IEEE has the honor of being composed by outstanding members, who are leaders in many different disciplines, and who through their work at IEEE are driving innovation in technology, improving the wellbeing of society.

We would like to take the energy that our members have and make it visible, inspiring others with them. Our objective is to engage both Student members and Young Professionals to continue their development within IEEE, making them feel motivated and empowered as part of a world-shaping organization.

An R8 meeting like this one is an unmatched occasion to do so, since members from many different countries and backgrounds will be interacting with each other for a couple of days, creating the perfect environment for sharing and exchanging ideas and experiences.

For this purpose, distinguished IEEE members will participate in an open interview-discussion, in which 6 participants will be asked and talk about different aspects of their both professional life and, more importantly, their experience in IEEE:

- Ana Cigarán, R8 WIE Chair.
- Maria Efthymiou, R8 Electronic Assistant.
- Mona Ghasseman, UK&Ireland Section Vice-President.
- George Michael, R8 Electronic Coordinator.
- Maike Luiken, R7 Director.
- Péter Nágy, IEEE Conferences Committee.

By means of keeping a relaxed and close environment, and encouraging interaction with the audience, we aim to achieve a real connection between IEEE members, and strengthen the IEEE community across different generations of members.

**Location**: Hotel Barceló Valencia, Avenida Francia, 11, Camins al Grau, 46023.
**Date**: 2019/12/10, 11:00 AM.