

Section Bulgaria

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Section Vitality

Please provide information about the date of last Section elections, date of next elections, and do you have the practice of Vice-Chair becoming the next Section Chair. Section ExCom meetings (list them and provide brief summary if appropriate). List the activities carried out to retain and recruit members and the results obtained.

The last Bulgarian IEEE Section ExCom Election was in December 2020. Next election will take place in January 2023.

We organized online campaign to encourage people from university and industry to become or retain IEEE members.

This year the Bulgarian section of IEEE supports 13 conferences driven to shape innovative and cutting-edge content for all of the technical fields of interest within IEEE.

Students

There are three Student Branches (STB36211 - Technical University of Varna, STB36221 - Technical University of Sofia STB60691 - Natl Military Academy Vasil Levski). The number of groups remains unchanged.

Affinity Groups

We have one Affinity Group, which is no active since Oct.2020

Chapters

List of Chapters and SB Chapters in Bulgaria Section:

CH08200 - Bulgaria Section Jt. Chapter, AP03/ED15/MTT17/EP21

CH08254 - Bulgaria/Rep of Macedonia Jt. Sect. Chapter, SP01

CH08266 - Bulgaria Section, CAS04/SSC37

CH08271 - Bulgaria Section Chapter, C16

CH08292 - Bulgaria Section Joint Chapter, IM09/CS23/SMC28

CH08298 - Bulgaria Section Chapter, COM19

CH08363 - Bulgaria Section Joint Chapter, ED15/SSC37 Varna

CH08438 - Bulgaria Section Chapter, RA24

CH08451 - Bulgaria Section Chapter, CIS11 **Industry**

All groups hold regular meetings and organize technical, professional and promotional events.

Planned activities

We will try to restore the activity of the section and individual chapters from the time before the Covid pandemic by organizing various technical, professional and promotion events.

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

The new financial reporting system is complicated and people refuse to work with it. Attracting new treasurers become difficult. We are engineers first and foremost, and working with the NextGEN system is a big challenge

Any other issues of interest