

Bosnia and Herzegovina**Haris Čapelj, Section Secretary****Section Vitality**

During the period of the last report, ExCom members worked on gathering new ideas and potential projects for IEEE Bosnia and Herzegovina Section. We discussed about supporting local conferences and regional co-operation with other Sections.

Students

List of Student Branches (SB): University of Sarajevo, University of Banja Luka, University of Tuzla, University of East Sarajevo, University of Mostar, International Burch University, Sarajevo School of Science and Technology.

We are facing difficulties in providing continuity of work of our SBs due to pandemic conditions and since the classes are conducted online, students are not present at campuses. We are discussing about future activities to attract new members.

Affinity Groups

Bosnia and Herzegovina have exemplary active YP Affinity Group, with active SB AGs.

Chapters

Active Chapters in the Section are: PES and Joint Chapter IAS/IES/PELS. University of Sarajevo SB PES Chapter is the most active SB Chapter, followed by the PES Chapter of IBU SB. Only University of Sarajevo SB PES Chapter have reported on time and received rebate.

Industry

We have traditionally lot of activities with industry (PES BH Days, etc.) but due to pandemic they were minimally organized and linked to conferences sponsorship and subsequent presentation (online).

Activities since the last report

Because of the pandemic and low number of new members, Bosnia and Herzegovina section only attended and promoted on events.

Planned activities

We are now in preparation of the INDEL 2022, as a co-sponsor. YPAG is planning to continue with online workshops, and PES Chapter will discuss about new activities.

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

List any challenges you Section is facing and what support is required from the Region 8. Please, also, give us your suggestions for agenda items that you want to be discussed during the R8 Committee meeting.

Any other issues of interest