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The IEEE Region 8 AdHoc Committee as on date has seven members, including the Chair. The committee has had four meetings since its inception and the focus so far has been to establish connections with local sections, student branches and affinity groups to conduct seminars, and workshops to educate about community problems and how EPICS can help them solve this problem with help of funds and mentors.

There will also be workshops at some of the regional Student and Young Professionals Congresses later during the year. Please plan to attend or send a representative to the one where your section student branches are invited to.

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Link to some projects within IEEE Region 8 in the past:

<https://epics.ieee.org/blogs/bringing-electricity-and-collaboration-to-the-itara-health-center/>

<https://epics.ieee.org/blogs/harnessing-clean-energy-for-community-benefit-and-sustainable-development/>

<https://epics.ieee.org/project/sun-in-a-bottle/>

<https://epics.ieee.org/project/uct-western-cape-breeze/>

You are suggested to make a contact with the committee members above who can help you prepare and submit a proposal for funding. Or you can directly submit a proposal here:

<https://epics.ieee.org/getting-started/>