ **Primary Delegates (each unique to section)**
- ☐ **WIE, YP and SAC (each unique to region)**
- ☐ **MGA Board Members and Directors elect (MGA)**

- ☐ **Registration is the same for all other attendees and they will need to pay \$350 at time of registration**

Online Registration

Register **with** a code

- Primary Delegates (57)
- Margaretha Eriksson
- Magdalena Salazar Palma
- Martin Bastiaans
- Costas Stasopoulos
- Aleksandar Szabo (LMC)
- Ines Inacio (SR)
- Sara Barros (YP)
- Youmna El-Bitar (WiE)

Register **without** a code

- All other invited delegates
- Pay \$350 during registration

Partner/Companions

Partners/Companions coming to Sydney can:

- Participate in the Friday Opening Ceremony at the ICC
 - Dinner, entertainment and local welcome ceremony
 - Registration is \$100 US for partner/companion
- Sign up for tours available at the registration site
 - Rocks Walking Tour \$27 USD
 - Opera House Tour \$37 USD
- Partners/Companions will be able to sign up for the Technical Activities cocktail reception on Saturday for a nominal fee. To be added as separate item to the registration site.
- Note: Partners/companions must pay the full registration fee to attend other congress events

Region 8 Hotel

1. Please *do not* access the Hotel Registration link at the Sections Congress Registration site
2. Regions 8 has reserved a block of rooms at the Hilton hotel from 9 (Wednesday) to 14 (Monday) August 2017
3. Breakfast is included
4. Please inform Jan Verveckken and Marko Delimar if you need accommodation by 7 April 2017
5. Any additional hotel nights outside Wednesday through Monday need to be booked individually

Visitor visa options for Australia

1. Visitor visa (subclass 600)

- This visa lets you visit Australia to visit or for business visitor purposes for up to three, six or 12 months.
- The application charge for this visa ranges from AUD135 to AUD1000.
- 90% of applications processed in 30 days (60).

2. Electronic Travel Authority visa (subclass 601)

- This visa lets you visit Australia to visit or for business visitor purposes as many times as you want, for up to a year and stay up to three months for each visit.
- If eligible to apply for online applications, you will need to pay a service fee of AUD20.

3. eVisitor (subclass 651)

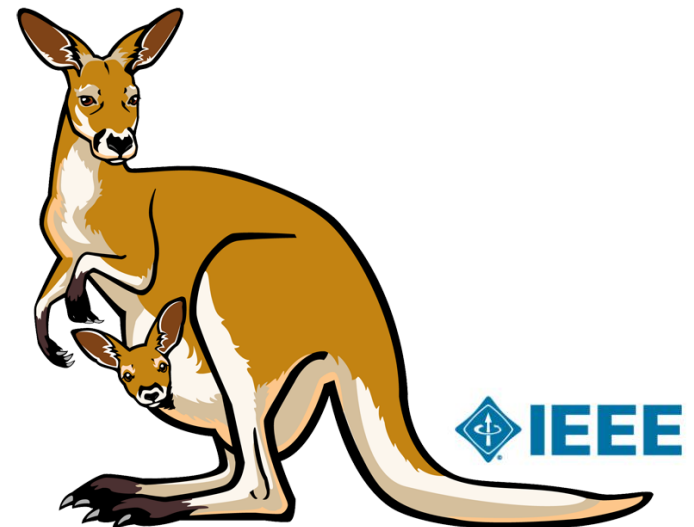
- This visa lets you visit Australia to visit or for business visitor purposes for up to three months at a time within a 12-month period.
- This is a free visa.

Registration process summary

1. Register between **26 March** and **7 April** 2017 after receiving invitation/information
2. Register online: sections-congress.ieee.org
 - strictly following code/no-code instructions
 - apply for a visa invitation letter if needed
3. Inform Jan Verveckken and Marko Delimar (jan.verveckken@ieee.org, m.delimar@ieee.org) if you need accommodation
4. Book your flight yourself
 - low fare Economy Class
5. Manage your visa process

Australia

- has the highest electricity prices in the world
- is the only continent in the world without an active volcano
- has more venomous snakes than non-venomous ones



Questions?

