

# Section Vitality and Development SC

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# R8 Section Vitality and Development

- **Financial reporting:** achieve 100% submission before the reporting deadline and to encourage GEO units to qualify for their rebate bonus.
- **Section elections:** to support sections in the process of electing Section officers for the next two-year term.
- **R8 Reporting:** report sections activities to the R8 committee

➤ **Region Vitality:** <https://ieeer8.org/category/region-vitality/>

# What is Section Vitality?

- To be vital/active
- All section officers doing their job
- Be informed and efficient
- Fulfill membership needs
- Stimulate member engagement
- Increase membership
- Recruit and train new volunteers
- Fulfill the mission and goals
- New initiatives

# What to do?

- Contact members and obtain member feedback
- Volunteer and member recognition
- Section website always up to date
- Organize meetings
- Encourage cooperation and joint events of section units
- (chapters, affinity groups, student branches)
- Conduct events with students
- Improve industry relations
- Organize an annual social event

# R8 Section Vitality and Development

- Run elections and report election results
- Timely report financials & events
- Submit reports for the R8 Committee meeting (R8 Secretary)
- Participate in Section Vitality Self-Assessment (MGA)
- Use the available tools effectively



- 59 Sections
- 13 Subsections
- 1 Council: Africa Council
- 646 Society Chapters
- 111 Affinity Groups
- 762 Student Branches
- 643 Student Branch Chapters
- 187 Student Branch Affinity Groups

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# Organize elections in Section/Subsection, Chapters and Affinity Groups

- **Vitality** strongly depends on the engagement of elected and appointed volunteers
- Look for good successors
- Organize elections on time
- Use v-Tools for electronic voting

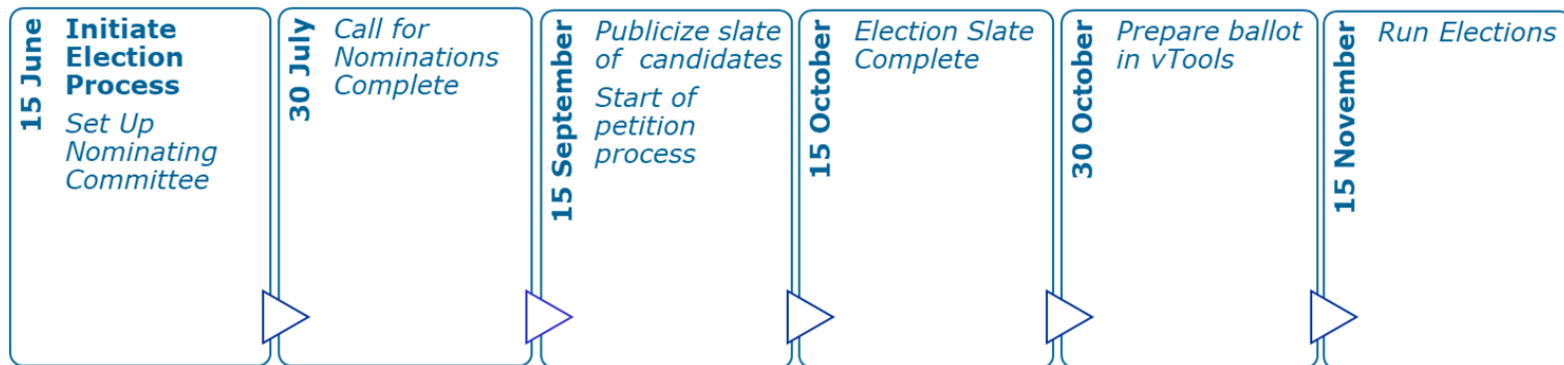
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- ▶ An officer should not serve in the **same position for more than four consecutive years**, or for **more than six years in total**, in any one office.
- ▶ **Term start date** for elected officers should be **1 January**.
- ▶ **Term end date** for current officers should be **31 December**.



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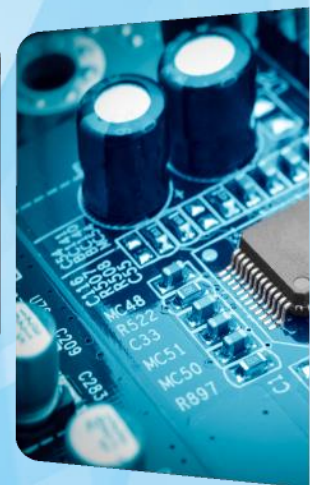
- Use **v-Tools** for electronic voting to make possible that all voting members can vote easily!
- Single Candidates slates – Elections must still be run, strongly consider single candidate slates and write-in option



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# Questions?

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