

Section Name: Switzerland**Reporting Officer Name: Thomas Hanselmann****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.

We have two-year terms starting and ending with the General Assembly. However, having learned today that we should start at beginning of the year, we may change this. Date of next GA, end of May, early June 2023, exact date will soon be decided.

Vice-Chair supposed to become Chair at next GA, respectively end of year.

ExCom Meetings

17/06/2022 & GA:

29/09/2022

6/12/2022 & pre-ExCom meeting 29/11/2022

16/3/2023

Main activities: focus on EPFL student branch & YP

Support events of chapters

Looking for Section Officers

Students

List of Student Branches (SB) in your Section, the newly formed or dissolved SBs, if any since the last meeting reporting. List the student meetings held and Section activities addressed to Students and Young Professionals.

EPFL SB very well active, hopefully can help revive ETHZ SB.

ETHZ SB got revived just before covid but with new members having graduated it has become inactive.

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. List the activities intended to support affinity groups.

Affinity groups are stable, SIGHT chair needs to pay member fees.

Chapters

List of Chapters and SB Chapters in your Section, the newly formed or dissolved Chapters, if any since the last meeting reporting. Indicate how many have reported on time and received rebate. Highlight some of the activities.

No change.

Industry

List the activities carried out to foster relations with Industry and the results obtained.

We try to get more companies to sponsor their employees with IEEE memberships.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Highlight any diversity metrics (gender, age, religion, geographical, employment, etc.), new initiatives, best practices and progress around diversity and inclusion happening in your Section. Link to IEEE DEI statement [<link>](#).

Active WIE, SB & YP with diversity included.

Activities since the last report

Highlight some of the activities in your Section, with special attention to the things that work well, and things that don't, so that your acquired know-how can be used by other Sections.

Planned activities

Highlight some of the future activities and initiatives in your Section.

Next highlight will be GA end of May/early June.

Transition to new officers in section.

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

List any challenges you Section is facing and what support is required from the Region 8. Please, also, give us your suggestions for agenda items that you want to be discussed during the R8 Committee meeting.

Any other issues of interest