

# IEEE Region 8



**120<sup>th</sup> R8 Committee Meeting, March 25-26, 2023**

**Bucharest, Romania**

**Peter Magyar, R8 Life Members Committee Chair**

# Region 8 Life Members Committee

2023

- Corresponding Members
  - Goce Arsov, North Macedonia Section
  - Shmuel Auster, Israel Section
  - Anthony C Davies, UK&I Section
  - Rima Fathallah, Tunisia Section
  - Samir Shaheen, Egypt Section
- Chair and Corresponding Member of IEEE LM Committee
  - Peter Magyar, Germany Section

# Life Members (LM)

- Life Members definition
  - “LMs are members who are members of an organization for the rest of their life”
    - “Experience does not go on retreat”
  - IEEE Life Membership is automatically bestowed upon an active IEEE member who
    - Has attained the age of 65 years
    - Has been a member of IEEE for such a period that the sum of his/her age and his/her years of membership equals or exceeds 100 years
    - Summarized: minimum age of 65 years + years of active IEEE membership  $\geq 100$
- LM organization structure
  - LMs are organized in Life Members Affinity Groups (LMAG) in IEEE Sections
  - Overall organizations
    - IEEE Region
    - IEEE Life Members Committee

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  - **LMs continue to receive the same benefits that are available to other IEEE members**
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  - Keep LMs active in the IEEE community
  - Mentor students and YPs with outreach and grant initiatives
  - Encourage life-long learning with events and resources
  - Support fellowships and award programs
  - Preserving the history of LMs and science & technology
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  - LMC fundings are available (large projects >\$2k, activity support <\$2k)
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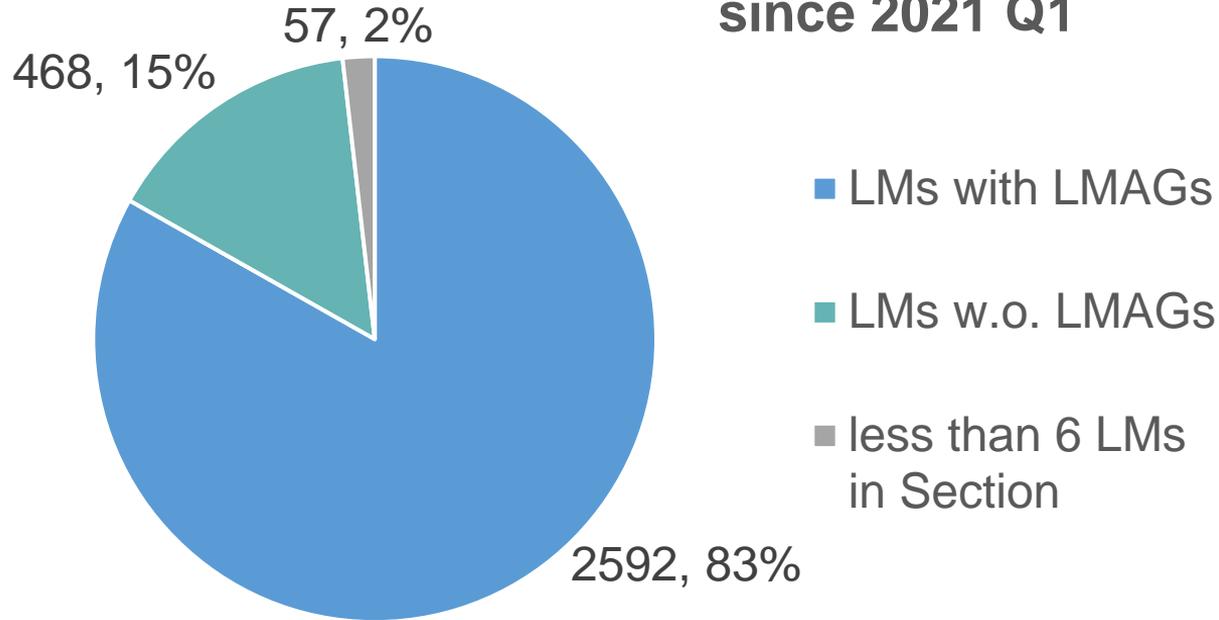
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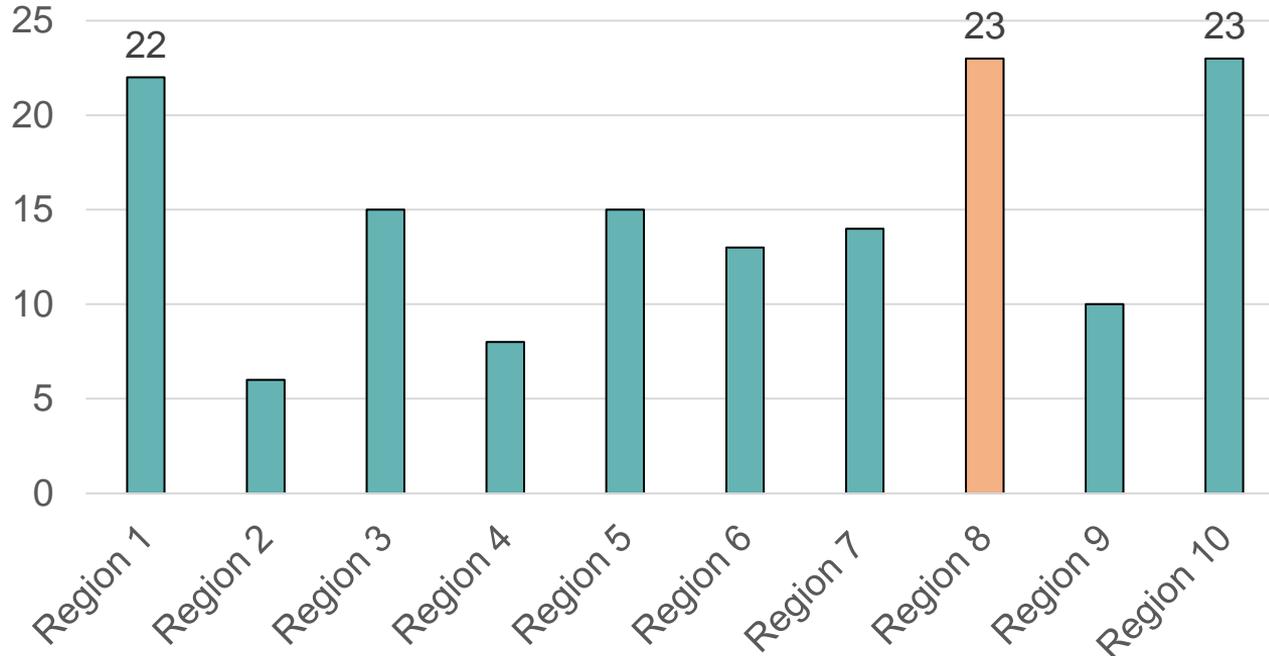
# Life Members and LMAGs in Region 8

3117 LMs (~20% growth) since 2021 Q1



# LMAGs worldwide

139 LMAGs worldwide, 23 of them in R8



# Development

## 23 LMAGs in Region 8 – The majority of LMAGs are in Europe

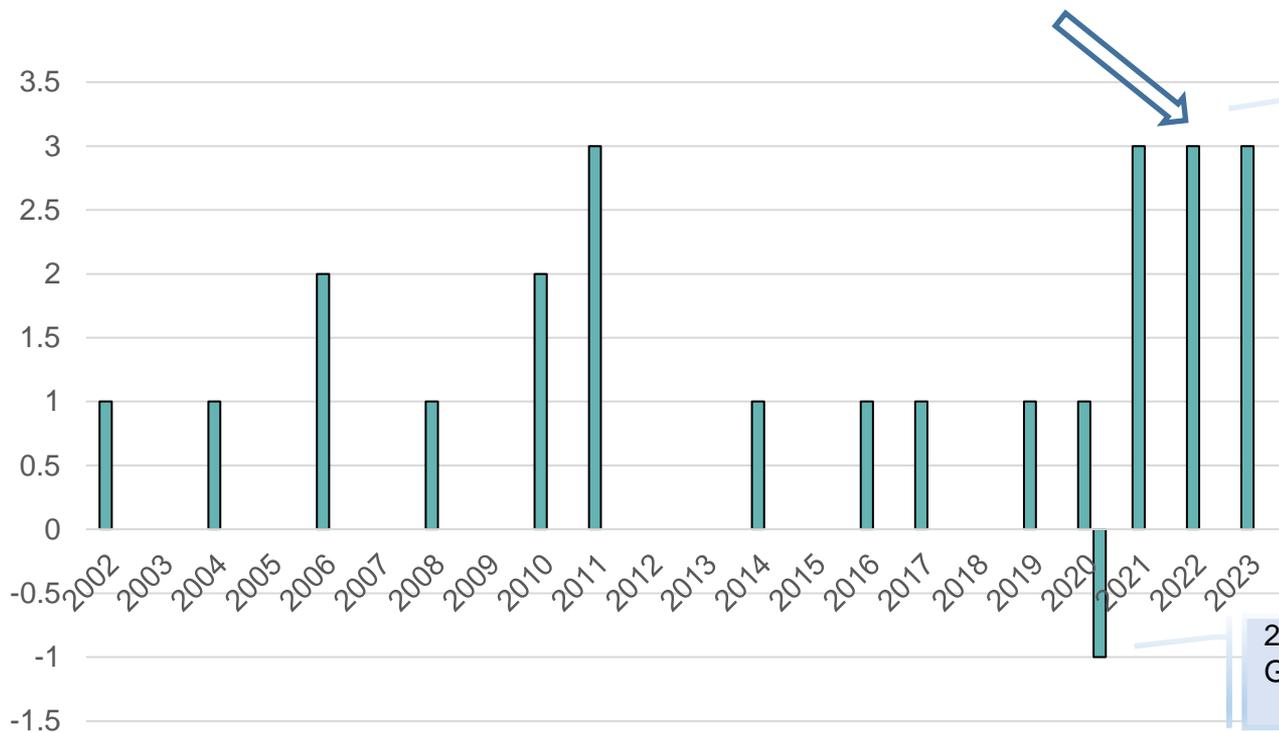
- R8 Sections with establishing LMAGs

- Benelux
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Czechoslovakia
- Egypt
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Israel
- Italy
- Jordan
- Lebanon
- North Macedonia
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Slovenia
- Serbia and Montenegro
- Spain
- Switzerland
- Turkey
- UK&Ireland

Europe	18
Middle East	4
Africa	1

# Development

## R8 LMAGs by year – 9 of 23 are less than 3 years old

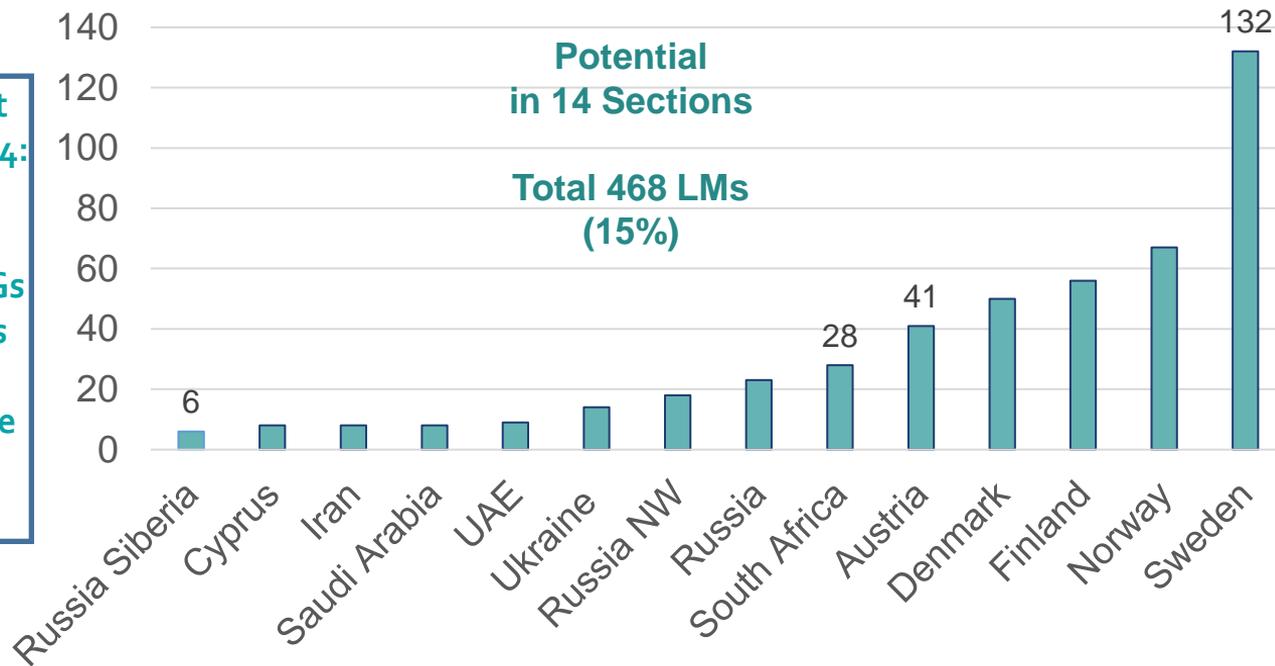


- 2021  
Czechoslovakia  
Germany  
North Macedonia
- 2022  
Jordan  
Poland  
Turkey
- 2023  
Bulgaria  
Portugal  
Serbia & Montenegro

2020  
Germany

# Development Potential to establish new R8 LMAGs

Development target 2023/24:  
Establishing 17 new LMAGs in 17 Sections  
Three (3) have been formed already



10 .....and recently .....one (1) new Petition is in progress

# Petition - The most significant barrier

- Online Petition
  - standard
- Paper petition form & signature verification & review process
  - In case of Sections which countries are listed on the [OFAC Selective Sanctions](#) list



## LMAG Petition Step by Step Training

120th Region 8 Committee Meeting, Bucharest

Room Electra 1&2 - Friday, 24 March 2023, 14:00-14:30

Dr.-Ing. Peter Magyar, R8 LM Coordinator

# Sustainable LMAG operation

## Administrative status

- Reporting status:

- All LMAG Chairs

- are contactable
    - are correctly reported in vTools\_Officer\_Reporting as „active“ at least for 2023

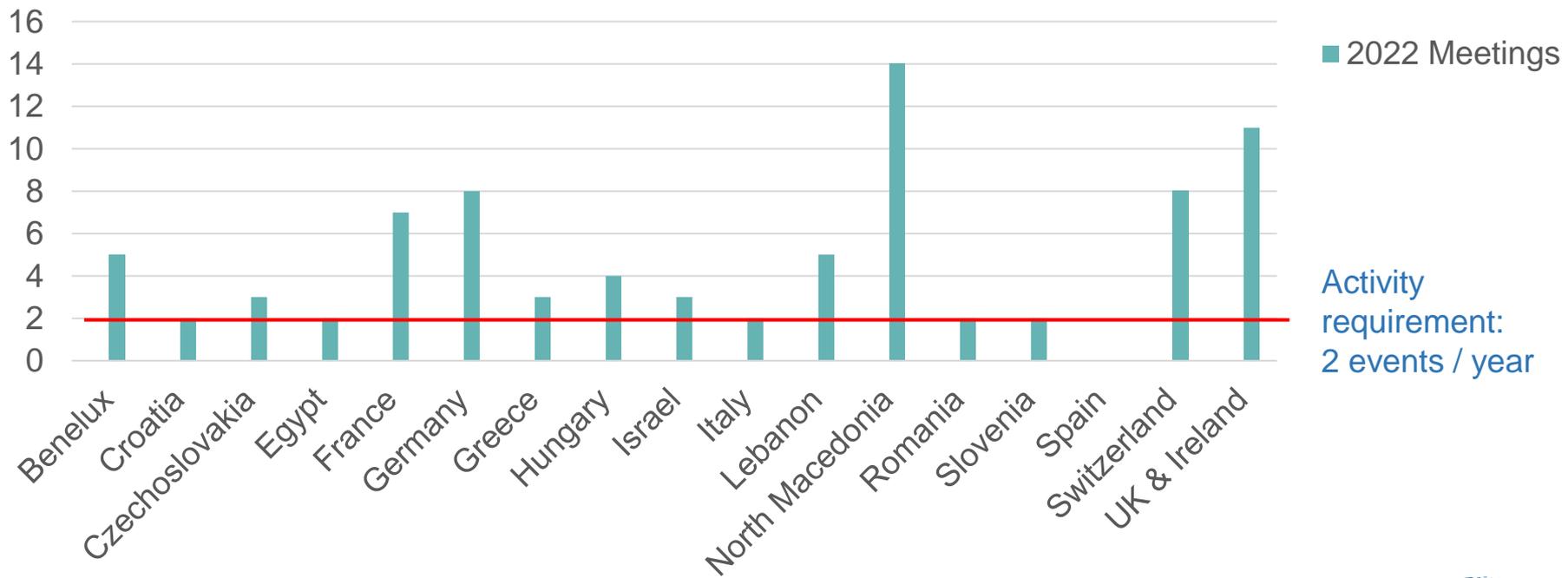
- Regular elections and officer rotation

- recommended service term of 2 years (17 of 23 LMAGs fulfilled)
  - accepted service term of 4 years (2 of 23 LMAGs)
  - service term more than 4 years (4 of 23 LMAGs)



# Sustainable LMAG operation

## Meeting activity 2022 (20 LMAGs)



Activity requirement:  
2 events / year

Except one LMAG, the minimum meeting requirement is fulfilled

# Life Member Committee Award Program

## Overview

- Two types of 2023 Awards
  - Life Member Affinity Group Achievement Award
  - Life Member Individual Service Award
- Launch of 2023 Award nomination
  - March 1st, 2023
  - Announcements
    - via R8 LM website
    - LMAGs via emails
    - LMs (3100+) via eNotice
- R8 Awardees 2022
  - LM Affinity Group Achievement Award: Germany Section LMAG
  - LM Individual Service Award: Georgi Dimirovski, North Macedonia Section



# Publicity

## Articles 2022 / 23

- Submission to R8 News: three (3) articles
  - LM Committee (2)
  - Lebanon Section LMAG (1)
- Submissions to the printed LMC Newsletter 2022: five (5) articles
  - Germany Section LMAG (1)
  - North Macedonia Section LMAG (1)
  - Switzerland Section LMAG (1)
  - LM Committee (2)
- Benelux Section LMAG History Activity Publication
  - [Symposium Book – String galvanometer](#)
  - E-book, 84 p.
- Article to the LMC website
  - LM Committee (1)



# Activity Outlook 2023

## R8 LM Committee

- Daily update of R8 LM Committee 's website
  - <https://ieeer8.org/category/life-members/>
- Regular contact with LMAGs
  - [life.members.officer@ieeer8.org](mailto:life.members.officer@ieeer8.org)
  - [lm@ieeer8.org](mailto:lm@ieeer8.org)
- Publications in R8 and LM Newsletters
- Managing the LMC 2023 Awards Program in R8
- LMAG Development
  - Goal: 17 new LMAGs in 2023/24
  - Three of them have been formed already
- In-person Meetings (planned, budget dependent)
  - LM Committee Meeting incl. **Section Chairs** , in conjunction with R8 Comm. Meeting Spring 2023
  - Joint R8 LM Committee and R8 History Activity Committee Meeting at HISTELCON 2023

Thank you for your attention



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