

IEEE R8 Strategic Planning Committee

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Who are we?

From the R8 Operations Manual:

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

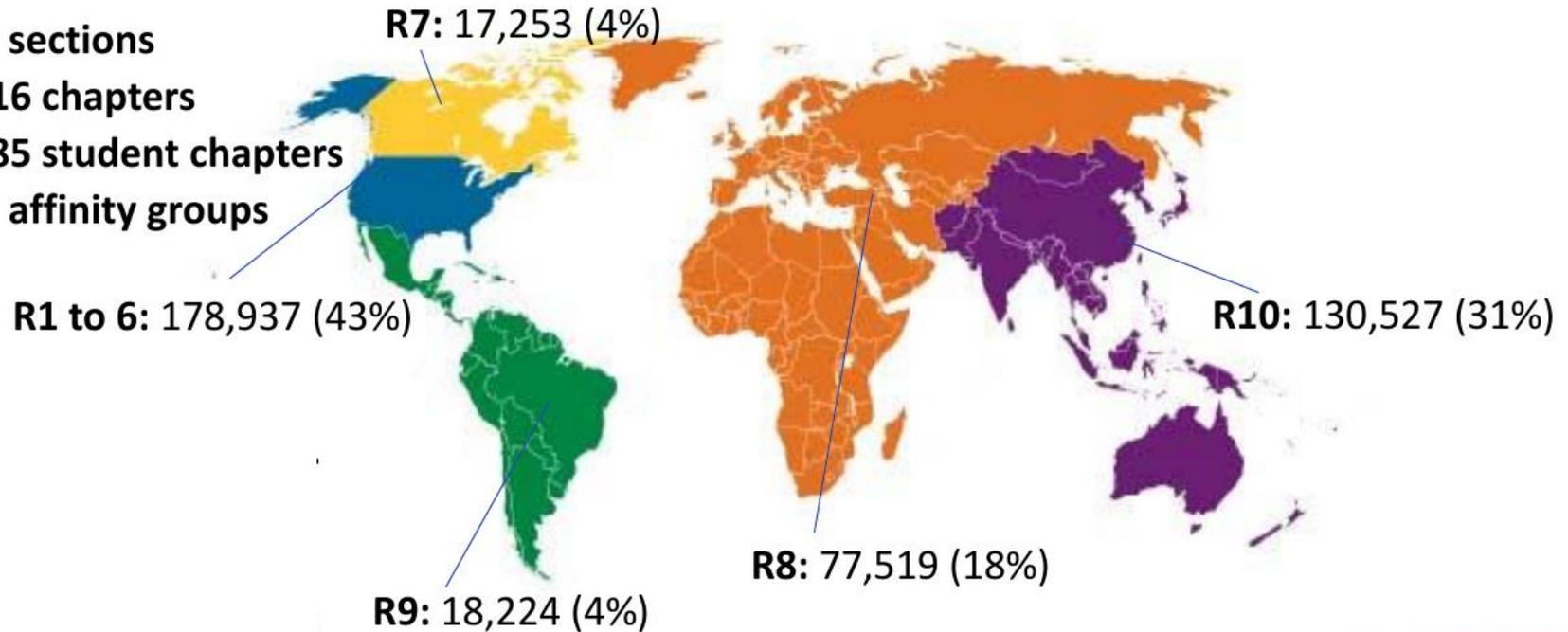
The Subcommittee shall assist the Region 8 Committee to develop in an appropriate manner to meet all the IEEE-related needs of the Region and to continue to adhere to the R8 Committee Vision and Mission (Section R8-2) and to advise on amendments to this Vision and Mission and to monitor compliance with the IEEE Strategic Plan.

The world according to IEEE



Region realignment

- 339 sections
- 2,116 chapters
- 3,285 student chapters
- 543 affinity groups



Regional representation in IEEE governance

The voting members of each Region shall elect a Delegate to the Assembly designated as its Regional Delegate who shall also by virtue of such election be a Director designated as its Regional Director (IEEE Constitution, VI.2).

The current number of Directors is 33. The remaining 23 can come from any Region.

There is a feeling that more geographical diversity is needed at the Board of Directors.

Region realignment

- ▶ Aim is to increase representation of R8 and R10 membership at the Board. Also, size of Regions has an effect on their operation.
- ▶ Constraint was to keep the number of Region Directors in 10.
- ▶ There is an MGA AdHoc working on how to best achieve this objectives. It should be noted that creating more regions out of current R8 and R10 implies merging other regions.
- ▶ It might happen that the chosen option implies splitting R8 in the near future. It also could be the case that nothing happens.
- ▶ A meeting of the ten Region Directors is scheduled for 20 November to discuss the issue.



Thank you. Questions?

