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# Life Members Committee of R8

## Goals

- 1. Development
  - a. Current LMAG membership 2948
  - b. affiliated 84%
  - c. Current count of LMAGs: 25
    - Europe 20
    - Middle East 4
    - Africa 1
  - d. New LMAGs 2023: Bulgaria, Cyprus, Portugal, Serbia & Montenegro, Russia NW
- 2. Sustainable Operation
  - a. The corresponding committee members have got individual activity jobs
  - b. All LMAGs are contactable
  - c. The vTools Officer Reporting is up-to-date
  - d. 11 of 25 LMAG chairs have less than (2) years of service term.
  - e. Except one LMAG, the minimum meeting requirement of two meetings per year is fulfilled
- 3. Cooperation and Support
  - a. Strong cooperation with the R8 History Activity (HA) Committee
  - b. Joint LM and HA in-person meeting is planned in conjunction with a YP event
- 4. Publicity
  - a. Article submissions to R8 News and LMC Newsletter 2023: total 14
  - b. R8 LM Committee's website (<u>https://ieeer8.org/category/life-members/</u>): updated daily
- 5. Goal description. Key performance indicators.

### Progress against goals since the last report

- 1. Development
  - a. Five (5) new LMAGs have been formed 2023
  - b. Campaign has been made for forming LMAGs in 11 potential Sections
  - c. Three (3) petitions are in progress to form new LMAGs recently
- 2. Sustainability
  - a. Continuous check of vToools Event Reporting and vTools Officer Reporting
  - b. Campaign has been made for LM Profil Confirmation
  - c. Regular circulars have been distributed for remembering of the actual To-Do's.
  - d. The issues a), b), and c) caused significant gaining in the administrative status of both LMAGs and the LM Committee
- 3. Cooperation and Support
  - a. Annual in-person LMAG meetings are planned in 2023/24.
- 4. Publicity
  - a. Campaign for regular article publication to LMC Newsletter and R8 News

### LM Committee of R8, Specific Issue 1: R8 recipients of LMC Award

- 1. Invidual LM Service Award: Wim van Etten, Benelux Section.
- 2. LMAG Achievement Award: UK & Ireland Section LMAG

### **Points of Concern**

- 1. The Section Chairs show limited interest in the LMAG activities
- 2. Weaknesses of the IEEE Petition process
  - a. It contains too many formal issue
  - b. The approval process should be independent from the actual political situation

### Proposals for improvements/Other Issues to report

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