

Czechoslovakia section

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Section Vitality

Last elections: 1.12.2022

Next elections (plan): 1.12.2023

We have the practice of vice-chair to chair transitions, however this year we have a new chair who was just a regular ExCom member last year, and thus the previous chair is helping as a vice-chair

List of ExCom meetings:

01/2022 – online

02/2022 – online

06/2022 – hybrid / Pilsen

09/2022 – hybrid / Brno

12/2022 – Annual meeting, 30th anniversary celebration

03/2023 hybrid / Brno

In summary, the ExCom discusses TCS applications, budgetary, chapters operations, SBs operations. Last year we also updated our promotional items.

Activities to retain/recruit members:

No dedicated activities carried out. Those activities are joined with technical/professional events, if possible. However, no metrics/tracking is done.

Students

Student branches and their activities:

CTU Prague – lacking students and volunteers, but active: Prague embedded systems workshop (PESW 2022)

CTU Prague - PES SBC

VUT Brno – SB is not active, the SB chair left the university without continuity

Univ of Zilina – activities done: PhD student paper contest 03/2023

TU Kosice – activities not reported

Potential plan to create a student branch in Pilsen (planned)

Affinity Groups

Young Professionals AG – active affinity group, new organized panel discussion: Trends and challenges of today's education in electrical engineering, electronics, and informatics (12/2022)

Life Members AG – newly established AG in 2021, activities done and ongoing, R8 LM meeting hold in 10/2022 in Prague, all life members have been personally invited to 30th anniversary celebration of our section.

Chapters

All the chapters have reported on time, only the Reliability Society chapter reported a non-technical event and the MTT/AP/ED/EMC had an inactive chair (already fixed).

Industry

No event done directly with Industry. The Section, however, did ask Industry to provide info about positions suitable for refugees from Ukraine and 180+ positions have been offered. No feedback from Industry so far.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

EI activities are not managed particularly, since our section is lacking volunteers and officers.

Activities since the last report

The annual meeting celebrating the 30th anniversary of our Section was held on December 2nd, 2022 on the premises of Czech Technical University in Prague.

Planned activities

Regular ExCom meetings continue in hybrid mode to reduce the need for travels.

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

Any other issues of interest