
R8 Strategic Planning Committee

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Goals

According to R8 Operations Manual (OpMan) the R8 Strategic Planning Committee (SPC) is responsible for developing and recommending strategic and long-range plans, goals and objectives.

The members of the R8 SP SC are:

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| • Magdalena Salazar Palma | Spain Section | Chair |
| • George Papadimitriou | Greece Section | Member |
| • Vincenzo Piuri | Italy Section | Member |
| • Sohaib Sheikh | UK & Ireland Section | Member |
| • Neecharl Ramprosand | Mauritius Section | Member |

Status

The SPC held a meeting in February 2022 and will hold a meeting during the IEEE R8 Committee meeting in April 1, 2022. The SPC plans to hold monthly meetings.

The focus issues the SPC is considering are the following:

- 2022 R8 Zone (Africa & Middle East) Representative charter, Zone management and related issues
- R8 income sources besides member fees
- Participation of the Past Region Directors in Region management and strategy: Possible Advisory (Past Region Directors Committee) and other alternatives
- Aggressive plan for increasing R8 visibility at MGA and IEEE level: Nominations of R8 volunteers for MGA, EA, TA, and IEEE open positions, and for MGAB, EAB, and IEEE Awards, and other IEEE awards

Outlook

Other goals to be achieved by the SC:

- Revision of the R8 Bylaws and Operations Manual as they apply to SPC
- Preparation of a R8 SPC Operations Manual

Points of Concern

No points of concern have been identified

Other Issues to report

None.