

# IEEE Region 8



## Young Professionals

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# Goal 2022

## *Continuous improvement of Young Professionals AGs*

Main goal is to limit number of inactive or dormant Young Professionals Affinity Groups in the Region:

- reporting their activities on vTools in a timely manner, and they all having the minimum required 2 activity reports before the end of the year;
- having their chairs in good standing, i.e., IEEE members and not chairing for more than 2 years without elections;

Status as of September 2022:

Total number of AGs in Region 8: 54

Number of ACTIVE AGs: 34

Number of INACTIVE AGs: 10

Number of AGs in Probation : 6  to be dissolved at the end of the year:

Number of AGs in Revitalization: 4 **Denmark, Iraq, Hungary, Malta, Morocco, Romania**

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Focus on ACTIVE AGs and help them to facilitate the implementation of Young Professionals programs: STEP (500\$), Meet-Up (1500\$) and Local Activity Funding (750\$):

- ▶ Supporting Young Professionals Affinity Groups to organize more STEP events and work closer with students in their Section
- ▶ Supporting Young Professionals Affinity Groups to organize more Meet-up events and work closer with industry in their Section
- ▶ Create, update and share support material and manuals relevant for Young Professionals, focusing on strategies for getting funding and sponsorship for events and how to increase the publicity and visibility of their activities

**In order to maintain high level performance of active AGs, proposal is to organize F2F meeting with AGs Chair with focus on Capacity Building Workshop, leadership training and development of new programs!**

# Student and Young Professionals Congress

## *Delivery of workshop during SYP*

### **From Zero to Hero**

R8 Young Professionals delivered a workshop where affinity group vitality, funding opportunities, awards and cross-sectional SYPs were discussed, amongst other topics. In the second part of the workshop, there was a group activity where a simulation of a request for a specific type of funding was done. Because in the end, it is very important to know where to find the right funding to organize local activities!

**Full report on SYP will be delivered separately.**

**Call for host on xSYP 2023 is expected in September. We encourage all YP AGs to take active role and together with SB apply for hosting.**



# MeetUp

## Planned MeetUps until the end of the year

- ▣ In cooperation with YP AGs we are planning on organizing 5 MeetUps until end of the year :
  - European Microwave Week 2022, 25 - 30 September, Milan
  - IEEE PES ISGT Europe 2022, 10 – 12 October, Novi Sad
  - GITEX GLOBAL, 10-14 October, Dubai
  - Techne Summit, 5-8 November, Alexandria
  - MENACOMM 2022, 6-8 December, Amman



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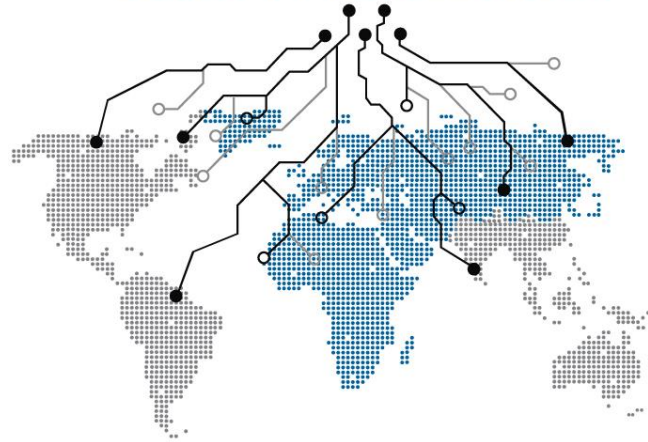
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