

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. *Ozyegin 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*

45. TED University, STB11692
46. Toros Universitesi, STB60213026
47. Trakya University, STB64961
48. University of Turkish Aeronautical Association, STB13151
49. Yeditepe University, STB62491
50. Yildiz Technical University, STB34921

Since Mar. 2023, 2 new STBs and 12 new SBCs and 2 new SB Affinity Groups were formed:

1. Bursa Technical University, STB2517423
2. Toros Universitesi, STB60213026
3. Trakya University, PE31, SBC64961
4. Dogus University, COM19, SBC63971
5. Ege University, COM19, SBC96601A
6. Ege University, RA24, SBC96601B
7. Izmir Inst of Tech, COM19, SBC11221F
8. Ozyegin University, COM19, SBC08281
9. Trakya University, COM19, SBC64961A
10. Bogazici Univ, COM19, SBC11181C
11. Isik Universwity, C16, SBC61161
12. Adnan Menderes University, C16, SBC10173
13. Ozyegin University, C16, SBC08281A
14. Marmara University, C16, SBC37921
15. Ege University, WIE, SBA96601
16. 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 Intellgence in 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. Ibrahim Tuna Özdür: Abdullah Gul University, PHO36; 21.02.2024 20:00; Technical; SBC99385 - Abdullah Gul 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

SBA's

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.