





**YOUNNA EL BITAR
(LEBANON)**



**TAQUA KHAIRY
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(SOUTH AFRICA)**



**RANDA HAMMAMI
(TUNISIA)**

- ▶ 132 Affinity Groups
 - 38 Sections
 - 94 Student Branches

- ▶ 6 new Section AGs in 2017, after the last formation in Lebanon Section in 2010
 - Morocco
 - Latvia
 - Malta
 - Austria
 - Poland (officially re-instated)
 - Lithuania



- ▶ Reach out to Section / SB Affinity Groups as well as to WIE Members in R8
 - Successfully established contact with Section AGs in R8
 - Next step: contacting SB AGs
 - Future step: contacting members
 - **We need your help!**
 - Encourage your Section WIE members to share their news and activities with us



- ▶ Revitalize dissolved / dormant Affinity Groups, form new Section AGs
 - Ongoing project with Sections
 - **We need your help!**
 - Active AGs: 20
 - Dormant AGs: 18
 - Needed Section AGs: 19
 - **We need your help!**
 - Appoint a WIE Chair
 - Form new Section / SB AGs
 - Thank you to the Chairs and volunteers of Morocco, Latvia, Malta, Austria, Poland, and Lithuania Sections



▶ Getting closer to Industry

- Establishing contacts with Google, Intel, IBM
- **We need your help!**
 - Inform us about companies having programs for women in STEM
 - Suggest contacts in Industry



▶ WIE presence in various events

- **We need your help!**
 - To encourage the presence of women in conferences, congresses, summits
 - Organize “activities” for women in various events
 - Women paper contest or recognition of female competitors, Coffee Talk, panel involving female leaders, etc.
 - Thank you for the Chair of Tunisia and South Africa Sections for their continuous support



▶ R8 WIE Programs

- **We need your opinion!**
- Please visit wie.ieeer8.org and have a look at our programs
- Mentorship Program
 - Inform us about successful events held in your Section
 - Inform us about events you would like to host in your Section
- Coffee Talks (continuing)
 - Host a coffee talk and send us photos / info



- ▶ Yes, you heard it correctly!
 - **Encourage AGs in your Section to apply!**
 - Region 8 Women in Engineering Affinity Group of the Year Award
 - Region 8 Women in Engineering Student Branch Affinity Group of the Year Award
 - Region 8 Outstanding Women in Engineering Volunteer Award
 - Region 8 Outstanding Women in Engineering Student Volunteer Award
 - Submission deadline: February 15, 2018



▶ WIE and You, wrapping-up

- Encourage your AGs to apply for R8 WIE Awards
- Share your WIE news with us
- Join efforts to revitalize dormant AGs
- Appoint a WIE Chair and form a Section AG
- Suggest contacts and companies
- Encourage female participation in events
- Participate in our programs
- **Get in touch!**
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 - wie.ieeer8.org
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