

Strategic Planning Subcommittee

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Goals

The SPSC is responsible for developing R8 strategic and long-range plan, with goals and objectives.

The Region 8 Strategic Planning Subcommittee (SPC) is responsible for developing and recommending strategic and long-range plans, goals and objectives.

The Subcommittee helps the Region 8 Committee to develop in an appropriate manner to meet all the IEEE-related needs of the Region and to continue to adhere to the R8 Committee Vision and Mission and to advise on amendments to this Vision and Mission and to monitor compliance with the IEEE Strategic Plan.

The Goal for 2019 is to work towards creating a Region strategic plan which is aligned with IEEE Strategy 2015-2020 (<http://www.ieee.orgstrategic-plan>).

Status

The SPC composition for 2019 is finalized and the committee is composed of:

- Antonio Luque, Spain, Chair;
- Magdalena Salazar-Palma, Spain, ex-officio
- Margaretha Eriksson, Sweden, ex-officio
- Raphael Onoshakpor, Nigeria
- Victor Fouad-Anna, France
- Sara Barros, Benelux
- George Papadimitriou, Greece
- Simay Akar, Turkey

The first call of the committee took place on 28 February, when preliminary ideas were shared. The initial work is directed towards compiling quantitative data of the working of the Region, with the aim of using these data in creating specific initiatives in the second half of the year.

The first face-to-face meeting will take place in conjunction with the 112th Region 8 Committee meeting in Valletta, Malta.

Outlook

- Determine current status. The actual and quantitative situation of the Region with respect to R8 strategic lines and IEEE Strategic Plan;
- Identify what's important. Which of the IEEE objectives involve geographical units and collaboration of GeoUnits with other OUs;
- Define what must be achieved. Determine what can be achieved at Region level. Create specific initiatives;
- Determine who is accountable. Assign responsible committees or teams to each initiative;
- Review. Establish measurements and ensure proper review in due time.

Points of Concern

Diversity and width of the Region, with many different points of view, can be an obstacle to define clear objectives and make everybody align with them. We will work in the direction of including as many people as possible in the discussion, trying to balance all viewpoints.

Other Issues to report