



60 years of IEEE Region 8

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Key dates in IRE Region 9 / IEEE Region 8 history

- ▶ March 1962. Petition to the IRE Board of Directors to form a new Region comprising the European Broadcasting Area.
- ▶ May 1962. Approval by the IRE Board of Directors of the new Region 9.
- ▶ June 1962. Inaugural meeting of IRE R9 Committee. 6 Sections.
- ▶ January 1963. Renaming to IEEE Region 8 after the merger.
- ▶ April 1963. First Region 8 Committee meeting. 8 Sections.
- ▶ January 1970. Addition of Greenland, the rest of the USSR and the rest of North Africa to Region 8.
- ▶ January 1981. Rest of Africa added to Region 8.
- ▶ ... April 2022. 118 Region 8 Committee meeting. 59 Sections