

# IEEE Region 8

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## Candidate for R8 Vice-Chair, Student Activities

*Theodoros Panagiotis Chatzinikolaou*  
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# IEEE Activities (selected)

- › **2024:** HTB, Partnerships Ad-hoc & Outreach Committees Member
- › **2023-24:** R8, Humanitarian Technology Activities Chair
- › **2023-24:** IHTC, Advisory Committee Member
- › **2021-24:** R8 Committee, Appointed Member
- › **2021-22:** MGA, Student Activities Committee Member
- › **2021-22:** R8, Student Representative
- › **2021-22:** R8, SAC Member
- › **2020:** MGA SAC, Virtual Speakers Bureau Member
- › **2019-20:** DUTH SB, PES & CS Chapters Founding Member
- › **2019:** Hellenic Student & Young Professional Congress, Chair
- › **2019:** R8 Entrepreneurship Initiative, Greece Section Ambassador
- › **2018-20:** DUTH SB, Mentor & Past-Chair
- › **2017-18:** DUTH SB, Chair



## Recognition and Awards (selected)

- › **2023:** IEEE MGA Young Professionals Achievement Award  
*“for exemplary leadership and outstanding contributions in supporting activities for IEEE Students and Young Professionals and promoting their transition”*
- › **2020:** IEEE MGA Larry K. Wilson Regional Student Activities Award  
*“for extraordinary accomplishments associated with student activities”*



# From Local Accomplishments

## › Student Branch:

- › 2x members + 3x volunteers
- › External and cross-branch collaborations
- › 2 proposed activities rewarded on R8 Educational Activities Accelerator Program
- › 4 Exemplary SB Awards

## › 2019 IEEE HSYP Congress:

- › Chaired the 5<sup>th</sup> IEEE Hellenic Student and Young Professional Congress
- › Doubled attendees overachieving the target
- › 10+ countries participated
- › 96% satisfaction rate





# To Regional Impact

## › R8 Student Activities:

- › Organized the first R8 SAC Section Student Activities Officers Training (virtual + in-person)
  - › In 2024, the third in-person edition was hosted
- › Successfully recovered from pandemic
  - › 2022 R8 SYP Congress successfully organized in-person
  - › +9,168 student members (+45% in 2 years)
- › 5 funding programs for Sections and Student Branches targeting specific needs
  - › Focusing on collaborations, leadership trainings, S-YP transition, knowledge sharing, among others
  - › Local SPC Events: After 2 years, R8 SPC has received the most submissions of last decade
- › 2 new student awards + various new guides and webinars for student branches



## › R8 Humanitarian Technology Activities:

### › Community growth:

- › +4,115 SIGHT members (+133% in 2 years)
- › +19 SIGHT groups (+61% in 2 years)
- › +137 SIGHT group events (+120%)

### › Support for activities and projects

- › Distributed (or to be) more than \$100,000 to Sections for humanitarian activities and projects
- › Supported (or to be) more than 17 projects
- › Secured more than \$85,000 support from HTB for R8 HTAC programs, R8 initiatives and flagship events

### › Humanitarian events and education

- › Organized (or scheduled) 8 webinars, 5 workshops, 2 hackathons and 2 congresses
- › Released the R8 HTAC Educational Resources Hub with over 20+ videos

### › Highlighted new programs

- › Humanitarian Student Ambassadors Program in collaboration with R8 SAC
- › SIGHT Groups Accelerator Program which considered “pilot” from HTB and led to the establishment of HTB/SIGHT’s “SIGHT Group Activity Initiative”





**2021 TELSIKS**  
*R8 Student Paper Contest Finals*



**2022 MGA SAC Meeting**



**2022 R8 SYP Congress**



**2022 R8 SAC Section Student Activities Officers Training**



**2022 MELECON**  
*R8 Student Paper Contest Finals*

**2023 EUROCON**  
*R8 Student Paper Contest Finals*



**2024 R8 SAC Section Student Activities Officers Training**



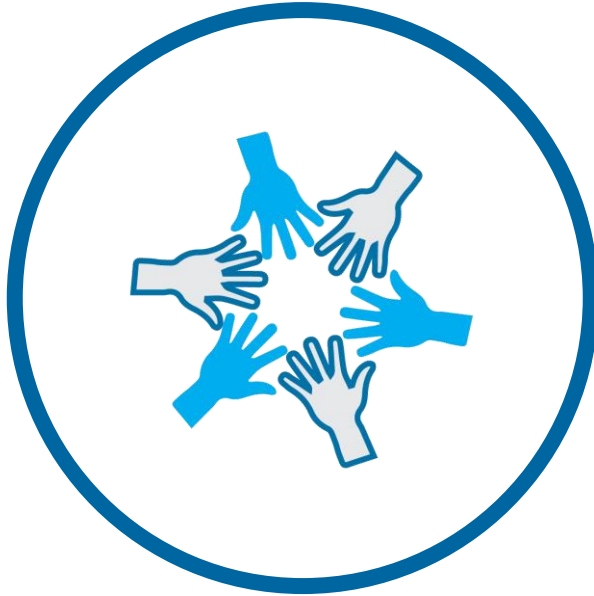
**2024 R8 SAC Student Branch Counsellors Training**



**2023 CEuSYP Congress**

**2024 R8 SYP Congress**

# Future Outlook for R8 Student Activities



***Coordination  
with Sections***



***Student Branch  
Support***



***Regional  
Initiatives***





**Thank you!**