Chapter Coordination Committee (ChCC)

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Goals

The following goals for Chapter Coordination Committee were approved for Year 2022:

- 1. Monitoring current state of R8 Chapters.
- 2. Two-way activities & information exchange with Societies/Councils and R8 Committees on one hand and R8 Chapters on the other hand.
- 3. R8 Chapter Chairs training
- 4. Organization of the R8 ChCC awards ceremony
- 5. Collecting and promoting best practices relevant to opening, revitalizing and running successful Chapters

Progress against goals since the last report

1. Monitoring current state of R8 Chapters.

- analysis of potential chapters in R8 is made and published in August 2022
- analysis of chapters vitality is to be finalized and published before R8 119th Committee Meeting

2. Two-way activities & information exchange with Societies/Councils and R8 Committees on one hand and R8 Chapters on the other hand

• R8 TA/Chapter methodological talks were delivered at R8 Flagship Energycon 2022 Conference (Riga, May 2022), R8 SYP Congress (Tunis, August 2022)



- R8 Best Student Branch Chapter Awards applications analyzed in cooperation with R8 SAC
- Societies special tracks @Chapter Panorama (O4 2022)
- IEEE Regions 8 and 10 Chapter Best Practices virtual conference is planned to October 2022.
- R8 Volunteer Leadership Training Workshop in 2023 Q1 is co-organized with R8 Membership Development Committee

3. R8 Chapter Chairs training

• Chapter Chairs training is planned to be organized at the R8 Volunteer Leadership Training Workshop, in beginning of 2023 (organized by R8 Membership Development Committee); hosting Section to be selected and presented in R8 119th Meeting in Cairo

4. Organization of the R8 ChCC awards ceremony

- Applications are collected and analyzed, 25 in total, and best Chapters has been selected for Region 8 Award Ceremony at 119th Committee Meeting in Cairo
 - two Best Chapter Awards to be presented: 2022 Year Best awards for Society Chapters and 2022 Year Best awards for Student Branch Chapters, with three categories for each (Small, Middle and Large)



5. Collecting and promoting best practices relevant to opening, revitalizing and running successful Chapters

- planned Chapter Panorama (2022 Q4)
- planned Chapter Chair training (2023 Q1)

6. Other results

- Chapter Coordination Operations Manual is globally revised within the Region 8 strategy, draft version prepared for evaluation of R8 Committee at 119th Meeting in Cairo
- Chapter Coordination Committee have decided to organize Chapter Panorama event in an annual base, next issue to be organized in 2022 Q4.

Chapters by Section

United Kingdom and Irela.

IEEE Communications Soc..

Tunisia Section

Turkey Section

Italy Section

France Section

R8 Chapter Coordination Statistics & Trends

Overall status:

- 41 473 members of Societies
- 635 Active Chapters
- 524 Active Student Branch Chapters

Status on new chapters created since last meeting:

- 8 new Chapters are created
- 30 new Student Branch Chapters are created

Top 10 Societies in R8 by October 2022

Top 5 Sections with largest Chapter number:

- Tunisia Section 131 Chapters
- Turkey Section 105 Chapters
- United Kingdom and Ireland Section - 69 Chapters
- Italy Section 50 Chapters
- France Section 45 Chapters

Top 5 Societies with largest R8 member number:

- IEEE Computer Society 134 Chapters incl. 86 Student Branch Chapters
- IEEE Power and Energy Society -146 Chapters incl. 98 Student Branch Chapters
- IEEE Robotics and Automation Society - 92 Chapters incl. 66 Student Branch Chapters



- IEEE Industry Application Society 107 Chapters incl. 70 Student Branch Chapters
- IEEE Communication Society 88 Chapters incl. 33 Student Branch Chapters

IEEE Region 8 Chapters of the Year Awards Winners for 2022

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". For year 2022 25 applications were received, carefully studied and analyzed. Six best Technical and Student Branch chapters were selected to be awarded at R8 119th Committee Meeting.





Chapter Panorama: Everything you need to know about IEEE R8 Chapters in 2022



Following the great success of first issue of Chapter Panorama (held virtually in January 2022), Chapter Coordination Committee decided to organize this event on the annual base, to be held in Q4. The event will be geared towards IEEE Region 8 Chapter officers and members with the intent to deliver the most current and topical information about Chapters and Student Branch Chapters. Next Chapter Panorama issue will be organized in December 2022.

The Chapter Panorama will include Chapter basic principles, selected Societies talks, best practices from Best Chapter awardees, thus linking Societies and Sec-

tions/Student Branches, educating Chapter volunteers and inspiring prospective Societies and IEEE Members, ensuring enhanced technical interests within Region 8.

First Chapter Panorama issue 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



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