

Norway

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Section Vitality

The date of last Section elections is Jan 16, 2020. The date of next elections is expected for the second half of 2022, possibly end of the year. The Section is considering offering the current The Vice-Chair to become to the new Chair.

Activities carried out to retain and recruit members and the results obtained:

- Organized events
- Supported Chapters in the organization of events
- Promote IEEE membership with PhD students
- Invite industry representatives and non-members to the Annual meeting with Pizza

Students

List of Student Branches (SB) in the IEEE Norway Section

- IEEE Student Branch, Trondheim

We are still in the process of establishing a new one in Oslo and Southern Norway.

Affinity Groups

List of Affinity Groups (YP, LM, WiE, SIGHT, etc.), list of SB AGs, newly formed or dissolved AGs/SB AGs, if any since the last meeting reporting (Oct 2020). List the activities intended to support affinity groups.

Chapters

- Norway Section Chapter, OE22
- Norway Section Chapter, PEL35
- Norway Section Chapter, CIS11
- Norway Section Chapter, GRS29
- Norway Section Chapter, PE31
- Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Norway Jt. Se. Chap., NANO42
- Norway Section Jt. Chap., AP03/MTT17
- Norway Section Jt. Chap., PEL35/IA34IE13
- Norway Section Jt. Chap., CS23/RA24/ITS38
- Norway/Denmark/Finland/Sweden Jt. Chap., E25Industry

Activities since the last report

Unfortunately, it still was a relatively challenging year with a limited number of physical events. Online events have had a good success.

Planned activities

- Establish a new Student Branch in Oslo and Southern Norway.
- Increase the number of events for Chapters
- Increase participation from members

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

Challenges that the Section is facing

- Low participation of members to Section activities
- Challenges related to the pandemic

Support required from the Region 8

- More funding to organize more events

Suggestions for agenda items to be discussed during the R8 Committee meeting:

- How can we increase participation from members?

Any other issues of interest