

IEEE Region 8

A blue silhouette map of the IEEE Region 8, which includes Europe, North Africa, and the Middle East.

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Candidate, R8 VC Technical Activities



Who am I?

In a real life

Dr.sc.ing., MBA, Associate Professor at the Information Technology Institute, Riga Technical University (Latvia), with 35+ years in global IT system development and 20+ in academia. Director of the international Master programs in "Cybersecurity Engineering" and "Logistics and Supply Chain Management," supervised over 100 Master of Science graduates.



Expertise includes modeling of complex information systems, cybersecurity, IT governance, logistics and digital supply chain management, blockchain.

Expert of the Latvia Academy of Science, member of ISACA and Latvian Simulation Society. A prolific author with over 150 publications and organizer of 60+ international scientific conferences, contributing to various national and EU research projects.

Who am I?

In the IEEE

- **MGA Chapter Operations Support Committee – Chair 2025-2026**
 - EAB Section Education Outreach Committee – member 2023-2024
- **MGA Membership Recruitment and Recovery Committee – Chair 2019-2020**
 - MGA Admission and Advancement Committee – member 2019-2020
- **R8 Professional and Educational Activities Committee – Chair 2023-2024**
 - R8 Chapter Coordination Committee – Chair 2021-2022
 - R8 Membership Development Subcommittee – Chair 2017-2018
 - **Latvia Section – Chair 2012-2013, 2016-2017**
 - Computer Society Latvia Section Chapter founder and Chair, 2010
 - Latvia Blockchain Group founder and Chair, since 2018
- **Founder and Co-Chair of 30+ IEEE conferences, incl. annual:**
 - Advances in Information, Electronic and Electrical Engineering, since 2013
 - Advances in Wireless and Optical Communications, since 2015
 - Information Technology and Management Science, since 2018



What I've done exceptionally good?

- First IEEE MGA MD Officers global competition – 2020
- Six on-site IEEE R8 Volunteer Leadership Training Workshops (2016 Tunis, 2017 Bratislava, 2018 Cape Town, 2019 Vilnius, 2023 Glasgow, 2024 Skopje)
- Annual “Chapter Panorama” 3-day long Chapter Coordination virtual event (since 2022)
- Flash! R8 PEAC virtual talk series (since 2024) about IEEE Educational and Professional Resources



Why vote for me?

- ✓ Experienced in both academia and industry
- ✓ Experienced in both IEEE Technical and Member Activities
- ✓ Full IEEE background (Chapter – Section – Region – Boards)

If chosen, I promise to:

- Maximize IEEE Technical benefits through enhanced support, collaboration, and advocacy powered with MGA and EAB resources.
- Empower students and professionals by improving education, conferences, and technical cooperation via Technical Society Chapters.
- Foster engagement by making technical and membership activities impactful and exciting.
- Leverage the incredible cultural and geographical diversity of our Region to make us stronger.

I'll work hard to make IEEE even better for you!



Questions?