

IEEE Region 8



R8 Subcommittee Reports

Young Professionals

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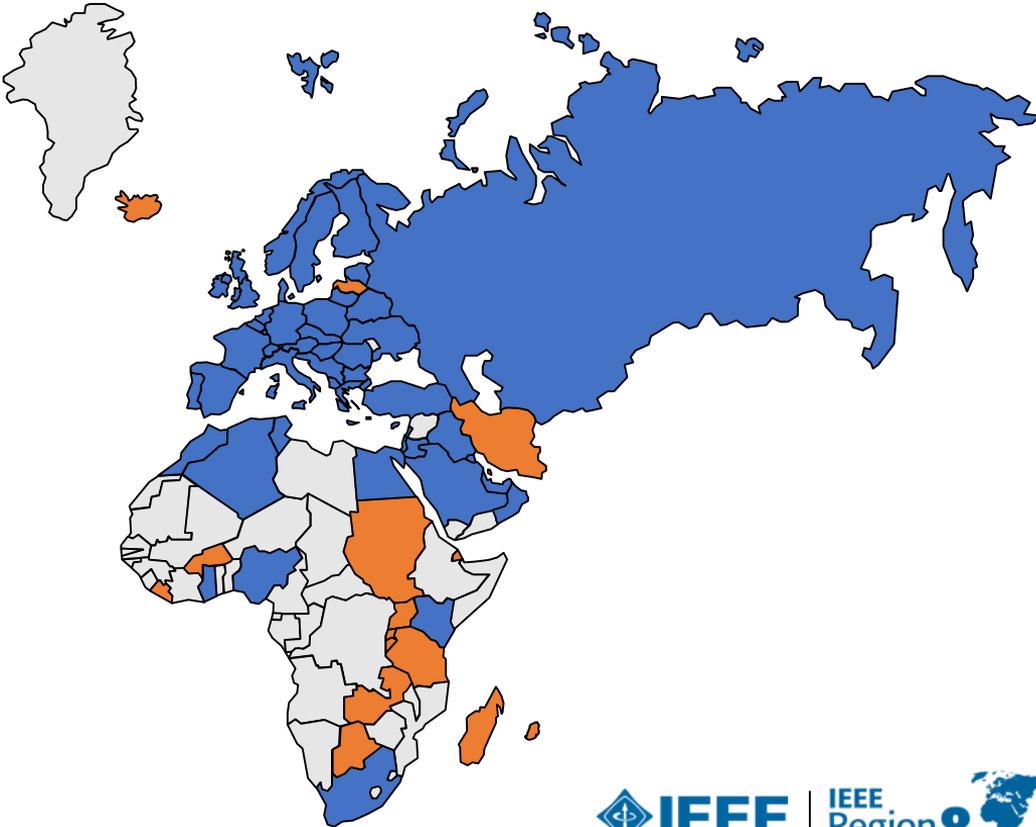
Current AGs



53 YP AGs

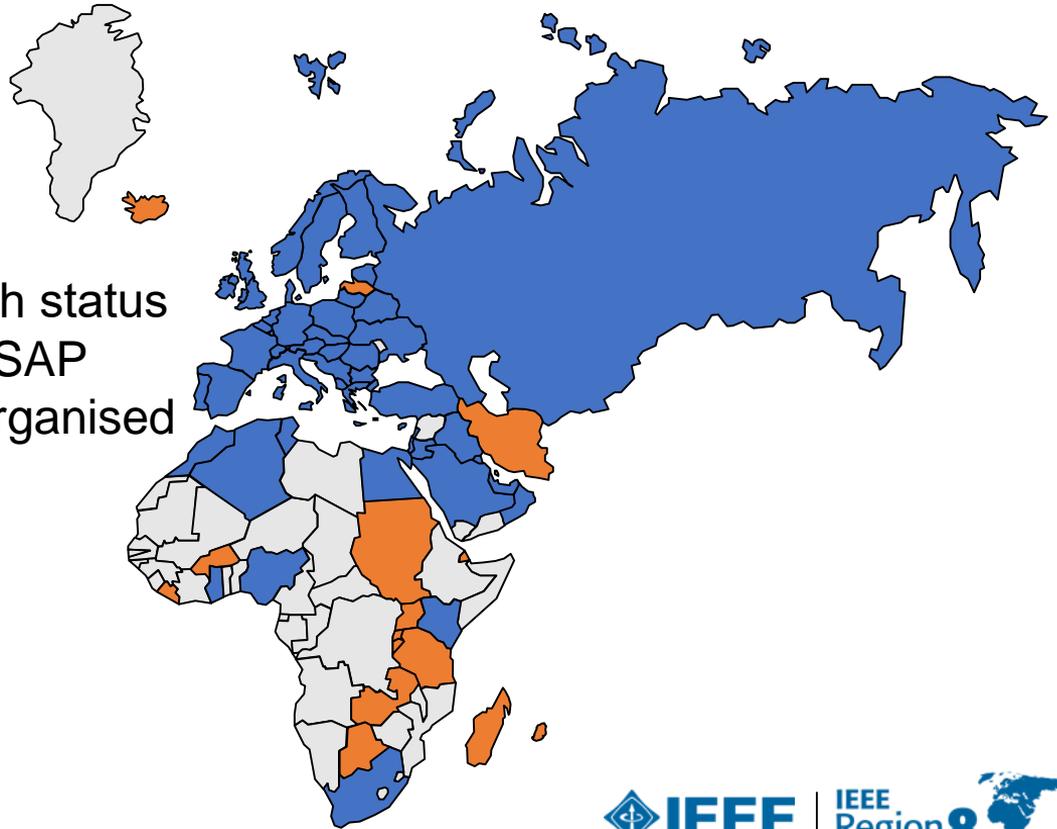


IEEE Sections & Subsections



Current AGs

- No new AG formed in 2020
- 27 AGs (51%) have “good” health status
- 19 AGs (36%) need elections ASAP
- 19 AGs (36%) have no events organised in 2020



Plan 2021

- execute IEEE Region 8 Connecting Experts program in 2021
- execute IEEE Region 8 Entrepreneurship Initiative in 2021
- initiate a new program/initiative with a focus on Graduate Student Members
- support Affinity Groups to keep good health status (minimum 2 events per year and elections every 2 years)
- support in organisation (virtual) X-SYPs for 2021
- increase the visibility of YPs within the region
- establish close cooperation with other SCs
- implement Objectives and key results (OKR) framework within SC and AG Chairs

Entrepreneurship Initiative

- 60 ambassadors out of 134 applications
- 20+ countries
- High social media impact - success in virtual times
- IEEE Foundation funding extended to 2021 due to COVID
- Increasing collaboration with IEEE Entrepreneurship (judges, conferences etc.)



The poster features the IEEE Region 8 Entrepreneurship Initiative logo at the top, which includes a stylized 'Q' icon. Below the logo, the text 'CALL FOR AMBASSADORS' is prominently displayed. A list of responsibilities follows, including leading local initiatives, hosting competitions, winning awards, and coordinating with IEEE Region 8. The background of the poster shows a world map with a network of nodes and lines, symbolizing global connectivity and innovation.

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ENTREPRENEURSHIP
I N I T I A T I V E

CALL FOR AMBASSADORS

- lead a local initiative in your section
- host a competition
- win awards
- coordinate with IEEE Region 8
- inspire new innovations and startups

Advance Technology for Humanity:
Sustainable Engineering

Entrepreneurship Initiative – Plan for 2021

- Entrepreneurship Week - Facilitate 30 events by December 2021, with involvement from sectional AGs where possible
- IEEE Region 8 Entrepreneurship Initiative to organise the Regional IEEE Pitch Competition and Final
- Select at least 4 startups from the IEEE Pitch Competition Regional final and offer each at least 3 sessions of targeted mentorship
- Publish 5 “Innovation Success Story” to shed the light on innovative ideas from IEEE members in the region



Connecting Experts



- 44 events organised in 2020 as online edition
- Collaboration established with several AGs and other IEEE OU (eg. R8 WIE)
- 600+ members expressed interest to receive invitation for CE events in 2021

PLAN 2021:

- Execute 6 CE events (bimonthly)
- Involve 50% AGs to participate in one CE event by providing session /s
- Establish collaboration with other R8 SC to participate in CE by providing session/s

Meet-ups @ Technical Conferences

- Planned activities in 2020 - Depending on situation we might continue with organisation in 2021

	Event	<u>Location</u>	status
April	YP ENERGYCON (with WIE)	<u>Gammarth, Tunisia</u>	<u>postponed</u>
	YP MESYP 2020	Aqaba, Jordan	Postponed until clear situation
	YP PEDG 2020 conference with PELS YP	Dubrovnik, Croatia	<u>postponed</u>
	YP I2MTC 2020 conference with IMS YP	Dubrovnik, Croatia	cancelled
June	YP ICC 2020 conference with <u>ComSoc YP</u>	Dublin, Ireland	cancelled
October	YP European Microwave Week 2020	Netherlands	<u>postponed to 2021</u>
	YP YP in Space 2020	Aveiro, Portugal	<u>postponed to 2021</u>
November	YP Tech summit (possibly Web Summit 2020)	Lisbon, Portugal	cancelled