

There are four Technical Activities committees and six AdHoc committees.

Technical Activities committees maintain a vast portfolio of programs and activities throughout the Region and are given below:

1. Chapter Coordination.
2. Conference Coordination.
3. Professional and Educational Activities.
4. Action for Industry.

Technical Activities AdHoc subcommittees aim to explore opportunities in specific areas and are given below:

1. Standards Coordination.
2. Cross-section Technical Cooperation.
3. Educational Infrastructures.
4. Cooperation with IEEE Societies, Technical Councils and National Associations.
5. Climate Change.
6. ContinuEd.

Goals

1. Bidirectional communication with Sections and involvement of Section representatives in Technical Activities.

KPIs. 3 online calls. Number of appointed Section representatives.

2. Maintain a healthy conferences outlook, explore new flagship conferences, include industry focused events in conferences.

KPIs. Number of TCS/FCS conferences.
2 industry events.

3. Expand Action for Industry programs, and create Industry awards

KPIs. Number of internships.
Number of industry awards.

4. Improve educational activities programs with an emphasis on Continuous Education.

KPI. 2 events for continuous education.

5. Increase cooperation between Technical Activities committees with Membership and Student Activities committees.

KPI. 2 joint meetings with Region 8 Membership Activities and Student Activities committees.

6. Expand our international outlook through the collaboration with other Regions.

KPI. 2 joint calls with other Regions.

Status

All Technical Activities committee members were appointed in January and all committees' chairs had handoff meetings with past chairs to ensure continuity of activities and programs. All committees had online meetings, with pre-defined agenda and defined programs, KPIs and deliverables. AdHocs committees members have also been appointed. Four AdHoc committees had kick off meetings and defined their activities and deliverables. There has been email communication with Sections to appoint coordinators for conferences, professional and educational activities and Industry ambassadors.

The highlights for the first 3 months of 2023 are: an online training of portfolio and flagship conferences' organizers that took place in January 2023, a face-to-face training of Chapter Chairs that took place in February 2023 and the flagship conference site selection that was completed in February 2023.

Outlook

1. Report of activities on a quarterly basis.
2. Collaboration between Technical Activities committees with AdHoc committees and Sections.
3. Participation in cross committee meetings and projects with Membership Activities and Student Activities.
4. Cooperation with other Regions for lessons learned in Technical activities.

Points of Concern

Appointments of Section representatives (conference coordinators, industry ambassadors, professional and educational activities coordinators) for Technical Activities. Bi-directional communication between Technical Activities committees and Sections representatives.

Other issues to report

None.