

IEEE Region 8

A dark blue silhouette map of the Eastern Hemisphere, specifically showing Europe, Africa, and Asia, which corresponds to IEEE Region 8.

Member Activities

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Goals for 2023

- Informed sections
- Motivated AGs
- Recognized volunteers
- Implemented new strategy
- Serving community
- Reaching beyond IEEE

R8 SWOT

Strengths

- Large and strong network
- Diversity
- Strong academia & Industry
- Size
- Relevance (technical, community, ethics, individual, associational...)

Weaknesses

- Geographical distance
- Differences (language, communication / administration culture, etc.)
- Membership fees and uneven salaries
- Visas
- Migrations of young successful volunteers to other regions

Opportunities

- Advance technology for humanity – individually, as association
- Sinergy and tailored approach (science & engineering, humanitarian technologies & community, education & practice etc.)
- Exploiting diversity for motivation and comprehensiveness - local, cross-sectional, regional synergy in activities and programs
- Current momentum in membership number increase and satisfaction
- “Dollar means more” in many countries

Threats

- Geo-politics (wars)
- COVID-19 echo, less time for volunteering
- Natural disasters
- Economic situations and concerns
- Inflation & travel / organizational costs
- Losing the momentum

R8 MA Team



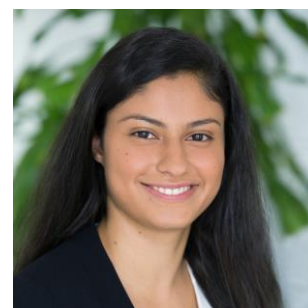
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