

Bulgaria Section

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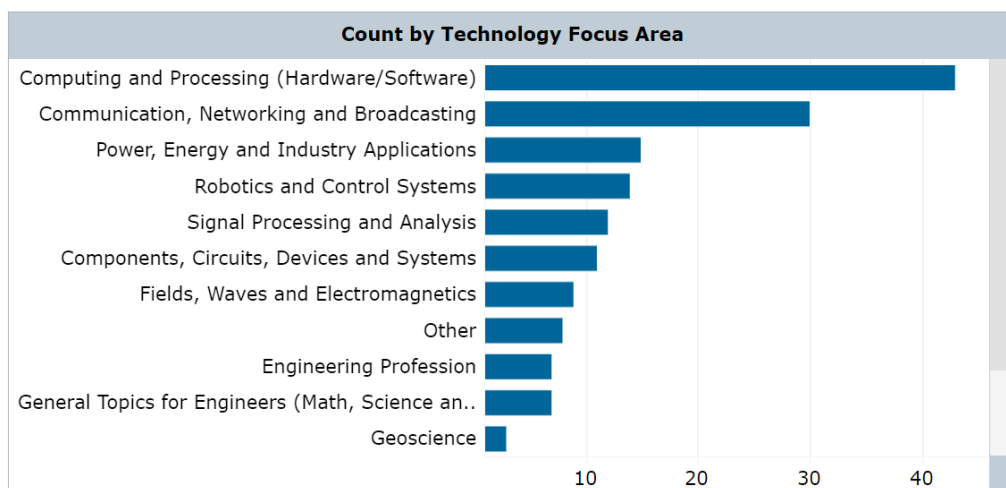
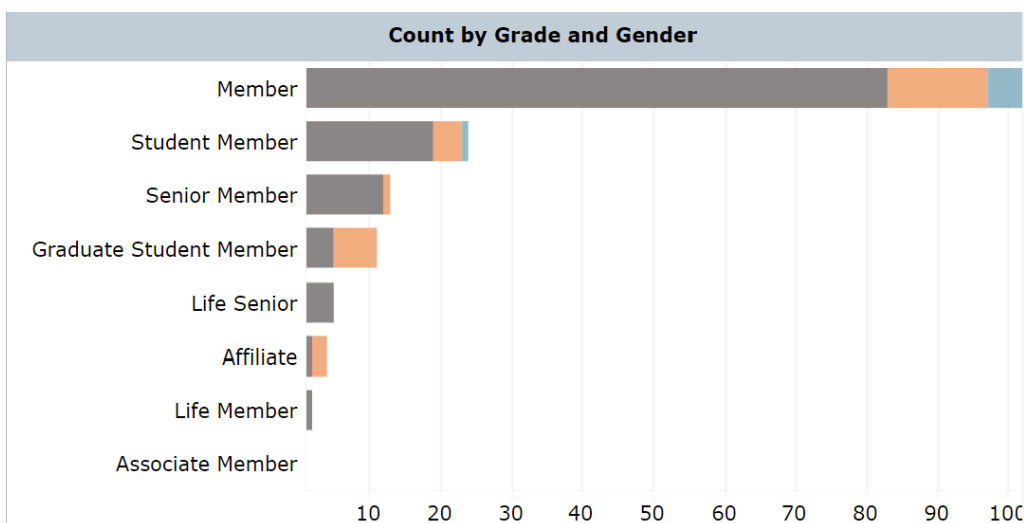
In In 2022 ExCom had several online meetings to discuss and solve specific tasks and problems

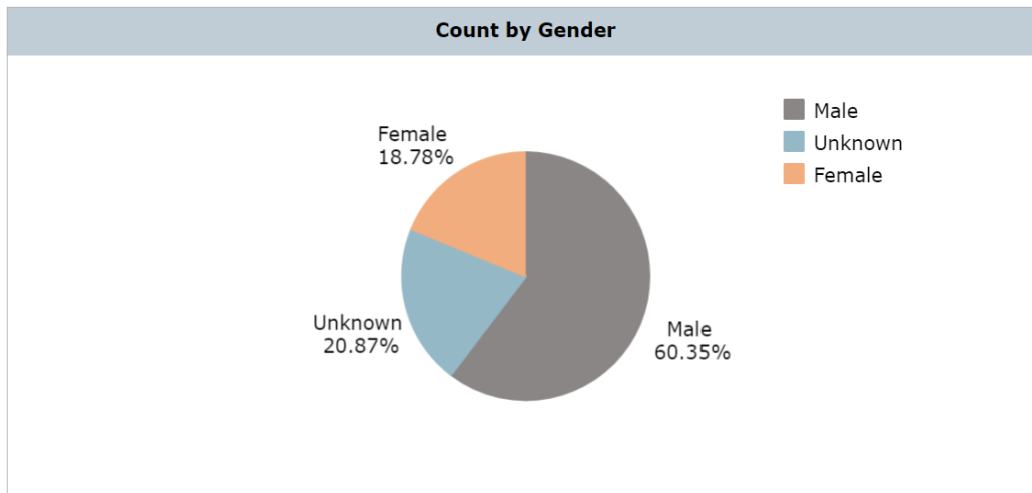
The membership campaign of 2022 was like previous years. To recruit new members, the Section organizes special lectures, seminars and materials during the conferences.

Bulgaria Section was technical co-sponsor of several conferences, where the IEEE membership has been promoted for the attendees.

At the beginning of 2023 Bulgaria Section counts 164 members.

Region	Council	Section	Grade Category	Grade	Total
R8	Region 8 - No Council	Bulgaria Section	IEEE Grades	Total	158
			Other Grades	Affiliate	4
			Total		4
			Total		162
	Lebanon Section	IEEE Grades	Student Member	1	
		Total		1	
		Total		1	
	Reg 8-Countries Outside Sections	IEEE Grades	Graduate Student Member	1	
		Total		1	
		Total		1	
Total					164
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Grand Total					164





Students

We have three active student Branches.

Student Count by Section and School

School Se..	School Name	Total
Bulgaria Section	Shumen University Bish..	4
	Sofia University	1
	Technical University of ..	6
	Technical University of ..	1
	University of Ruse	1
	Vasil Levski National Mil..	20
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Affinity Groups

In November 2022, WIE group was officially established in the Bulgaria Section. They have planned to develop a WIE network and to organize various events in the new year.

On February 28, 2023 was received the official approval of the petition to form the IEEE Bulgaria Section, Life Member Affinity Group.

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.

Activities since the last report

This year we organized a five online ExCom meeting, where we discuss all problems related to organizing scientific events, financial reports and membership renewal. We took part in the organization of 15 conferences. We work in close collaboration with the Bulgarian Federation of Technical Unions, Union of Automatics and Informatics and Union of Metrology