

Portugal Section

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Section Vitality

Elections: The last Section elections were in December 2021. The new ExCom started its position on Jan 2022. The Vice-Chair became Chair. The date of the next election is planned for November 2023.

ExCom Meetings: ExCom meets at least once per month; Each member of ExCom has a specific set of subjects to follow up, e.g. communication and students committees; chapters; affinity groups; financial issues (treasurer); industry; education and professional activities. We hold two extended meetings (with chapters and affinity group chairs) per year, normally one in Jan/Feb and another one in Jun/Jul.

Activities carried out to retain and recruit members and the results obtained:

- Local Board Meeting (12-13 March 2022) – SBs general meeting
- Leadership Camp (26-28 November 2021)
- Extended Excom Meetings (22 January 2022)
- Engineering Day 2022 (26 November 2021 - <https://engineeringday.ieee-pt.org/2021/index.html>)
- Outstanding MSc Thesis Award 2021
- Best PhD Thesis Award 2020/2021
- IEEE Portugal Awards 2021
- **Summary of all activities until 15 of March 2022:**

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1FMvB1w9CUaMJRTqqQskFoabQTebpRfhJ/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=117261322309366906261&rtpof=true&sd=true>

Students

Current status of the Student Branches:

- Active: IPVC, IPCA, UMinho, UPorto, ISEP, UAveiro, UCoimbra, IPL, ISEL, IST, ISCTE, FCT-UNova
- Newly formed: UL
- Inactive: UAlg, UBI, IPCB, UTAD, IPBragança

List of the student meetings and Section Activities:

- Student meetings held: every month SB online meeting
- LBM (Local Board Meeting) 2022
- Leadership Camp 2022

List of SBs:

Universidade do Porto	STB80701
Instituto Superior Tecnico	STB28512
Universidade de Coimbra	STB15001
Universidade de Aveiro	STB28351
Universidade do Minho	STB17191
University of Lisbon	STB11772
Instituto Superior de Engenharia de Lisboa	STB17621
ISCTE University Inst of Lisbon	STB11541
Universidade Nova de Lisboa	STB91011
Instituto Politecnico do Cavado e Ave	STB11552
Beira Interior Univ Da	STB14681
Instituto Politecnico de Viana do Castelo	STB99393
Instituto Superior de Engenharia do Porto	STB11311
Instituto Politecnico de Leiria	STB14061
Braganca Polytechnic Inst of	STB61171
Instituto Politecnico De Castelo Branco	STB63081
Universidade de Tras-os-Montes e Alto Douro	STB37051
Universidade do Algarve	STB10183

Affinity Groups

List of Affinity Groups

- Efforts to LMAG to be continued during this year;
- SB AGs: WiE-IST, WiE-UC, WiE-UP, WiE-UM, WIE-ISCTE, WiE-UA, WIE-ISEP

WiE-PT has been a very active OU in the past years and in 2021 several activities with WiE SBs were and are being done. IEEE-PT ExCom needs to support in a different way Young Professionals since this OU is very inactive and lacks activities in the past two years. The IEEE-PT ExCom held at least two meetings with all section OUs and we will request the YP community in Portugal to send us ideas on how to improve or create new activities to empower this particular group in our section.

Chapters

The Chapters are listed as follows. The Oceanic Engineering Chapter has been dissolved. No chapters have been created since the last report. Regarding the reporting, 12 chapters have reported on time (12 in 14).

Portugal Section Chapter, C16
Portugal Section Chapter, COM19
Portugal Section Chapter, EMB18
Portugal Section Jt Chapter, IE13/IA34/PEL35
Portugal Section Chapter, RA24
Portugal Section Chapter, PE31
Portugal Section Chapter, AP03/ED15/MTT17
Portugal Section Chapter, CIS11
Portugal Section Jt. Chapter, BT02/CAS04/CT08
Portugal Section Chapter, SSC37
Portugal Section Chapter, SMC28
Portugal Section Chapter, VT06
Portugal Section Chapter, E25
Portugal Section Chapter, IM09

The activities supported by the chapters included the organization of international conferences, the organization of lectures and keynote presentations in several Portuguese educational and non-educational institutions, and technical-scientific workshops dedicated to specific topics. The chapters are actively involved in joint activities with the societies, including the organization of talks involving Distinguished Lecturers.

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Instituto Superior de Engenharia de Lisboa, EMB18
Instituto Superior Tecnico, C16
Instituto Superior Tecnico, EMB18
Instituto Superior Tecnico, IA34
Instituto Superior Tecnico, RA24
ISCTE University Inst of Lisbon, PT, C16
ISCTE University Inst of Lisbon, IM09
ISCTE University Inst of Lisbon, RA24
Universidade de Aveiro, CAS04
Universidade de Aveiro, MTT17
Universidade de Coimbra, EMB18
Universidade de Coimbra, PE31
Universidade do Porto, C16
Universidade do Porto, EMB18
Universidade do Porto, PE31
Universidade do Porto, RA24
Universidade do Porto, AES10
University of Lisbon, GRS29

Industry

Regarding the relations with Industry, since November we have celebrated new MoUs with 4 companies and new MoUs are being currently negotiated. The MoUs include several types of cooperation, including technical activities with students, YPs, and members, and the participation in several activities organized by the Section (e.g. Engineering Day, MSc/PhD Awards, LBM, Leadership Camp, etc.).

Activities since the last report

The Section is organizing several activities as described in the summary presented in “Section Vitality”. Some of the activities of special interest include:

- Local Board Meeting (12-13 March 2022) – SBs general meeting
- Leadership Camp (27 November 2021)
- Extended Excom Meetings (22 January 2022)
- Engineering Day 2022 (26 November 2021 - <https://engineeringday.ieee-pt.org/2021/index.html>)
- Outstanding MSc Thesis Award 2021
- Best PhD Thesis Award 2020/2021
- IEEE Portugal Awards 2021
- Excom meetings every month
- Student Branches meetings every month

Planned activities

At this moment several activities are in progress, several to be fulfilled before the end of 2022, notably:

- IEEE Portugal Engineering Day - a full-day hybrid event planned for November 2022
- Leadership camp 2022 - 2-day hybrid student event planned for November 2022
- Outstanding MSc Awards 2021 (results at Engineering Day)
- Chapters Summit 2022 - a full-day event planned for July 2022
- Extended ExCom meeting planned for July 2022

How Region 8 can be of help to your Section, members, and activities

We are resuming face-to-face meetings and finding some reluctance given that hybrid setups are also supported. Some additional support/enforcement for face-to-face participants from IEEE R8 could stir things up.

R8 could promote remote regional hackathons with industrial mentors. This could also be an add-value initiative for IEEE students and young professionals members.

Any other issues of interest

Promotion materials designed for the specific events:

MSc & PhD Awards 2021



Engineering Day - Nov. 2021 (hybrid online/presential)



Extended ExCom Meeting - Jan. 2022 (online)

