Turkiye Section

Nizamettin AYDIN Chair

Section Vitality

The last section elections were held in Dec. 2023. Next section elections will be held in Dec. 2024. We do not have a tradition of Vice-Chair becoming chair.

The ExCom is composed of the section chair, vice-chair, secretary, treasurer, and two members-at-large. We communicate mostly through messaging apps and informal Zoom meetings to improve efficiency.

Students

As of Feb 23, we have 1096 student members and 289 graduate student members amounting to 1385 students in Turkiye Section. These students come from 84 Student Branches (STBs). There are also 105 Student Branch Chapters (SBCs) and 31 Student Branch Affinity Groups (SBAs).

50 of the STBs have submitted their annual plan for 2024:

1. Abdullah Gul University, STB99385
2. Adnan Menderes University, STB10173
3. Akdeniz University, STB06851
4. Ankara Science University, STB99114
5. Ankara University, STB31751
6. Ataturk University, STB15138
7. Bahcesehir University, STB65331
8. Balikesir Universitesi, STB19031
9. Baskent University, STB60701
10. Bogazici University, STB11181
11. Bursa Technical University, STB2517423
12. Bursa Uludag University, STB31801
13. Cankaya University, STB63721
14. Celal Bayar University, STB10005
15. Dogus Universitesi, STB63971
16. Dokuz Eylul Univ, STB34991
17. Ege Universitesi (Aegean), STB96601
18. Erciyes University, STB61891
19. Eskisehir Technical University, STB31741
20. Gazi Univ, STB31681
21. Gebze Technical University, STB20141
22. Isik University, STB61161
23. Istanbul Kultur Universitesi, STB06301
24. Istanbul Medipol University, STB15159
25. Istanbul Technical University, STB96101
26. Istanbul University-Cerrahpasa, STB31691
27. Izmir Inst of Tech, STB11221
28. Izmir Katip Celebi University, STB03106
29. Izmir University of Economics, STB05031
30. Karadeniz Technical University, STB64941
31. Kocaeli University, STB62071
32. Kutahya Dumlupinar University, STB63961
33. Marmara University, STB37921
34. MEF University, STB15137
35. Middle East Technical University, STB14401
36. Middle East Technical University - Northern Cyprus, STB00191
37. Mugla Sitki Kocman University, STB20237
38. Namik Kemal Universitesi, STB11460
39. Ozegin University, STB08281
40. Pamukkale University, STB11531
41. Sabanci University, STB61751
42. Sakarya University, STB64297
43. Sutcu Imam University, STB64951
44. T.C. Mehmet Akif Ersoy University, STB10160
Since Mar. 2023, 2 new STBs and 12 new SBCs and 2 new SB Affinity Groups were formed:

1. Bursa Technical University, STB2517423
2. Trakya University, STB60213026
3. Dogus University, COM19, SBC63971
4. Ege University, COM19, SBC96601A
5. Ege University, RA24, SBC96601B
6. Izmir Inst of Tech, COM19, SBC11221F
7. Ozyegin University, COM19, SBC08281
8. Trakya University, COM19, SBC64961A
9. Bogazici Univ, COM19, SBC111181C
10. Isik Universwity, C16, SBC611161
11. Adnan Menderes University, C16, SBC10173
12. Ozyegin University, C16, SBC08281A
13. Marmara University, C16, SBC37921
14. Ege University, WIE, SBA96601
15. Adnan Menderes University, WIE, SBA10173

Since Mar. 2023, 2 STBs were dissolved:

1. Bulent Ecevit University, STB17701
2. Suleyman Demirel University, STB65311

A search on vTools Events since Mar 10, 2023 (the day after the last report due date) yielded 370 STB and 49 SBC/SBA events. 195 of these are marked as technical and 75 as professional. Below is a list of the last 10 events on vTools:

1. IEEE Ozyegin University Student Branch CanSat Team Meeting (8): Ozyegin University, COM19; 09.01.2024 18:30; Technical; SBC08281 - Ozyegin University, COM19
2. Cisco Packet Tracer Training: Trakya University, COM19; 10.01.2024 16:00; Technical; SBC64961A - Trakya University, COM19, STB64961 - Trakya University
3. How to Use LinkedIn (Technical Event): Namik Kemal Universitesi; 28.01.2024 18:00; Technical; STB11460 - Namik Kemal Universitesi
4. Factory Visit to "Vatan Kablo": Namik Kemal Universitesi; 29.01.2024 09:00; Technical; STB11460 - Namik Kemal Universitesi
5. SOLID Workshop: Namik Kemal Universitesi; 29.01.2024 16:00; Technical; STB11460 - Namik Kemal Universitesi
6. Python Workshop (Technical Event): Namik Kemal Universitesi; 29.01.2024 17:00; Technical; STB11460 - Namik Kemal Universitesi
7. Artificial Intelligence & Healthcare Webinar Event: Dokuz Eylul University; 29.01.2024 20:00; Technical; STB34991 - Dokuz Eylul University, SBC349911 - Dokuz Eylul University, EMB18
8. LIGHTSTALK #1: Fiber Optical Systems & Their Applications by Prof. İbrahim Tuna Özdoğan: Abdullah Gül University, PHO36; 21.02.2024 20:00; Technical; SBC99385 - Abdullah Gül University, PHO36
9. IEEE ADU CS "Next Generation Approaches for Efficiency and Productivity in Software Development": Adnan Menderes University; 22.02.2024 11:00; Technical; STB10173 - Adnan Menderes University, SBC10173 - Adnan Menderes University, C16
10. IEEE Eskişehir Technical University & Sabancı Holding Çimsa Career Days: Eskişehir Technical University; 23.02.2024 11:30; Professional; STB31741 - Eskişehir Technical University

Besides the above events, we would like to list some flagship student events also:

1. Regional Meetings of IEEE Turkey Student Branches
2. TUAC 2023 (The Undergraduate Academic Conference)
3. ComSoc Camp 2023
Affinity Groups
We have YP, WIE, SIGHT and LM affinity groups

SBAs
We have 24 Student Branch Affinity groups (SBAs). 5 SBAs were dissolved.

Chapters
We have in total 14 chapters. COMSOC and CS chapters organized their respective MS Thesis Competitions again. Besides CS (52 events/meetings including student events), COMSOC, AP/ED/MTT/EMC joint chapter, AP, and AES chapters were quite active. AES organized several interviews with industry executives.

Planned Activities
We will have a face-to-face ceremony for IEEE Turkey Science and Service Awards. The awards are:

- Doctoral thesis awards (usually 5 of them are awarded)
- Research incentive award (usually 3 of them are awarded)
- Exceptional service award (only 1 awarded)
- Life-long achievement award (only 1 awarded)

We have had these awards since 2017. The award committees include IEEE fellows and other professors from Turkey and abroad. We hope to continue this tradition for many years to come. We also hope to continue organizing TUAC and CSCON every year. Our YP AG also has planned activities.

How Region 8 can be of help to your Section, Members, and Activities
Region 8 is great. Just keep it up.

Any Other Issues of Interest
N/A.