

IEEE Region 8



Ad'hoc Committee on Milestone Awareness

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Priorities defined :

- *Focus on Africa and Middle East*
- *Search for women achievements, link with WiE*
- *Communication action, link with Students and Young Professional to raise their knowledge and awareness*

Actions undertaken and results

Lot of contacts with African sections

- ▶ Egypt, Tanzania, Nigeria, Algeria, Ethiopia, Kenya,..

Some contacts with Middle East sections

- ▶ Palestine, Jordan

Focus on awareness for Women Milestones

- ▶ **Communication within WiE Panel, ISGT Grenoble 25th Oct**
- ▶ **Action with UK&I Section for a Ada Lovelace Milestone proposal**
- ▶ some potential identified (Kenya, UK-I)
- ▶ ***One proposal in preparation : ADA LOVELACE***

Communication towards Students and YP

- ▶ **Communication within STD Panel, Lille, 23th nov**

In 2023 : 4 new Milestones dedicated : 3 in France, 1 in North Macedonia

In 2024 : 5 Milestones are in the validation process

2 dedication ceremonies planned in June (UKI and Haifa)



Next steps

Finalize what was launched and make it real

- ▶ *Objective : new milestones for African section*
- ▶ *At least 1 milestone in validation for a woman achievement : ADA Lovelace ?*

Motivate Young students and professional to be part of

- ▶ *Knowing and celebrating our technical history to build our future*

Motivate WiE AG to be active in the proposal of milestones for women

There are for sure outstanding achievements made by women more than 25 years ago...

Contribute to communication and promotion of importance of milestones

Need for new energies to join the Ad'hoc Committee (at least 1 woman and 1 YP)

Questions?

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