

Chapter Coordination Subcommittee (ChCSC)

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Goals

The following goals for Chapter Coordination Subcommittee were approved in Year 2022:

1. Monitoring current state of R8 Chapters.
KPI: analysis of newly formed, active and dormant chapters
2. Two-way activities & information exchange with Societies/Councils and R8 Committees on one hand and R8 Chapters on the other hand.
KPI: Society/Council/Section representatives' participation in ChCSC organized events
3. R8 Chapter Chairs training
KPI: ChCSC track @ 2022 R8 Volunteer Leadership training Workshop, organized with MDSC
4. Organization of the R8 ChCSC awards ceremony
KPI: R8 ChCSC award procedure - 2 Year Best awards (Technical Chapters & Student Branch Chapters) with 3 categories (Small, Middle and Large) and 1 Year Best Special award (Most Virtually Active and Adaptive Region 8 Chapter/Student Branch Chapter of the Hard COVID-19 Times) with 2 categories (Technical Chapters & Student Branch Chapters)
5. Collecting and promoting best practices relevant to opening, revitalizing and running successful Chapters
KPI: organization of Annual Chapter Panorama event;
virtual talks on relevant topics

Progress against goals since the last report

1. Monitoring current state of R8 Chapters.
 - final analysis of chapter information for membership year 2021 – preparation started
2. Two-way activities & information exchange with Societies/Councils and R8 Committees on one hand and R8 Chapters on the other hand
 - cooperation with R8 MDSC
 - joint Volunteer Training event (2022 June)
 - cooperation with R8 SAC:
 - Student Branch Chapters special track @Chapter Panorama (2022 January 26th)
 - cooperation with Societies
 - Societies special tracks @Chapter Panorama (2022 January 18th and 20th)
3. R8 Chapter Chairs training
 - Chapter Chairs training at the 2022 R8 Volunteer Leadership Training Workshop, to be organized in June 2022.
4. Organization of the R8 ChCSC awards ceremony
 - ongoing, to be awarded:
 - Two 2022 Year Best awards (Technical Chapters & Student Branch Chapters) with three categories (Small, Middle and Large)
 - One 2022 Year Best Special award (Most Virtually Active and Adaptive Region 8 Chapter/Student Branch Chapter of the Hard COVID-19 Times) with two categories (Technical Chapters & Student Branch Chapters)
5. Collecting and promoting best practices relevant to opening, revitalizing and running successful Chapters
 - planned Chapter virtual talks (2022 May)

R8 Chapter Coordination Statistics & Trends

Overall status:

- 35 043 members of Societies
- 627 Active Chapters
- 494 Active Student Branch Chapters
- Top 10 Societies in R8 are:

Top 5 Sections with largest Chapter number:

- Tunisia Section - 120 Chapters
- Turkey Section - 100 Chapters
- United Kingdom and Ireland Section - 67 Chapters
- Italy Section - 50 Chapters
- France Section - 45 Chapters

Top 5 Societies with largest R8 member number:

- IEEE Computer Society - 130 Chapters incl. 82 Student Branch Chapters
- IEEE Power and Energy Society - 143 Chapters incl. 95 Student Branch Chapters
- IEEE Industry Application Society - 106 Chapters incl. 69 Student Branch Chapters
- IEEE Robotics and Automation Society - 88 Chapters incl. 63 Student Branch Chapters
- IEEE Communication Society - 85 Chapters incl. 30 Student Branch Chapters

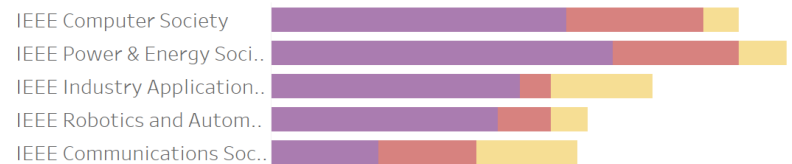
Status on new chapters created since last meeting:

- 10 new Chapters are created
- 36 new Student Branch Chapters are created

Chapters by Section



Chapters by Society / Technical Council



IEEE Region 8 Chapters of the Year Awards Winners for 2021 announced

IEEE Region 8 has over 1000 technical Chapters and Student Branch Chapters running exciting technical events and connecting the members to the resources of Societies, Sections and the Region. Every year, all these Chapters have the opportunity to apply for the IEEE Region 8 “Chapter of the Year Award”.

Winning Technical Chapters in 2021 awards (for 2020 efforts):

- Large Chapter: IEEE UK and Ireland Section, IEEE Power and Energy Society Chapter, Chair Jianing Li.
- Medium Chapter: IEEE Latvia Section, IEEE Communications, Microwave Theory & Techniques, Antenna and Propagation Joint Societies Chapter, Chair Arturs Aboltins.
- Small Chapter: IEEE Mauritius Section, IEEE Power and Energy Society and System Councils Joint Chapter, Chair Abdul Ahad Jhumka.



Winning Student Branch Chapters (SBC) in 2021 awards (for 2020 efforts):

- Large SBC: ESPRIT University IEEE Computer Society Student Branch Chapter, IEEE Tunisia Section, Chair Fedi Galfat.
- Medium SBC: ESPRIT University IEEE Industry Applications Society Student Branch Chapter, IEEE Tunisia Section, Chair Meriem Beji.
- Small SBC: Kyambogo University IEEE Photonics Society Student Branch Chapter, IEEE Uganda Section, Chair Dan Ahimbisibwe.

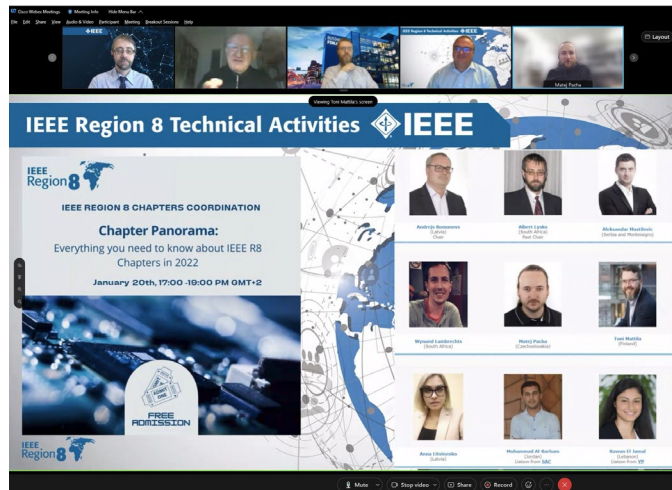
Winners in the category “Most Virtually Active and Adaptive Region 8 Chapter/Student Branch Chapter of the Hard COVID-19 Times” in 2021 awards (for 2020 efforts):

- Technical Chapter: IEEE Italy Section, IEEE Instrumentation and Measurement Society Chapter, Chair Leopoldo Angrisani.
- SBC: University of Manchester IEEE Power Electronics Society Student Branch Chapter, IEEE UK and Ireland Section, Chair Keyi Wang.

Chapter Panorama: Everything you need to know about IEEE R8 Chapters in 2022 held as a 3-day virtual event

The IEEE Region 8 Chapter Coordination Committee held the virtual event “Chapter Panorama: everything you need to know about IEEE R8 Chapters in 2022” in January 2022.

The event was geared towards the IEEE Region 8 Chapter officers and members with the intent to deliver the most current and topical information about Technical and Student Branch Chapters.



The Chapter Panorama series was held in the 3 parts: Part I (18 January 2022), Part II (20 January 2022) and Part III (26 January 2022). Chapter basic activities and practices, selected Societies talks, Best Chapter practices from Chapter of the Year awardees were delivered each day and became a starting point for interesting and fruitful discussions.

Chapter Panorama was an amazing and a successful event that will go long ways in ensuring enhanced technical interests with the region, many thanks and congratulations for all attendees and organizers. More similar events have been planned later this year, so please consider the opportunity to join us in future!