

Vice-Chair Technical Activities

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Goals for 2021	KPI
1. Effective experience sharing with recent Vice-Chairs, subcommittees' Past-Chairs	3 calls in Q1 with Past-Chairs involved
2. Encourage new ideas	4 new projects in 2021
3. Effective information flow to/from Section representatives	4 seminars by subcommittees during the year
4. Increased cooperation between subcommittees	2 joint meetings with other Vice-Chair's committees (YP, WIE, Humanitarian Activities, SAC)
5. Better international outlook with R10	2 joint calls with R8-R10 OpCom / committee memb.
6. More recognized subcommittee chairs	Elevate all committee chairs to Senior member

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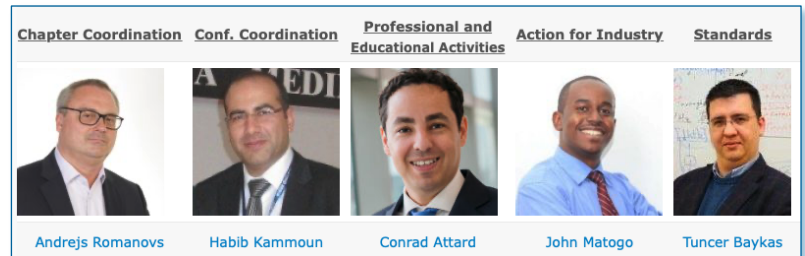
Subcommittee members were appointed in January. They have different skills that complement both experience and energy to achieve results.

We have regular monthly online meetings, pre-defined agenda, deliverables, involving past subcommittee chairs actively involved.

We are building on existing programs with some improvements (Mentorship, Internship,

Chapter training, STEM outreach programs, TSIP week etc), and started developing some new programs (Robot Wars, Action for Industry Innovation Challenge). 2023 Flagship conferences site-selection is towards completion. Speakers program application is just released. Appointing section representatives are welcomed in various fields (chapters, conferences, education, industry, standards). <https://ieeer8.org/technical-activities/>

The details are available in the subcommittee reports.



Goals, KPI's

Bidirectional communication with Sections and involvement of Section representatives in TA activities are two critical success factors for the implementation of the TA programs and the accomplishment of their goals and KPIs.

ad1: We had 3 calls with subcommittees already, the 4th is scheduled for 17 March (Wednesday).

ad2: Established 2 new projects, Robot Wars at Professional and Educational Activities, Innovation Challenge at Action for Industry. Some others are in preparation phase.

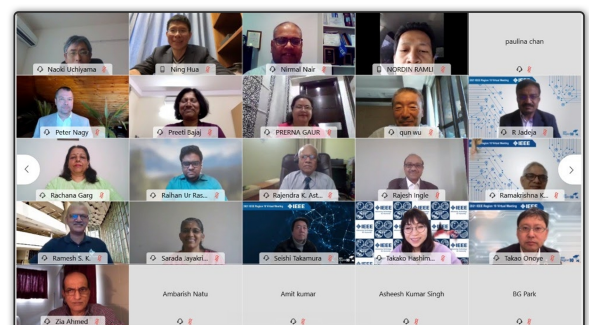
ad3: There were emails released by subcommittees already about their activities and the requests for section representatives for their particular field. In March we had an Orientation training for Industry Ambassadors. Others will follow at Chapter Coordination. We started to identify the peers from different IEEE committees and regions. Some best practices are already shared.

ad4-5: Joint R8 subcommittee meetings and calls with other Region's representatives are planned for later this year. I attended the recent Region 10 virtual meeting. Through these networking meetings we can learn more about their successful projects and events. In October we will report, what we reached by that time.

Statistics :)

1 Jan - 11 March

- 1,451 incoming e-mails
- average reply time 2 days
- 41 meetings/calls
- 77 hours of calls
- earliest call: R10 meeting 2:45am
- latest call ending: OpCom 10:30pm



2021 IEEE Region 10 Virtual Meeting, March 6-7



Outlook

1. We plan to report internally about the 100-day Goals (11 April), and do an update every quarter of the year.
2. Cross-committee meetings among R8 subcommittees. There are benefits to share the activities and the results. Encourage developing joint programs and highlight the synergies. Those meetings can be like Young Professionals - Women in Engineering - Conference coordination or Humanitarian Activities - Women in Engineering - Professional and Educational Activities together.
3. Joint meetings with other Region's committee chairs (industry, educational activities, conferences, etc). We focus on Region 10 and Region 9 as we identified more similarities. We are also looking to cooperate with the other regions.

Points of Concern

Importance of Section/Chapter <-> R8 Subcommittee cooperation. Lacking bi-directional communications with Sections, importance of Section representatives (conference coordinators, industry ambassadors, etc)

Still no in-person events, the networking, experience sharing is more difficult at online infrastructure.

Other Issues to report

none

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