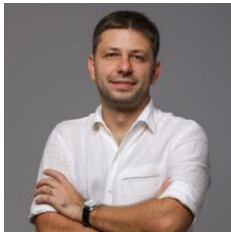


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Goals

Goal description	Key performance indicators	Planned	Achieved in Q2
Informed sections	2 small and 3 large MD reports	5	3
	Volunteer Leadership Training at the beginning of 2023	1	1
	Informative packages: careers, senior & fellow membership	3	0
Motivated AGs	Quarterly reaching out to AGs with status and outlook	4	2
	Coordination of in-person events	10	9
	SYP Congress 2024 decided	1	1
	20% more reports in vTools	20%	43.35%*
Recognized volunteers	Coordinated senior membership action	1	0
	Coordinated fellow membership action	1	0
	Coordinated awards application action	1	1
	Contribution to 4 issues of R8 News	4	3
	Milestones awarded	5	3
Implemented new strategy	New R8 Ad-Hocs established	4	5
	20% more SIGHT groups	20%	10%
	New LMAGs	16	11
	New YPAGs	4	3
	Increase in number of WIE members	3%	12.18%
	Monthly meetings of the committees to steer and update	12	7
Serving community	New program to serve community through technology	1	2
	Imbuing events and existing programs with social impact focus	-	-
	Climate change initiative	1	0
Reaching beyond IEEE	Supporting conferences	4	4
	Sponsors for committee programs	5	3
	30% of non-IEEE members participation at events and in programs	30%	(Q4)

*vTools reports clarification. Note that there might be a delay in reporting for 2023.

Search term in vTools	YP	WIE	LM	SIGHT	Entrepreneurship
Aug 2022	210	279	55	43	45
Aug 2023	231	471	50	106	48
Ydiff (%)	10.00	68.82	-9.09	146.51	6.67
Ydiff average	43.35				

Specific goals and KPIs of the committees can be found in their corresponding reports.

Status

Committees: Member Activities committees are fully appointed since January. Next to it, one existing and four new Ad-Hocs have been established.

Meetings: Committees are having one joint meeting per month (and as many specific-focus as required, usually 1-4). Ad-Hocs are having a meeting approximately every 1.5 months. Joint MA meetings are established on quarterly basis.

Summary: Q1 was devoted to teambuilding and own affairs: handoff meetings with past chairs for continuity, kick-off and committee meetings, reaching out to counterparts in sections. In Q2, the committees and Ad-Hocs focused on implementing their vision in R8 through programs and activities in joint collaboration with other R8 committees.

Highlights for the first 7 months of 2023: a face-to-face Volunteer Leadership Training workshop of section Membership Development Officers, scheduled and mentored 5 xSYP congresses, SYP 2024 call successfully conducted, coordinated awards initiative, WIE ILS 2023 held and another one scheduled, VLT 2024 host chosen, joint R8 and HTB SIGHT projects call scheduled, Entrepreneurship finals organization strongly developing, support of EUROCON 2023, and many more.

Geographic IEEE Membership Summary - June 2023																		
REGION	Higher-Grade w/o GSM				Graduate Students				Undergraduate Students				TOTAL MEMBERS					
	2023		2022		Change		2023		2022		Change		2023		2022		Change	
	#	#	#	%	#	#	#	%	#	#	#	%	#	#	#	%		
1	20,175	20,639	(464)	-2.2%	1,520	1,505	15	1.0%	1,171	1,052	119	11.3%	22,866	23,196	(330)	-1.4%		
2	17,700	18,243	(543)	-3.0%	1,315	1,302	13	1.0%	770	780	(10)	-1.3%	19,785	20,325	(540)	-2.7%		
3	19,128	19,230	(102)	-0.5%	1,972	1,971	1	0.1%	1,346	1,352	(6)	-0.4%	22,446	22,553	(107)	-0.5%		
4	12,905	13,201	(296)	-2.2%	1,456	1,414	42	3.0%	964	901	63	7.0%	15,325	15,516	(191)	-1.2%		
5	17,526	17,783	(257)	-1.4%	1,538	1,489	49	3.3%	1,327	1,366	(39)	-2.9%	20,391	20,638	(247)	-1.2%		
6	35,201	35,829	(628)	-1.8%	2,108	2,080	28	1.3%	1,739	1,553	186	12.0%	39,048	39,462	(414)	-1.0%		
R 1-6	122,635	124,925	(2,290)	-1.8%	9,909	9,761	148	1.5%	7,317	7,004	313	4.5%	139,861	141,690	(1,829)	-1.3%		
7	10,228	10,321	(93)	-0.9%	1,862	1,707	155	9.1%	858	675	183	27.1%	12,948	12,703	245	1.9%		
8	45,462	44,680	782	1.8%	11,602	10,638	964	9.1%	13,446	11,364	2,082	18.3%	70,510	66,682	3,828	5.7%		
9	7,332	7,198	134	1.9%	1,251	1,102	149	13.5%	8,017	5,401	2,616	48.4%	16,600	13,701	2,899	21.2%		
10	71,124	66,865	4,259	6.4%	23,960	19,722	4,238	21.5%	51,229	42,599	8,630	20.3%	146,313	129,186	17,127	13.3%		
R 7-10	134,146	129,064	5,082	3.9%	38,675	33,169	5,506	16.6%	73,550	60,039	13,511	22.5%	246,371	222,272	24,099	10.8%		

Membership status at the end of June 2023 (latest available at the time of report).

Outlook

Third quarter we plan to extend reach out of R8 and out of IEEE in our activities to bring new members and boost global collaboration within IEEE. Fourth quarter is dedicated to increasing the quality of programs, including also visibility and reach.

Currently, whole IEEE and Region 8 have reached their historic peaks of, respectively, 450,000+ and ~85,000 members. The focus is on continuation of the momentum of new members and numbers of activities, and to improve quality of the existing programs. The focus is to establish collaboration and coordination on all levels: cross-committee, cross-sectional, cross-regional, interdisciplinarity in technical aspect, interdisciplinary in non-technical aspect.

We have adjusted the focus to SDGs, and more particularly to mitigating the climate changes, to point out relevance of IEEE for technical community and society as whole. Preparations for new programs are made and we plan to elevate this to the next level in Q3 and Q4.

Points of Concern

Our members in different areas of Region 8 are experiencing specific difficulties. Some of those are: wars, COVID-19 echo with less time for volunteering, natural disasters, economic situations and concerns, inflation & increasing costs of travel and organization of events, long visa procedures.

Other Issues to Report

none aware