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2023 was the first year for the Region 8 AdHoc on EPICS in IEEE, and within the first year, the committee had eight virtual meetings. There were workshops at the North African SYP in Cairo and Central European Congress in Krakow, which were attended by more than fifty attendees. The committee members established connections with several section leaderships including the ones they come from. As a result of all the workshops and engagements, there were more than ten project proposals made from within Region 8, including three from Europe, which is unprecedented in the past few years. To name, there were proposals from Macedonia section, France section, Turkey section, Lebanon section, Uganda section and Nigeria section.

The committee now looks at strengthening relations with specific sections and student groups within Region 8 that believe in the proposition of EPICS in IEEE and take advantage of the funding and mentoring model provided by the program.

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Link to the project in Nigeria, funded in 2023:

<https://epics.ieee.org/project/engineering-and-troubleshooting-solar-inverter-system-for-cheaper-and-cleaner-energy-for-the-community/>

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/>