

Strategic breakout session at the IEEE R8 Committee Meeting in Vienna

Saturday, 2 March 2024, 16:00 h CET

To all attendees

Dear Friends,

At the coming meeting in Vienna, I would like to reserve some time to think all together how to address a couple of critical problems in our Sections and the entire Region.

For this reason, I introduced in the agenda (<https://agd.ieee.org/mpt/Agenda.aspx?eid=18642>) time for two parallel breakout sessions on the best practices and what we can do to address the following issues:

- 1) Attracting and retaining members (all grades)
- 2) Supporting industries and industry members

We will have a room for each of the above topics. This will allow for discussing how to address these critical problems in each Section and at Region level. Feel you free to choose the topic of your preference, especially if you have excellent practices to share. If there will be more attendees from the same Section, it will be great to distribute them on different topics

Please, think about these topics and consult with the leading volunteers who are active on these topics in your respective Section. Bring ideas and opportunities to share during the discussion.

Please, be an active part in shaping the future of our Region and your Section!

Together, we can do much more for the benefit of our scientific and professional community and the society!!

Looking forward to seeing you all!

Ciao, Vin

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