

Region 8 Life Members Affinity Group (LMAG) Activities in 2018

Administrative Status of R8 LMAGs at 2018

- **There are currently 13 LMAGs in the Region :**
- **Benelux, 2- Croatia, 3- France**
- **Germany, 5- Greece, 6- Hungary,**
- **Israel, 8- Italy, 9- Lebanon,**
- **Slovenia, 11- Spain, 12- Switzerland, 13- UK and Ireland**
- **23% of total R8 Sections have LMAG : more effort has to be done for increasing this percentage. Efforts are started with Sweden Section (LM counts 100), also two new LMAGs to be created in Poland and Egypt,**
- **No R8 LMAG is recently dissolved, ,**
- **[If an OU shows No meetings for three years, they are subject to dissolution at the November 2019 BOD meeting] : Not applicable.**

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Milestones Activities in R8 in 2018

- **Many LMAGs in Sections in R8 participate with the History Committee to propose IEEE Milestones, Examples :**
 - **A milestone plaque was unveiled at Dundee University in Scotland on Thursday 5 April, 2018 at the university laboratories where Spear and LeComber carried out their experiments which led directly to the world of flat screens and smartphones we live in today**
- **A dedication ceremony was held on September 6, 2018 to honor an Engineering Milestone: The French Transatlantic Telegraph Cable, 1898. IEEE President James Jefferies unveiled two plaques (English and French versions) honoring the Cable at the French Cable Station Museum (FCSM) in Orleans, MA.**
- **The LMAG of France Section is working now to propose the Storage Battery (Plante, 1859) and Transformer (Gaulard/Gibb, 1881) as IEEE Milestones.**

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N° total of meetings for R8 LMAGs (29)

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| 8 | BENELUX | LM80001 | 3 |
| 8 | CROATIA | LM80065 | 2 |
| 8 | FRANCE | LM80005 | 7 |
| 8 | GERMANY | LM80017 | 0, |
| 8 | GREECE | LM80029 | 0, |
| 8 | HUNGARY | LM80051 | 0, |
| 8 | ISRAEL | LM80009 | 2 |
| 8 | ITALY | LM80011 | 1 |
| 8 | LEBANON | LM80091 | 5 |
| 8 | SLOVENIA | LM80067 | 0, |
| 8 | SPAIN | LM80023 | 2 |
| 8 | SWITZERLAND | LM80007 | 2 |
| 8 | UNITED KINGDOM AND IRELAND | LM80015 | 5 |

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Results of my contacts with section Chairs in R8

- **Letters were sent to All Chairs of Sections concerning the position of the LMAG in their sections :**
 - - If there is a LM Coordinator in the Section, not necessarily a LM
 - - If this LM Coordinator is member of the Section ExCom, and
 - - If there is a LMAG web page inside the Section web-site, and we gave them a proposal for contents of this page that can be unified for all LMAGs in R8,
- **Contacts with Section Chairs (results as on 09/10/2018)**
 - 1- For the following five Sections :Italy Section, Croatia Section, Spain Section, UK & Ireland Section and France Section each has a LM Coordinator, he is member of the Section ExCom. There is a LMAG web page inside the Section web-site.
 - 2- For the Lebanon Section : it has a LM Coordinator, he is member of the Section ExCom. A web page inside the Section web-site will be realized soon !
 - 3- For Israel Section : it has a LM Coordinator, he is member of the Section ExCom. No answer was given about the presence of a LMAG web page inside the Section web-site.
 - 4- For the Serbia & Montenegro Section : it has a LM Coordinator, he is not a member of the Section ExCom. There is no LMAG web page inside the Section web-site.

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Proposals to R8 OpCom during its 2018 Summer OpCom meeting

There was a proposal to create a LM full committee (instead of the present situation as Ad-hoc) : .

OpCom estimates that LMs are an important segment in the Region, so the suggestion is to create a team of volunteers now, show activity and if this activity is sustained and the need is shown, the committee could be created in the near future. For this purpose, a team is formed composed of the R8 LMAGs Cordonitor (Chair) and the 3 corresponding members as members , Contacts and activities organization of this team are made through e-mail and telephone conferences.

Organizing a meeting for LMAGs responsables in 2019,

The OpCom approved Victor proposal for organising a meeting for LMAGs responsables in R8 together with the R8 meeting, If this can be arranged, Region 8 can provide funds, We try to organize this meeting in connection with the Fall R8 meeting, We ask financial support from R8, LMC and rich sections,