

R8 Committee Meeting

Malta

March 2019

History Coordination Activities



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Main activity for most of 2019 will be preparation and organising of **HISTELCON2019** in Glasgow, Scotland, 18-19 September 2019, at Strathclyde University.

This is R8 “flagship” conference and so support by finance, contributions and attendance is needed

IEEE History **Milestone** plaque for **Standardisation of Unit of Electrical Resistance** (Ohm) is approved: was on agenda for March 2019 meeting of IEEE History Committee. Location will be Hunterian Museum in Glasgow, unveiling planned for 17 September 2019

A start has been made on updating and adding entries in the R8 MA part of the website under the History Activities heading. More additions and tidying up is needed.

Several other History Milestone Proposals are well along the path to approval and unveiling. Joint project between UK&I and Germany Sections for Milestone to commemorate the **first demonstration of radar** (1902) to be installed in Köln, Germany (on agenda for March 2019 meeting of IEEE History Committee)

Many **other good Milestone Proposals from various Sections of R8** suggested and for some a serious start has been made. Include the first transatlantic commercial radio broadcast London to Maine, USA (one plaque either end, joint plan with Region 1), video compression algorithm (Sweden Section, for Linköping University and KTH Stockholm – perhaps two plaques), Budapest No.1 Metroline (first in continental Europe), Active shielding of superconducting magnets and use for MRI (UK&I Section), some proposals from Italy Section underway_.....