V/C Technical Activities

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Goals
1) Harmonise and standardise conference provision in R8
2) Provide new opportunities for IEEE Industry Members in R8 and beyond
3) Provide a solid foundation in Educational Activities across the Region
4) Widen participation including Standards Activities within the Region
5) Expand the technical offerings for the members of R8 and beyond

Status
Strong progress on all fronts. New initiatives in Educational Activities, Standards, Industry and more are keeping Technical Activities in our Region fresh and vibrant.

Outlook
The outlook is good - we have string engaged volunteers within the relevant roles, these are grasping opportunities and putting systems in place to guarantee and strong future for our members.

Points of Concern
Because of changes in committee leadership, the coverage of our initiatives can be patchy and we can lose momentum - the creation of Handbooks within given roles is one way of mitigating this 'risk'.

Other Issues to report