



IEEE President's Address

Saifur Rahman, 2023 IEEE President & CEO

IEEE Region 8 Spring Meeting

Bucharest, Romania

25 March 2023

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2023 IEEE Presidency Theme

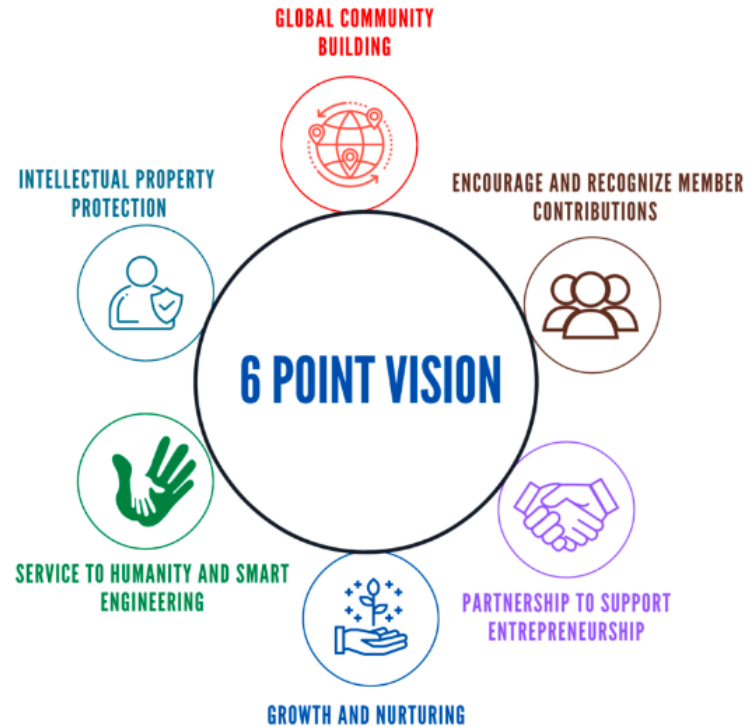
Focus for IEEE's Volunteer Leadership



Explore the professional needs and interests of working technologists and their interactions with civil society



Build interpersonal relationships, trust, and respect for a productive year working together as a team



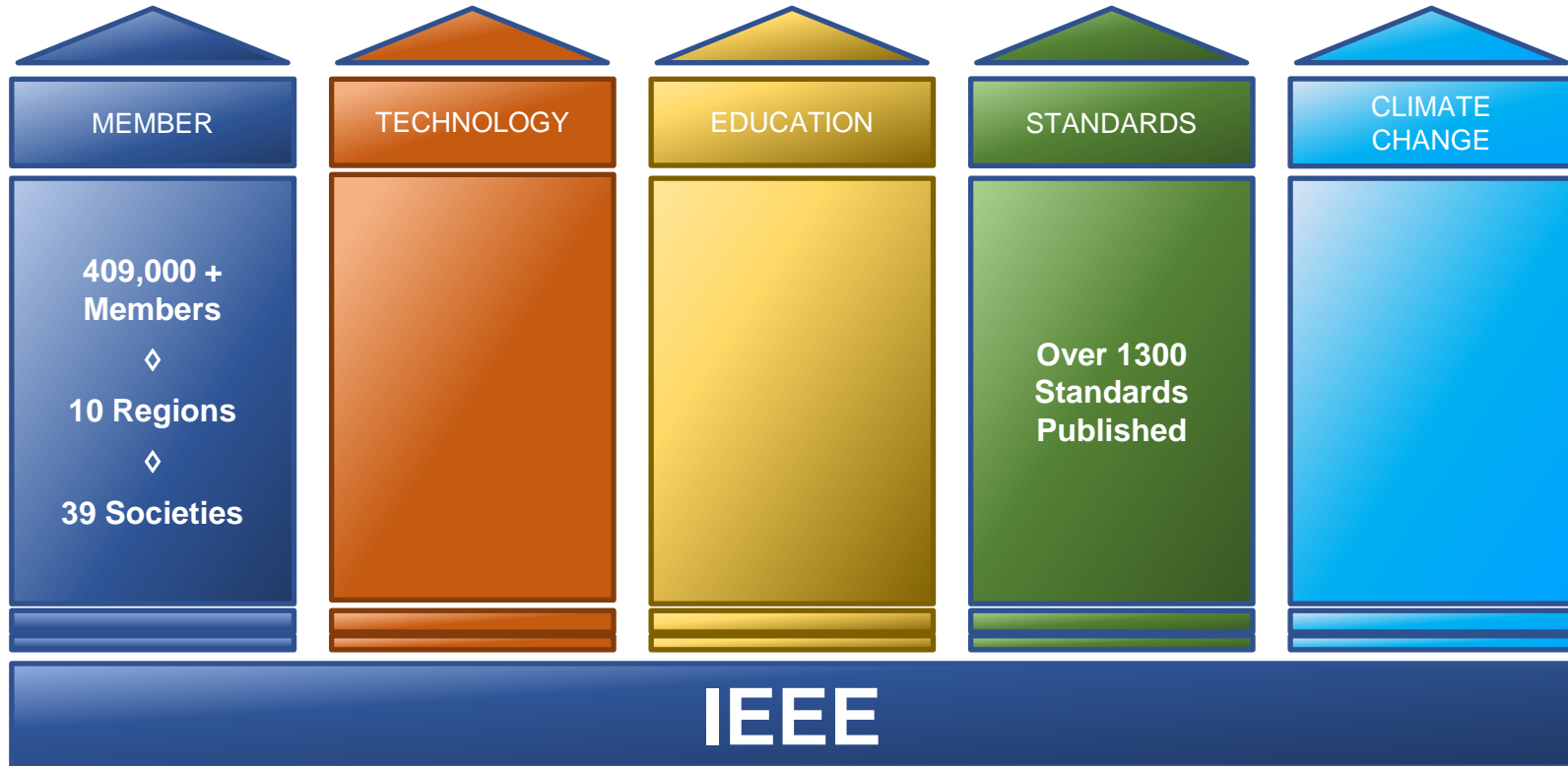
Civil society is used in the sense of the aggregate of non-governmental organizations and institutions that manifest interests and the will of society at large.



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Synergy among IEEE's areas of focus

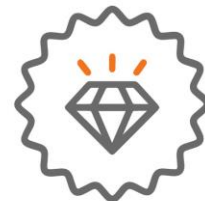




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VALUES

2023 IEEE Ad Hoc Committees on:

- Coordinating IEEE's Response to **Climate Change**
- Coordinating IEEE's Response to Multimedia-Based **Digital Reality Technologies**
- Innovating **Funding Models**
- IEEE **President-Elect Campaign** Pilot Program

IEEE Ad Hoc Committee on Coordinating IEEE's Response to Climate Change

- Chair Tariq Durrani
- IEEE has both the opportunity and the responsibility to assist in organizing the response of engineers, scientists, and technical professionals to address the causes, mitigate the impact, and adapt to climate change





*Advancing Technology
for Humanity*

What Can We Do to Serve Humanity?

Clean Tech Solutions for Climate Sustainability

Climate Change

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IEEE's Presence in the UN Conference on Climate Change (COP27) Egypt November 2022

IEEE at UN Climate Change Conference



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Partnership with International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)

Founding Partners: Energy Transition Education Network



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Speakers at the IRENA Panel at COP27



International Renewable Energy Agency



COP27 Event by IRENA

Energy Transition Education Network



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United Nations
Framework Convention on
Climate Change

COP27
SHARM EL-SHEIKH
EGYPT 2022

The global engineering view: Delivering an equitable,
sustainable and low carbon resilient world

November 10, 2022 / 11:30 – 13:00 am Egypt time (GMT + 2) / 10:30 – 12:00 CET (GMT + 1)



Davide Stronati
Chair, WFEO
Committee on
Engineering and the
Environment



Jianping Wu
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Committee on
Engineering and the
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Strathclyde, Life
Fellow of IEEE



Altazaz Farooque
School of Climate
Change and
Adaptation

This is a Side Event organized by the World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO) in collaboration with the Engineering Institute of Canada (EIC) and IEEE.

The speakers will cover the following topics:

- Exploring the engineering role in building climate resilience of cities and reducing risk for local communities,
- Understanding decarbonization through the lens of both industrialized and emerging economies, utilizing low carbon energy solutions,
- Showcasing the importance of women and future leaders.

The event will take place in the Akhenaten room.

The event is organized by:



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COP27 Side Event

In Collaboration with the
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the Engineering Institute of Canada

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IEEE/WFEO/EIC Participants at COP27



Energy Day 15 Nov 2022



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UN Climate Change Pavilion



IEEE can be a solution partner

<https://spectrum.ieee.org/6-solutions-to-climate-change>



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IEEE Discusses 6 Simple Solutions to Climate Change at COP27 - IEEE Spectrum

2/6/23, 8:20 AM

IEEE Spectrum

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IEEE Discusses 6 Simple Solutions to Climate Change at COP27 › They include switching to LEDs and making coal plants more efficient

BY KATHY PRETZ 26 JAN 2023

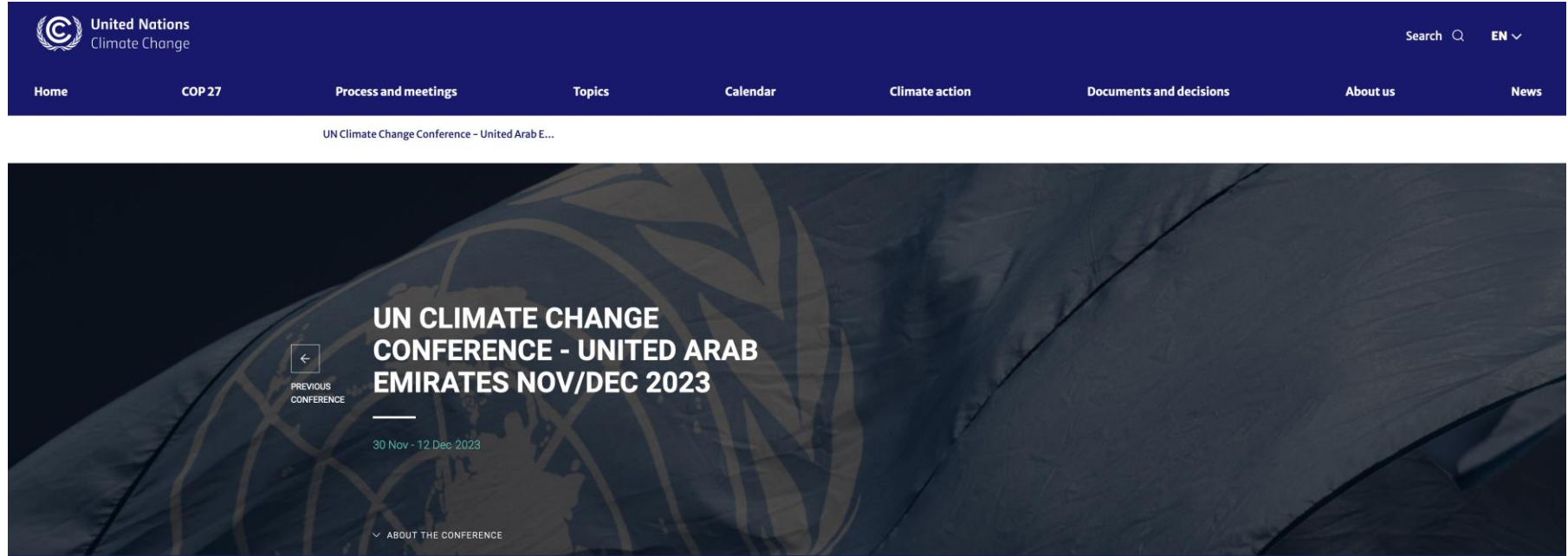


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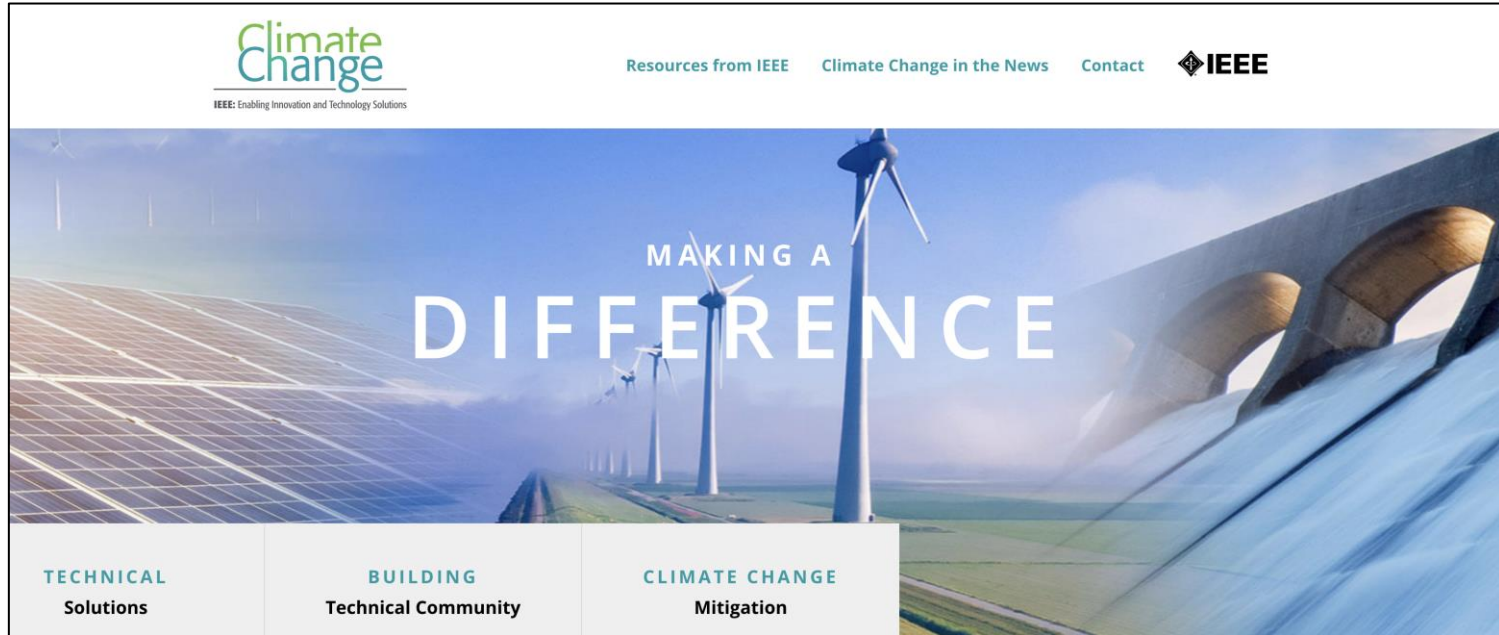
IEEE at UN Climate Change Conference (COP28) in UAE in Dec 2023



Ongoing Climate Change Related Activities Across IEEE

IEEE Climate Change Website

<https://climate-change.ieee.org>



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IEEE Climate Change Collection (ICCC)

IEEE.org | IEEE Xplore Digital Library | IEEE Standards | IEEE Spectrum | More Sites

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Resources from IEEE Climate Change in the News Contact IEEE

RESOURCES FROM IEEE

As the world's largest organization of technical professionals, IEEE has both the opportunity and the responsibility to assist in organizing the response of engineers, scientists, and technical professionals across the world to address the causes, mitigate the impact, and adapt to climate change.

IEEE's scholarly publications, conference proceedings, technical standards, and other materials help foster the exchange of technical knowledge and information for the critical climate issues that our planet faces today.

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Links to Spectrum



Spectrum just launched a curated page that links directly to articles in Xplore's Climate Change Collection

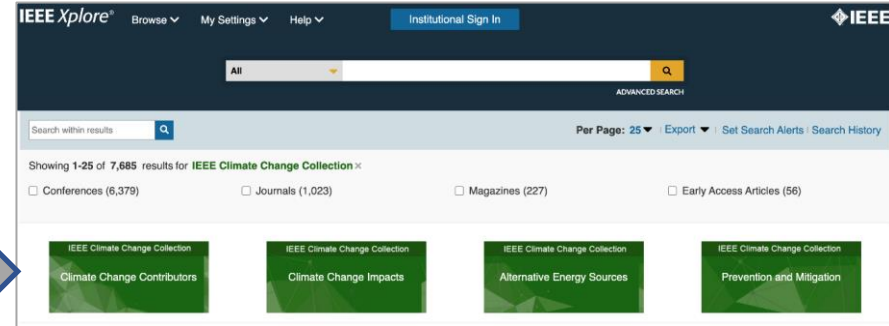
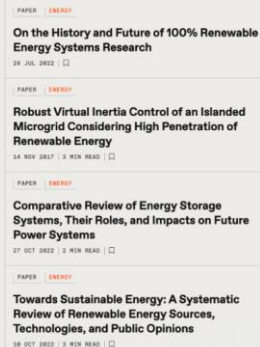
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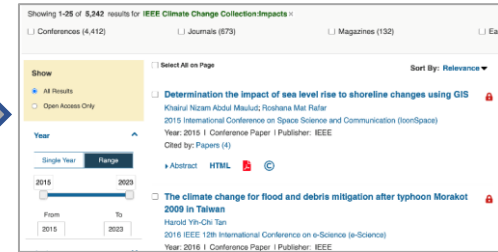
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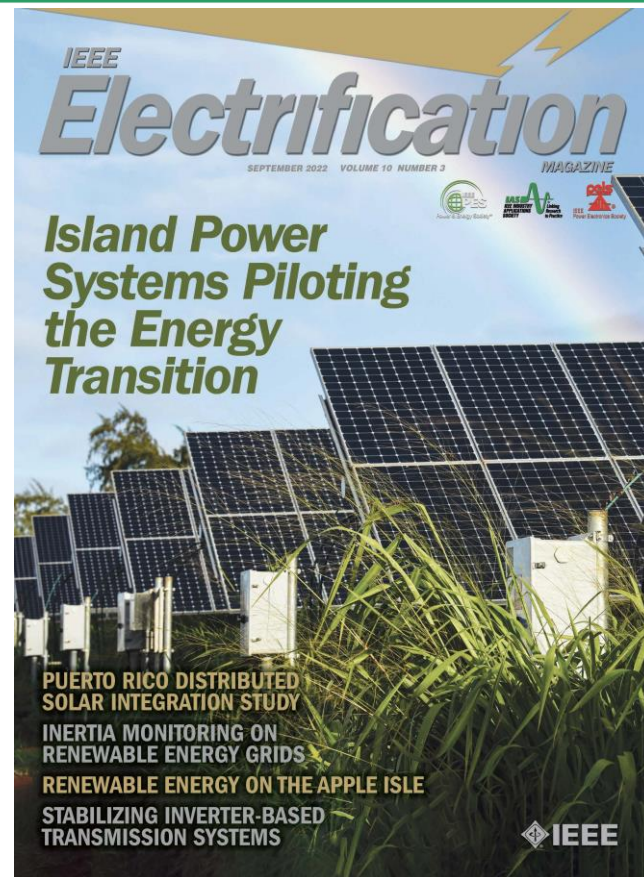
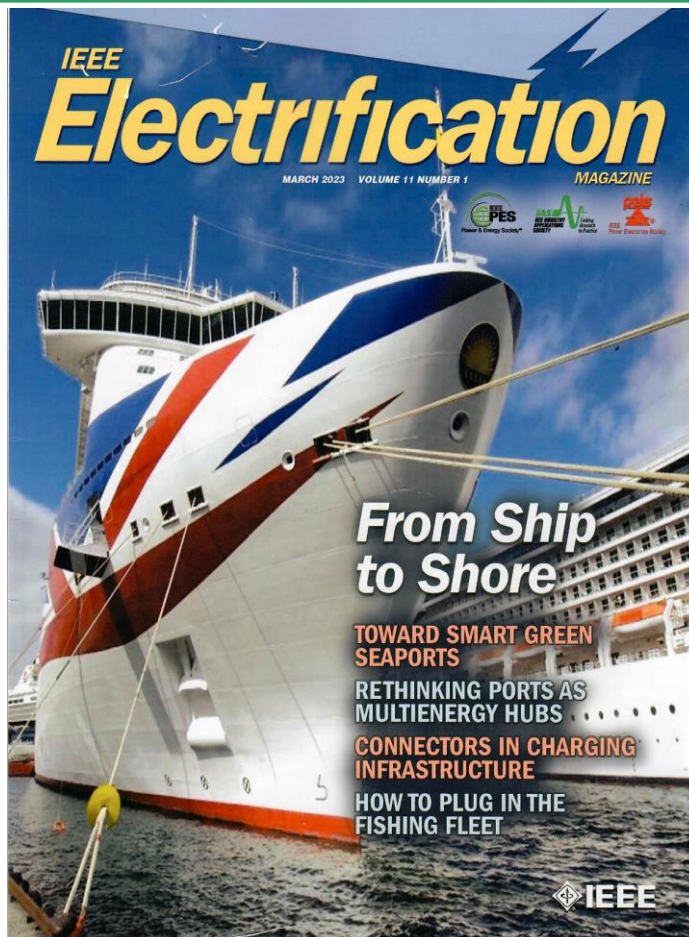


IEEE PROPRIETARY

Online Forum on Climate Change to Showcase Many IEEE Activities

- ▶ IEEE Online Forum on Climate Change Technology would be of interest to a great number of people both inside and outside IEEE
- ▶ Online conference will have the largest contact to members and non-members
- ▶ IEEE Online Forum on Climate Change Technology will showcase the breadth of Technologies across all of IEEE
- ▶ Interesting talks, reviews, roadmaps, panels, and industry speakers will be presented live, online, and available for on-demand viewing after the conference





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IEEE Publications Board has
started work on publishing a
journal like IEEE Access

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Multidisciplinary : Rapid Review : Open Access Journal

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IEEE Sections Congress 2023

The triennial gathering of Section leadership bringing together hundreds of delegates from all ten Regions to network, learn and collectively shape the future of IEEE.

Registration Open

Early bird registration deadline: **21 July 2023**.
Registration fee increases by **US\$ 50** after that.

Date
11–13 August 2023



Location
Ottawa, Canada

Climate Change Pavilion at SC2023



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Our dedicated volunteers supporting their local communities

- IEEE volunteers are technology experts in many areas
- Engage locally to remain relevant
- Be available to **provide technology policy support** at the local and national levels
- The European Public Policy Committee provides policy support in EU countries
- You may look into forming **technology policy support committees** at regional levels



**Our efforts can be
the seeds that will
help IEEE bloom into
a mature tree over
the next year and
beyond**



Thank you

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