

North Macedonia Section

Anastas Mishev, section chair

Section Vitality

Last elections took place November-December 2021. Next elections are envisaged for November-December 2023. Vice-Chair is usually candidate for chair, but there can be other candidates for the position. Members elect the chair by voting. In 2021 ExCom had 2 meetings, all dedicated to deal with current problems and concerns. MD officer has many activities to retain and recruit members. Nevertheless, by the end of 2021 our membership has dropped in numbers.

Students

There is one SB in our Section (Ss. Cyril and Methodius University SB), and several SB chapters (EDS, Computer, etc.). The section ExCom as well as chapter chairs are in close collaboration with student representatives on daily bases.

Affinity Groups

In addition to the Young Professionals affinity group, a newly established Affinity Group at the North Macedonia Section is the Lifetime Members Affinity Group, established in November 2021. In December 2021, the group had their inaugural meeting, to elect the acting president and define their program.

Chapters

SP001/EMB018, CAS004/CIS011/CS023, ED015/IM009/SSC037, IT012, IE013/IA034/PEL035, C016, COM019, PE031, E25/RA24/SMC28, as well as SB, YP and LMAG. All of them reported on time

Industry

We are looking for new Industry Relationship Ambassador. We are negotiating the position and expect to have this position filed in very soon.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

The section is promoting and planning to continue the promotion between different target groups, to increase its diversity.

Activities since the last report

The section organizes a celebration of the 25 years since its establishment, with a social event where the history of the session was presented, and recognition was given to all past chairs and to the member with the longest IEEE membership from the section. Technical co-sponsorship will be provided by the Section to the CoNTESA22 conference.

Planned activities

Presentations of the IEEE and its chapter in the universities across the country, as well as to different partners from the industry. Signing MoUs with universities and industry partners.

How Region 8 can be of help to your Section, members, and activities

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Any other issues of interest

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