

Goals

- Refine Region 8 Today Operations Manual, Rules and Procedures;
- Reach out for long term active contributors from as many OUs as possible (at least from R8 YPs, R8 Students, R8 Technical Activities);
- Promote Region 8 Today in most SYPs;
- Train existing and new contributors in Article writing and Fact checking;
- Implement procedures in the platform (edit flow plugin);
- Request existing contributors' consent on new procedures and rules;
- Increase article frequency to a mean of one published article per 2 days until the end of 2019;
- Hold at least one promotional contest in our social media accounts.

Status

At the moment Region 8 Today has:

- 6 Section Contributors;
- 6 Affinity Groups Contributors;
- 3 Editors;
- Collaboration with IEEE Spectrum and IEEE The Potential;
- 101 articles published;
- 20101 page views from 4647 users from 97 countries;
- 842 followers of our Facebook Page;
- 56 followers of our twitter page.

Outlook

We aim to:

- Increase article quality and frequency;
- To have a trained and active contributor from each OU in Region 8;
- To be the source of daily news for Region 8;
- To have clear and productive rules and procedures;
- To incorporate tools for productivity and transparency in our web portal.

Points of Concern

It's essential for the transparency and quality of our work to have defined budget, constant training and support. Some contributors are inactive and we need to define procedures together with Communications and Publications subCommittee, to replace them.

Other Issues to report