

IEEE Region 8



Member Activities

Sara Pena Barros

Region 8 Committee Spring Meeting @ Warsaw, Poland

3 April 2022

Scope



SAC



Member Activities Wonder Team



MD



LM



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YP

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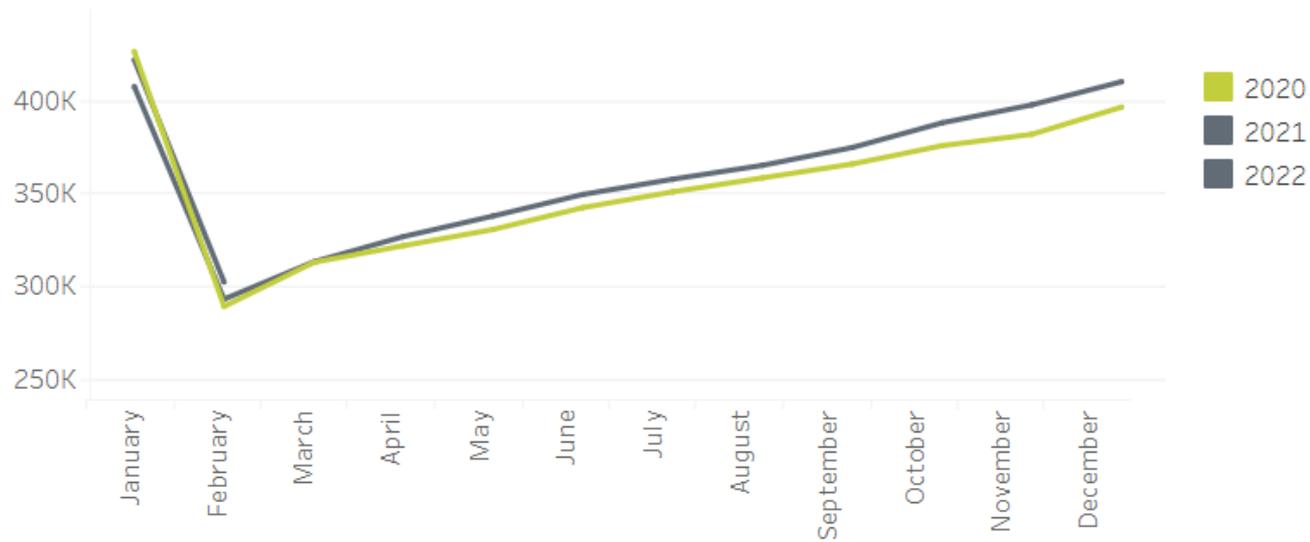
Inês Inácio

Aleksandar Mastilovic

Simay Akar

Mariya Antyufeyeva

Total IEEE Membership



Region 8 Membership



Training Plans (2022)

- **IEEE MGA MRRC Training (Virtual, May)**
- **IEEE MD Lectures and Small MD Training (Latvia, Riga, during ENERGYCON, 9 – 12 May)**
- **IEEE R8 Volunteer Leadership Training (Italy, Palermo, during MELECON, 14 – 16 June)**

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Young Professionals

Almedin Kavaz



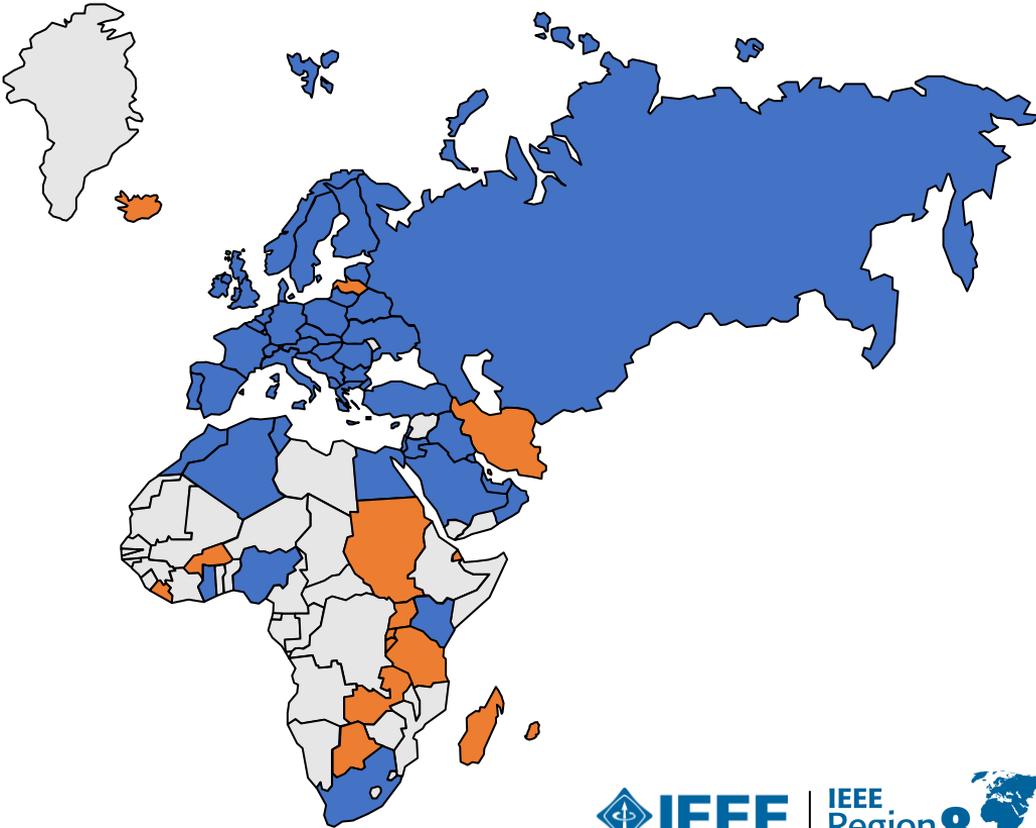
Current AGs



54 YP AGs



IEEE Sections & Subsections



Geographic IEEE Young Professional Membership - January 2022

Region	Higher Grade w/o GSM			GSM w/o Students			Total		
	2022	2021	% Change	2022	2021	% Change	2022	2021	% Change
1	3,001	3,181	-5.7%	1,545	1,590	-2.8%	4,546	4,771	-4.7%
2	2,536	2,663	-4.8%	1,313	1,351	-2.8%	3,849	4,014	-4.1%
3	3,058	3,336	-8.3%	2,063	1,972	4.6%	5,121	5,308	-3.5%
4	2,318	2,410	-3.8%	1,413	1,486	-4.9%	3,731	3,896	-4.2%
5	2,916	3,263	-10.6%	1,505	1,491	0.9%	4,421	4,754	-7.0%
6	5,794	6,276	-7.7%	2,285	2,421	-5.6%	8,079	8,697	-7.1%
R 1-6	19,623	21,129	-7.1%	10,124	10,311	-1.8%	29,747	31,440	-5.4%
7	2,534	2,820	-10.1%	1,809	1,819	-0.5%	4,343	4,639	-6.4%
8	13,858	13,872	-0.1%	10,493	9,974	5.2%	24,351	23,846	2.1%
9	3,226	3,074	4.9%	1,194	1,346	-11.3%	4,420	4,420	0.0%
10	25,071	21,916	14.4%	24,040	21,726	10.7%	49,111	43,642	12.5%
R 7-10	44,689	41,682	7.2%	37,536	34,865	7.7%	82,225	76,547	7.4%
TOTAL	64,313	62,813	2.4%	47,663	45,176	5.5%	111,976	107,989	3.7%



IEEE Connecting Experts

- Started as an online program in response to COVID
- 67 events in the past 2 years
- 15+ AGs took participation in organising sessions
- 5000+ views on Youtube channel
- 3000+ views on Facebook
- 1500+ attendees during live sessions

As of 2022, the program will be closed as an online version with the possibility to continue in original format with live events in companies





- 63 local events in the region completed by the end of 2021
- almost 6000 participants in local events and nearly 200,000 digital participants in regional events
- 100 ambassadors volunteered and engaged
- 30 countries involved
- 471 start-ups and technological innovations on the topic of sustainable engineering were competing in local competitions in 2019, 2020 and 2021 Entrepreneurship Week
- 95 start-ups out of 471 were competing at the international stage
- 10 internationally coordinated talks organized by the project team and many more (over 500) as part of local events
- A digital community built with over 6000 followers
- The winning startups fundraised ~100,000 USD

As of 2022, a separate committee was established within IEEE Region 8, ensuring the long lifecycle of the foundations established within the project

IEEE REGION 8 SYP CONGRESS 2022

Proposed date: from August 3 to 7, 2022

Proposed location: Tunis, Tunisia



! IMPORTANT !

Only YP AGs in good health standings will be considered for funded participants!

Minimum:

- AG Chair elections every 2 years
- At least two events per year reported

Please check with your YP Chair about the status of your AG!



YP Funding Opportunities



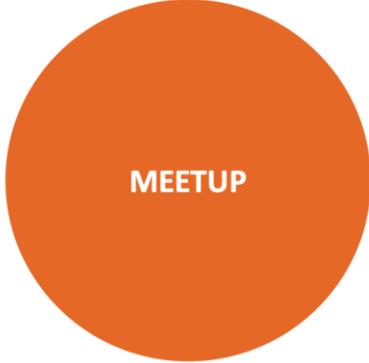
STEP

Maximum amount: \$500
Events for graduating students
as they transition to Young
Professionals



LOCAL ACTIVITIES

Maximum amount: \$750
Support local volunteer leaders
to implement new initiatives
customized to local member
needs



MEETUP

Maximum amount: \$1,500
Larger scale YP events which
can be attached to
conferences, etc.

YP Funding Opportunities



How to Apply for YP Event Funding



<https://yp.ieee.org/funding-opportunities/>

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Life Members Subcommittee

Peter Magyar

Agenda

- Overview
- What do we expect from LMAGs?
- 2022 LM Awards Program of the IEEE LMC
- R8 LM Sub-committee

Life Members (LM) Overview

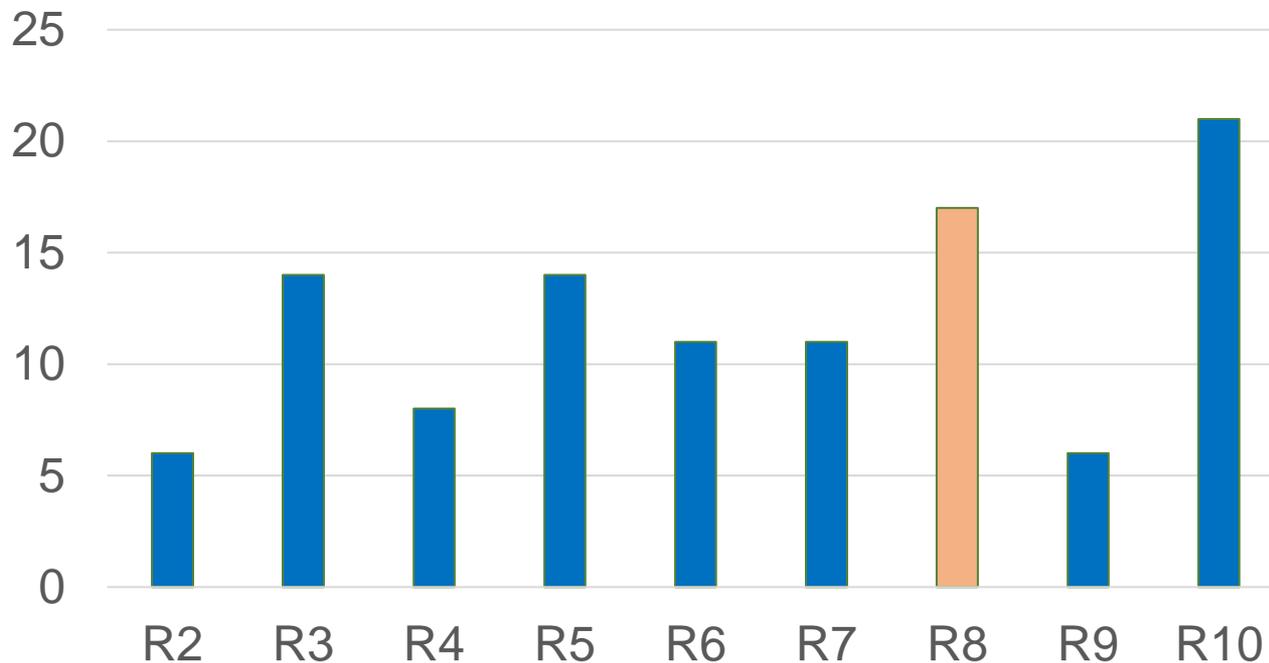
- Life Members definition
 - “Members who are members of an organization for the rest of their life”
 - IEEE Life Membership is automatically bestowed upon an active IEEE member who
 - Has attained the age of 65 years
 - Has been a member of IEEE for such a period that the sum of his/her age and his/her years of membership equals or exceeds 100 years
- LM organization structure
 - Life Members Affinity Groups (LMAG) in IEEE Sections
 - Overall organizations
 - IEEE Region
 - IEEE Life Members Committee (LMC, joint committee of IEEE and IEEE Foundation)

Life Members in Region-8

- Total number of Life Members in Region-8: 2508
 - Number of unaffiliated Life Members: 574 (LMs without LMAGs in Sections)
 - Number of affiliated LMs: 1924 (76%)
- Number of LMAGs
 - Region-8: 17
 - Worldwide: 122
 - Main conditions of establishing an LMAG
 - Formation by petition, approval by Region and IEEE LMC
 - Minimum of 6 active IEEE higher grade members
 - recommended 6 or more LMs
 - Non-LM LMAG members are welcomed
 - Chair must be a Life Member

LMAGs worldwide

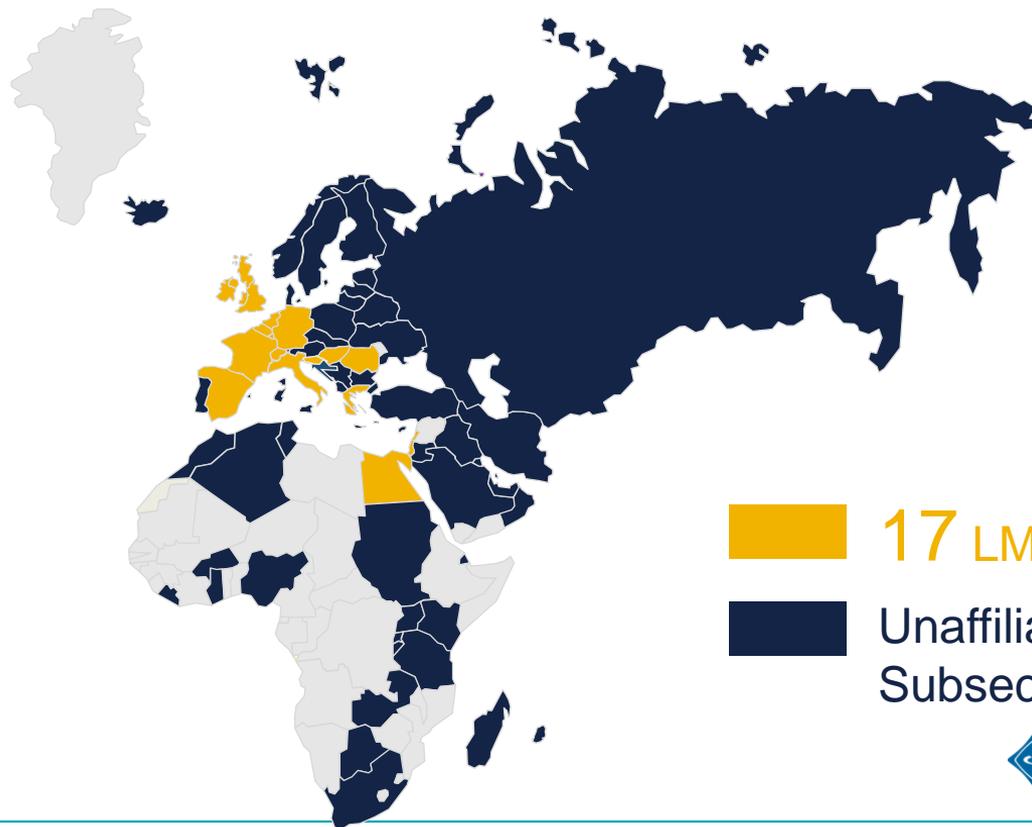
LMAGs in Regions / R8 has the 2nd largest LMAG group



LMAGs in Region-8

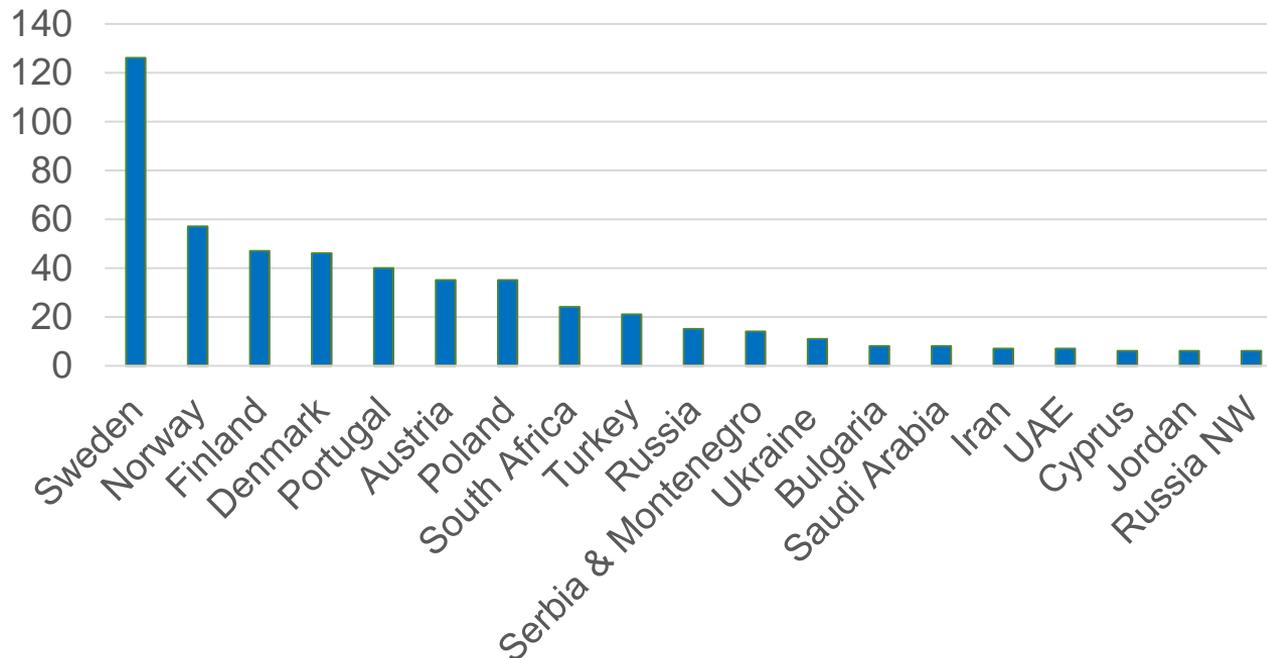
- Sections with establishing LMAGs: 17
 - Benelux
 - Croatia
 - Czechoslovakia
 - Egypt
 - France
 - Germany
 - Greece
 - Hungary
 - Israel
 - Italy
 - Lebanon
 - Romania
 - Slovenia
 - Spain
 - Switzerland
 - UK & Ireland
 - North Macedonia (formed December 2021)

LMAGs in Sections of Region-8



Establishing new LMAGs

Potential to establish new LMAGs in 19 Sections of R8



What do we expect from R8 LMAGs?



What do we expect from R8 LMAGs ?

The Four Commandments



Sustainable LMAG Operation



Cooperation and Support



Development



Publicity

2022 Awards Program of the IEEE LM Committee



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2022 LM Awards Program of the IEEE LMC

Category	Sub-category	Description	Number of 2022 Awards
LM Individual	Regional	One LM Award per Region	10
Service Award	Global	One LM Global Award	1
LMAG Achievement	Regional	One LMAG Award per Region	10
Award	Global	One LMAG Global Award	1

Detailed information in

<https://ieeer8.org/category/life-members/>

The Region-8 Life Members Subcommittee



Region 8 Life Members Subcommittee



Anthony C.
Davies, HA



Victor Fouad
Hanna, Past Chair

Details and contacts in
[https://ieeer8.org/
category/life-members/](https://ieeer8.org/category/life-members/)



Peter Magyar, Chair



Charles W. Turner, LMC



Vinko Lesic, YP

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Women in Engineering Subcommittee

Maria-Alexandra Paun, PhD

7 November 2021

Team

IEEE Region 8 Women in Engineering Sub-Committee

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9	Samina Husain	samina.h.husain@ieee.org	Ex-officio

Overview of our activities

- A sample of the events since November 2021 are included in our report, we would now like to focus on digital communication report, as further emphasized.
- We believe that digital communication is an important aspect in attracting members and keeping them updated and satisfied with our activities.
- Good public content may incentivize Sections to create Section WIE AGs if none is existing.

R8 WIE involvement in conferences

- We successfully participated in the judging of the R8 WIE Awards
- One of the biggest events was the participation of R8 WIE in the WIE global live 12-h marathon, on the 8th of March 2022, celebrating 25th anniversary of WIE. R8 had one of the highest slots of 2h30 minutes. Maria presented the activities and some interesting aspects on diversity and equal opportunities in the engineering field, and contributions from R8 WIE AGs (Romania, Croatia, UK & Ireland).
- Some requests from MELECON 2022 (June 14-16, Palermo) for a R8 WIE representative, Maria confirmed support
- 8th International Youth Conference on Energy (IYCE'22), Dora advertised it, Maria asked for a slot in the event
- Participation in R8 SYP - August 3-6 Tunisia is envisaged
- Participation in Power Africa Conference - August 22-26 (Rwanda) in envisaged

Women in Engineering – Digital Communication

Women in Engineering – Digital Communication Team

Dora Fourou



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Kasi Nikolopoulou



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CORRESPONDING MEMBER,
EX OFFICIO: R8 YPs

|
Tunisia

Women in Engineering – Digital Communication

Website: wie.ieeer8.org

- Frequently update our website with upcoming opportunities for the members

Social Media:

Maintain a consistent posting (a frequency of 3 times per week)

Celebrated women related international days:

- International Day of Women and Girls in Science
- International Women's Day
- Run 1 Social Media Campaign:
 - February: Black History Month, Under the Theme: #wiebreakstereotypes
 - February: Informative Valentine's Day

Women in Engineering – Digital Communication

Social Media: Total followers

Twitter:

➤ 130

• Instagram:

➤ 773

• Facebook:

➤ 3200

Women in Engineering – Digital Communication

Goals set in last report were met

- Collaborate with R8 WiE Affinity Groups for cross-communication
- Encourage R8 WiE Affinity Groups to enhance their digital presence

User-driven approaches to the design of inclusive and gender-aware innovative measurement and IoT systems

in R8 WiE News

2022 IEEE INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON
METROLOGY FOR INDUSTRY 4.0 & IoT
TRENTO, ITALY / JUNE 7 - 9, 2022

Special Session 5

USER-DRIVEN APPROACHES TO THE DESIGN OF INCLUSIVE AND GENDER-AWARE INNOVATIVE MEASUREMENT AND IOT SYSTEMS

Logos: IEEE, IEEE Sensors Council ITALY CHAPTER, METROIND4.0&IoT, TRENTO 2022, WiE

Early Career Talks – 4th Event

in R8 WiE News

Early Career Talks
Series of online technical inspirational talks

IEEE WIE UKI Ambassadors' Programme

Short Engineering talks, discussion and networking:
Vehicular Communications Security, Power Systems, Cryptocurrency, Industrial Automation

Speakers:
Ferheen Ayaz, Medha Subramanian, Fairouz Mustafa, Hafiz Husnain Raza Sherazi, Iman El-Dessouki

Thursday February 17th 2022
12:00 pm-13:30 pm GMT Online

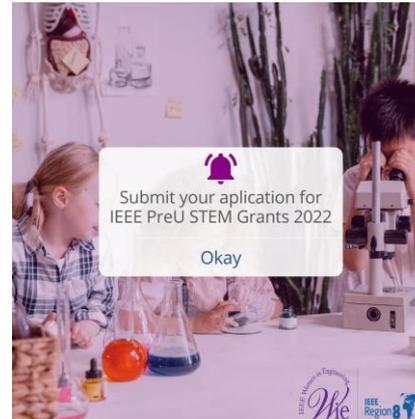
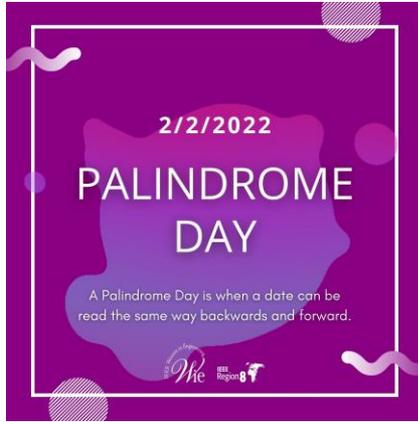
Logos: IEEE WIE UKI, US SMART WIRES, Brunel University London, West London, region8, WiE

Women in Engineering – Digital Communication

Next Step:

- Maintain the collaboration with R8 WiE Affinity Groups for cross-communication
- Maintain our Social Media frequency and growth
- Create rules for the Facebook Group

Women in Engineering – Digital Communication



- Promote our members events
- IEEE Related Content
- Exciting Content in Social Media creating Buzz

Women in Engineering – Digital Communication Awareness Days Examples : Black Month History - 2022

#blackhistorymonth #wiebreakstereotypes



Maggie Aderin-Pocock
British space scientist and science communicator.

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#blackhistorymonth #wiebreakstereotypes



Kathleen Okikiolu
She resolved Peter Jones' conjecture on a continuous version of the travelling salesman problem.

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#blackhistorymonth #wiebreakstereotypes



Francisca Okeke
The first female Head of Department at the University of Nigeria.

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#blackhistorymonth #wiebreakstereotypes



Wangari Maathai
The first African woman to receive the Nobel Peace Prize.

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Acknowledging Women in STEM within the IEEE Region 8

Announcement

IEEE R8 Women in Engineering as a Pilot of IEEE YESIST12

ANNOUNCEMENT

IEEE R8 Women in Engineering is proudly announcing that is a Pilot for IEEE YESIST12

FOR DETAILS:
<http://wie.ieeeer8.org/>
<https://ieeeyesist12.org/>

Coming Soon:

- Call for Abstracts

Single Point of Contact:

- Dora Fourou

Women in Engineering – Digital Communication




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Thank you for your kind attention!



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Humanitarian Activities Committee (HuaC)

Abdullateef, John, Lavendar, Walid, Manuel, Miriam, Fayrouz, Heba

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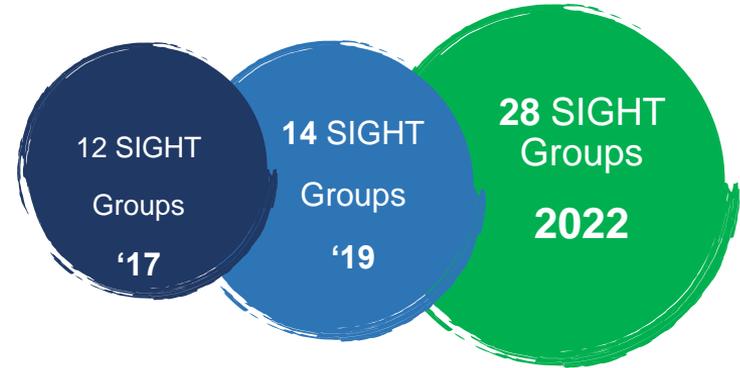


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SIGHT AG in Region 8

SITE Code	Name of SIGHT Group	Type of OU or Affinity Group	Country
SIGHT043	Kenya Section	Affinity	Kenya
SIGHT053	IEEE Uganda Subsection	Subsection	Uganda
SIGHT061	Greece InSIGHT	Section	Greece
SIGHT071	IEEE West Saudi Arabia Section	Section	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
SIGHT072	IEEE Croatia Section	Section	Croatia
SIGHT078	IEEE Nigeria Section	Section	Nigeria
SIGHT079	IEEE Tunisia Section	Section	Tunisia
SIGHT089	IEEE SIGHT Spain	Section	Spain
SIGHT090	IEEE Bahrain Section SIGHT	Section	Bahrain
SIGHT091	SIGHT Al-Huson University College	Student Branch	Jordan
SIGHT093	IEEE Egypt Section SIGHT	Section	Egypt
SIGHT094	IEEE Germany Section SIGHT	Section	Germany
SIGHT101	IEEE France Section SIGHT	Section	France
SIGHT102	IEEE Uganda Section SIGHT	Section	Uganda
SIGHT108	IEEE Kyambogo University SIGHT	Student Branch	Uganda
SIGHT109	IEEE American Univ of Beirut SIGHT	Student Branch	Lebanon
SIGHT115	IEEE American Univ of Sharjah SIGHT	Student Branch	Sharjah
SIGHT116	IEEE Lebanon Section SIGHT	Section	Lebanon
SIGHT120	IEEE Turkey Section SIGHT	Section	Turkey
SIGHT123	Al-Balqa Applied University SIGHT	Student Branch	Jordan
SIGHT137	Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT) SIGHT	Student Branch	Kenya
SIGHT143	UK & Ireland Section SIGHT	Section	United Kingdom
SIGHT152	Enugu State University of Science & Technology (ESUT) SIGHT	Student Branch	Nigeria
SIGHT157	Switzerland Section SIGHT	Section	Switzerland
SIGHT158	Zambia Section SIGHT	Section	Zambia
	Bule Hora University SIGHT	Student Branch	Ethiopia
	Ghana Section SIGHT		
		Section	Ghana
	South Africa Section SIGHT Group	Section	South Africa



Newest SIGHT Groups –
South Africa Section SIGHT Group,
More to join



Increase in number of
sight groups in our region
in 2022

Geographical representation of Groups in Region 8



Increase in number of
sight groups in our region
in 2021

Mentoring of SIGHT Groups



Abdullateef Aliyu
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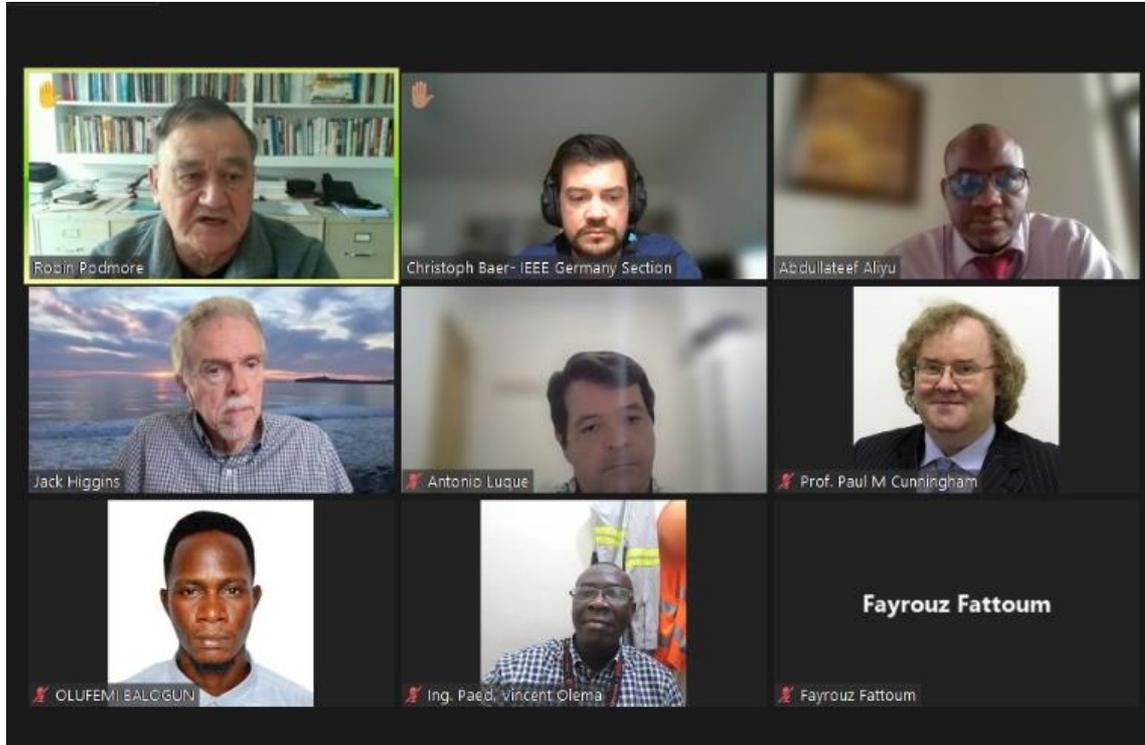
Bahrain	Tunisia	Germany	Uganda	Saudi Arabia	Croatia	UK	Egypt
Lebanon	France	Switzerland	Kenya	Turkey	Spain	Norway **	Nigeria
Greece	Jordan-BAU		Zambia	United Arab Emirate	Portugal	Israel **	Nigeria- Esut
Ghana *	Jordan-HUC		Ethiopia				South Africa *

Newly added SIGHT Groups:

Ghana
Ethiopia
South Africa

About 32 reports were submitted using tools
from Oct 2021 to March 2022

Intervention



Brainstorm

1. SIGHT Group Chairs in Region 8
2. Multiple Stakeholder
3. UK & Ireland SIGHT Group

Next Steps:

1. Conclude on Need Assessment
2. Support the Ongoing Projects in respective group
3. Provide the platform for Synergy

Call for Proposal/Announcement

CALL FOR IEEE MEMBER PROPOSALS GRASSROOTS HUMANITARIAN TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS

IEEE HAC | SIGHT Projects



Rolling Submission

1 March 2022 – 4 April 2022



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Special Interest Group on
Humanitarian Technology

Find all the details at:

hac.ieee.org/funding-opportunities/projects

*Special Call for Proposals on AP-S-Relevant
Technology for Local Community Challenges*



IEEE AP-S and IEEE HAC Projects



Open Submission

15 November 2021 - 15 January 2022



IEEE Antennas and
Propagation Society



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Encourage SIGHT Groups to Apply



Humanitarian Voices

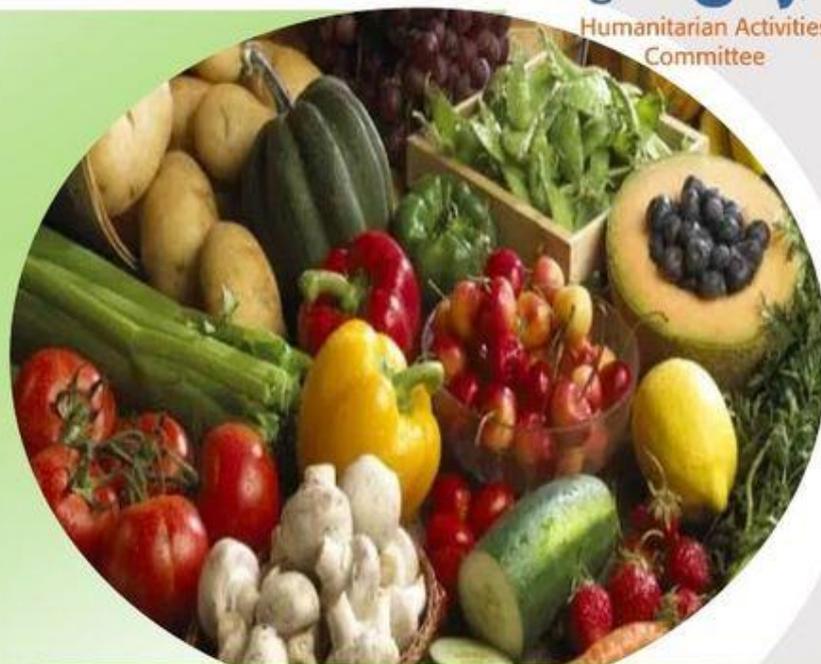


HUMANITARIAN VOICES

Project: Food Security for the less privileged

This is the first quarter project/event for the IEEE SIGHT Nigeria, it was kicked off in the FCT Abuja and it will be replicated nationwide. It is meant for neighborhood support of the less privileged who do not have means of livelihood. We ordered for food and delivered them to the needy ones around us, we got a large order in very cheap prices. It will continue for this period of the dry season, to save lives out of hunger, we feed once a day meal per person. Focusing more on women and children. For this, we focused on areas of Karamajiji and Lugbe axes.

Start Date: January, 2022 **Finish Date:** April, 2022



Impact: Improved immunity to communicable diseases, sustained lives and job creation



Nigeria Section Team: John Funso-Adebayo, Engr. Yakubu Bello, Ms. Amara Ogu , Mr. Ebuka Angel, Ms. Joan Onuigbo



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HuAC Involvement at XSYP

HSYP, CEuSYP, MESYP,
and ASYP in Nov 2021 -
Dec 2021



IEEE young professionals
Western Saudi Arabia Section

IEEE Young Professionals Congress (MESYP) 2021

Group on Humanitarian
(SIGHT) session

Abdulateef Aliyu

Committee



Upcoming

- **Community Intervention Project (CIP)**
- **HV Articles**
- **R8 SIGHT Congress**
- **Announcement of Outstanding SIGHT Group of Year AWARD**



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History Activities

Martin Bastiaans

Region 8 History Activities - Team

- **Martin Bastiaans**, History Activities Coordinator
- **Tony Davies**, Past History Activities Coordinator (2013-2020)
- **Antonio Savini**, current IEEE History Committee chair (2022)
- **Evgen Pichkalyov**, current IEEE History Committee member (2022-2023)
- **Sergei Prokhorov**, current IEEE History Committee member (2022-2023)



Presentation in Frankfurt [Using History Activities to engage members](#)

Mission and Statement of authority

Mission

To stimulate in the Region's subunits the **awareness and importance of history**, the **proper documentation of their history**, and the **organization of history-related activities**.

Statement of authority

1. Document the **Region's history** and make the documentation publicly available on the Region's website and through the [Engineering and Technology History Wiki](#).
2. Support the **Region's subunits** in properly documenting their **history**.
3. Support the **Region's subunits** in their **history-related activities** — such as (but not limited to) preparation of [IEEE Milestones](#), arranging of [Oral Histories](#), and organization of history-related meetings and conferences — and assist in establishing necessary **contacts with relevant IEEE organizational units**.
4. Maintain a strong relation with the [IEEE History Committee](#) and the [IEEE History Center](#).

Contact and sources of information

- We can be contacted at ma-ha@ieeer8.org (but put m.j.bastiaans@ieee.org in CC).
- We maintain two webpages on the R8 website: [History Activities](#) and [History](#).
- The R8 [History Activities](#) webpage is updated on a regular basis. Visit the page to see the latest news about **recent, ongoing, and future history activities** in Region 8.
- The Region 8 [History](#) webpage and the [Region 8 history book](#) is updated when new information becomes available. This webpage and the history book are also great **sources of information for Sections' histories**.

Other possible sources for Sections' histories

- The **minutes** of almost all Region 8 Committee meetings are now available as pdf: [1962-1970](#), [1971-1983](#), [1984-1993](#), [1994-2009](#), and [2010-2020](#).
- [Scanned versions](#) of all **Region 8 News issues** are available and an **index** to news of each Section is provided for easy reference.

What happened since the last R8 Committee meeting

- **HISTELCON 2021: Moscow, Russia, 10-12 November 2021**

How computer technologies and telecommunication change society and economy

The conference took place as a **virtual** meeting on the Zoom platform.

- **HISTELCON 2023, Firenze, Italy** (? **still to be approved by R8 Committee**), probable dates **7-9 September 2023** (? **not yet decided**)

- **Milestone dedication: Rome, Italy, 15 December 2021**

[Giovanni Giorgi's contribution to the rationalized system of units](#), 1901-1902

Giovanni Giorgi proposed rationalizing the equations of electromagnetism. His proposal added an electrical unit to the three mechanical units of measurement (meter, kilogram, second). While he was a professor at the University of Rome, the International Electrotechnical Commission adopted a version of Giorgi's system. His ideas formed the basis of the universally adopted International System (SI) of units, currently used in all fields of science and engineering.

HISTELCON proceedings freely available on IEEE Xplore

1. [Paris, France](#), 11-12 September 2008
2. [Madrid, Spain](#), 3-5 November 2010
3. [Pavia, Italy](#), 5-7 September 2012 (with a session on the history of Region 8)
4. [Tel Aviv, Israel](#), 16-21 August 2015
5. [Kobe, Japan](#), 7-8 August 2017
6. [Glasgow, United Kingdom](#), 18-19 September 2019
7. Moscow, Russia, 10-12 November 2021 (in preparation for submission to IEEE Xplore)

Thanks to Tony Davies who worked hard and kept the pressure on IEEE Xplore to make HISTELCON papers **freely** available! See also the [HISTELCON entry](#) on ETHW.

Tony also draws our attention to the open access journal '[History of Science and Technology](#),' which has been established in 2011 and which is currently publishing volume 12 (with every volume consisting of 2 issues).

Upcoming IEEE Milestone dedications

- **8 April 2022:** Leiden, Netherlands, [String galvanometer to record a human electrocardiogram](#), 1901–1905; approved 24–11–2019
- **16-17 June 2022:** Eynsham, England, [Active shielding of superconducting magnets for MRI](#), 1984–1989; approved 24–11–2019
- **20–21 June 2022:** Manchester, England, [Manchester University “Baby” computer and its derivatives](#), 1948–1951; approved 27–06–2021
- **20–21 June 2022:** Manchester, England, [The Atlas computer and the invention of virtual memory](#), 1957–1962; approved 27–06–2021

Several Milestone proposals are currently under investigation by the IEEE History Committee.

60th Anniversary of IEEE Region 8 (founded as IRE Region 9)

- **24 April 1962** Approval of the new Region 9 by the IRE Executive Committee
ITU: European Broadcasting Area (west of 40° E, north of 30° N)
- **24 May 1962** Approval of the new Region 9 by the IRE Board of Directors
- **6 June 1962** Inaugural meeting of the IRE Region 9 Committee – 12 attendees
6 Sections: Israel (1954), Egypt (1955, not present), Benelux (1959), Italy (1959), Geneva (1960), France (1961)
- **22 October 1962** Second IRE Region 9 Committee meeting
7 Sections; new Section: United Kingdom & Eire (**10 July 1962**)
- **8 January 1963** Re-approval by the IEEE Board of Directors (after the merger):
renaming of IRE Region 9 to IEEE Region 8
- **1 January 1970** Greenland was added to Region 8, and all the countries that were partly in Region 8 (the USSR and countries in North Africa) are now considered to belong completely to Region 8
- **1 January 1981** The rest of Africa was added to Region 8

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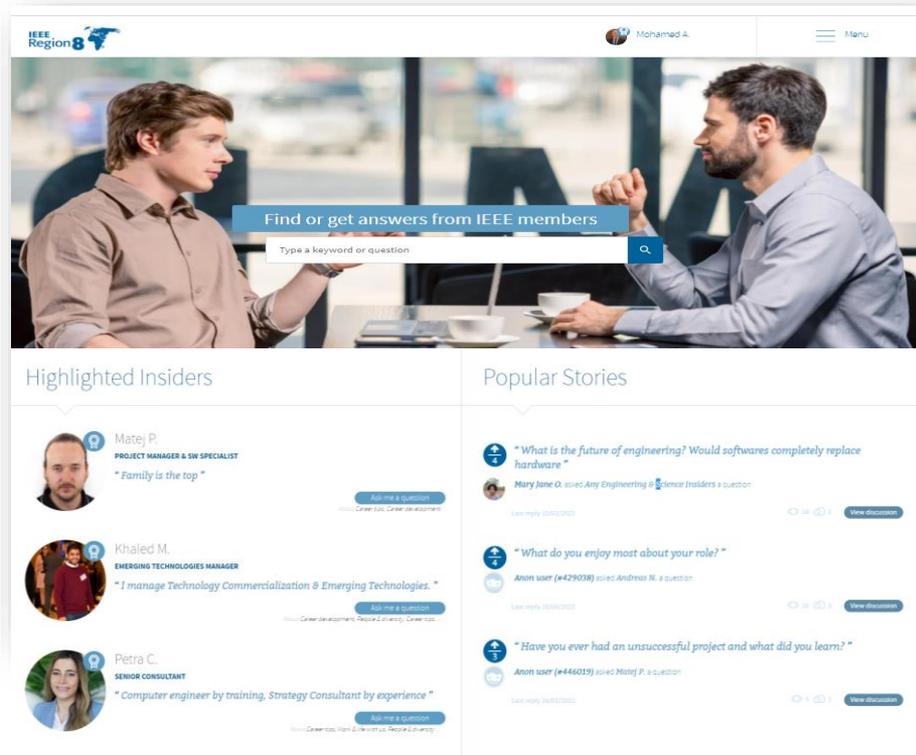
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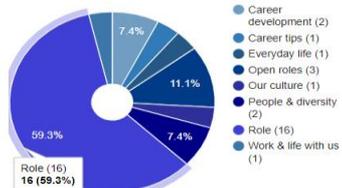
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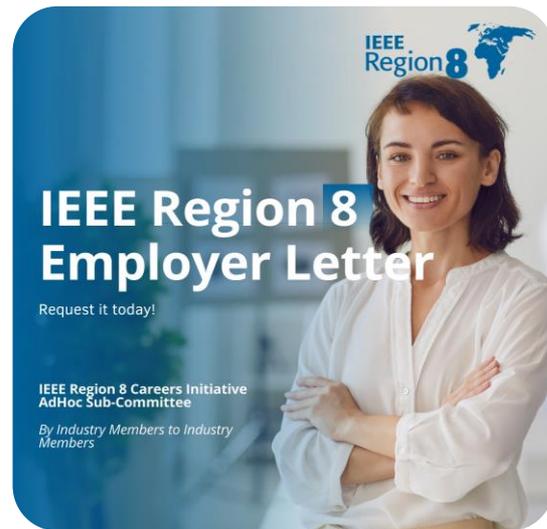
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