

# **IEEE Student & IEEE R8 SAC**

*20th Oct, 2024*

***Abdullateef Aliyu***

*Vice Chair IEEE R8 Student Activities*

# Meet Region 8 SAC Team



**Abdullateef Aliyu**  
Chair, R8 SAC



## IEEE Region 8 Student Activities Committee



 <b>Abdullateef Aliyu</b> Chair, R8 SAC	 <b>Simay Akar</b> Past Chair, R8 SAC	 <b>Ahmed Ayman</b> R8 Regional Student Representative	
 <b>Vera Marković</b> Chair, Adhoc Committee <i>Contests, Awards and Recognition</i>	 <b>Vildana Hrnjić</b> Chair, Adhoc Committee <i>New Initiatives</i>	 <b>Khaloud Taktak</b> Chair, Adhoc Committee <i>Training and Leadership Support</i>	 <b>Fay Elhassan</b> Chair, Adhoc Committee <i>Electronics Communications</i>

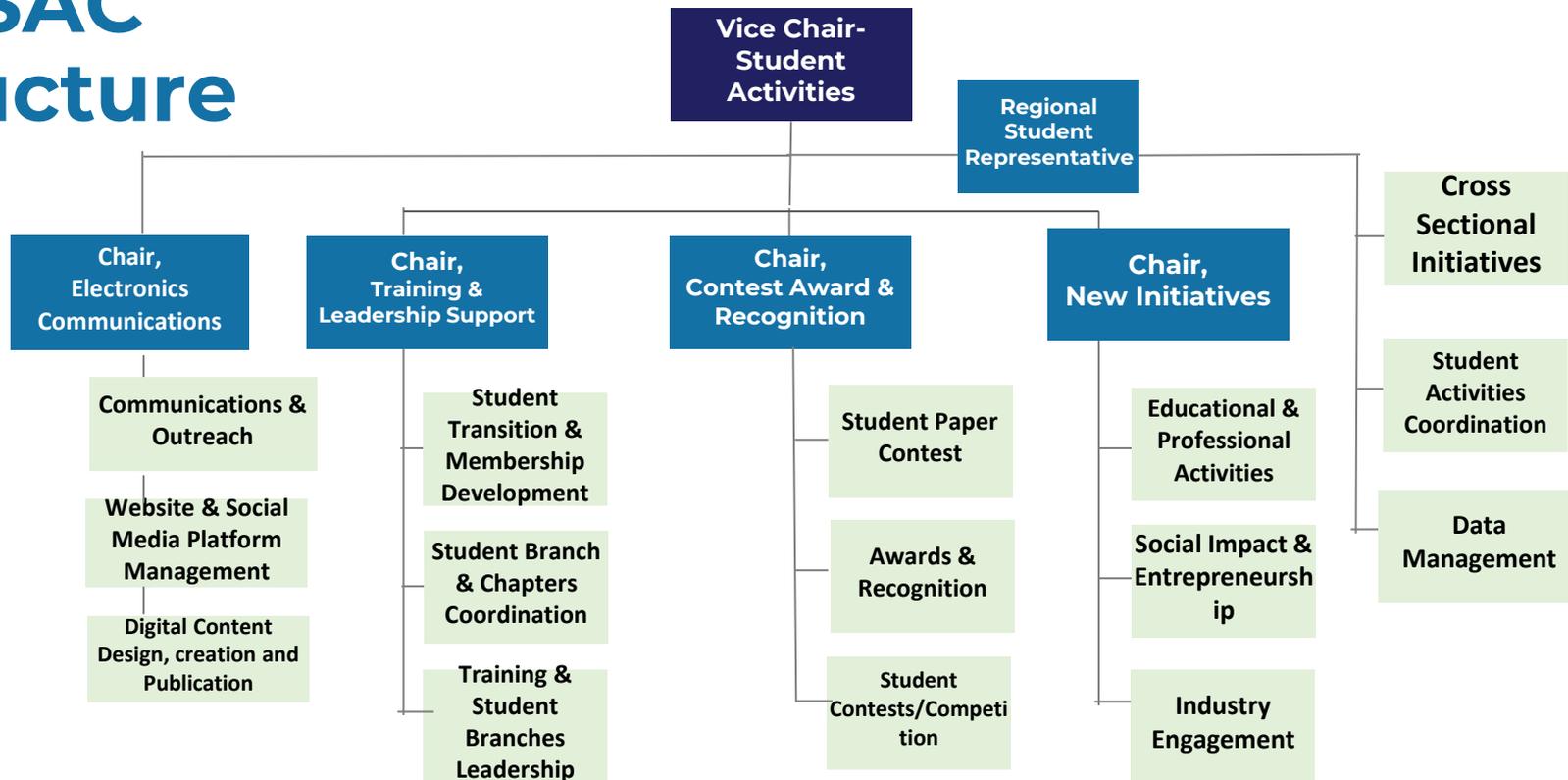


# Goals, Structure and Numbers

# Student Activities Committee Goal

- Decentralize the operation of the Student Activities Committee (SAC) into smaller manageable units with a plan to evolve into a standing committee in the future
- Promote good communication between student members, counselors, and the Student Activities Committee.
- Improve student membership experience in the region and promote membership growth, Membership Development initiatives.
- Increase collaboration with other OUs YP/WIE/HuAc/ Afl/ Societies
- Increase awareness of a variety of Student programs, events, Contests/competition
- Supporting xSYP/SYP and making sure the success of the flagship congress.
- Recognize Excellence with Awards

# R8 SAC Structure



# SAC Ad-Hoc Committees

## R8 Student Activities Committee

**IEEE R8 SAC AdHoc Committee**  
Training and Leadership Support



 Khalidoun Taktak Chair	 Jani Dugonik WIE SBAG Coordinator	 Mohamed Ali Zornati SBC coordinator	 Krishna Ajith SB Coordinator
 Andre Cakic SB Counsellors Coordinator	 Aikiviadis Michalitsis	 Eldar Sabanovic	 Gina Carrillo



**IEEE R8 SAC AdHoc Committee**  
Contests, Awards and Recognitions



 Vera Markovic Chair	 Lee Crudgington Awards Coordinator	 Abdurahman Mohammed	
 Harris Capeji	 Matteo Bruno Lodi	 Millicent Kwangwari	 Rim Chihi
 Raja Boussada	 Yahya Al Balushi		



**IEEE R8 SAC AdHoc Committee**  
New Initiatives



 Vildana Hrnjic Chair	 Sele Vasil Soula	 Youssef Islem Malki	 Igor Matias
 Rastko Zeljkovic	 Abdulahmed Raji	 Martyna Borak	 Rhoda Jalango



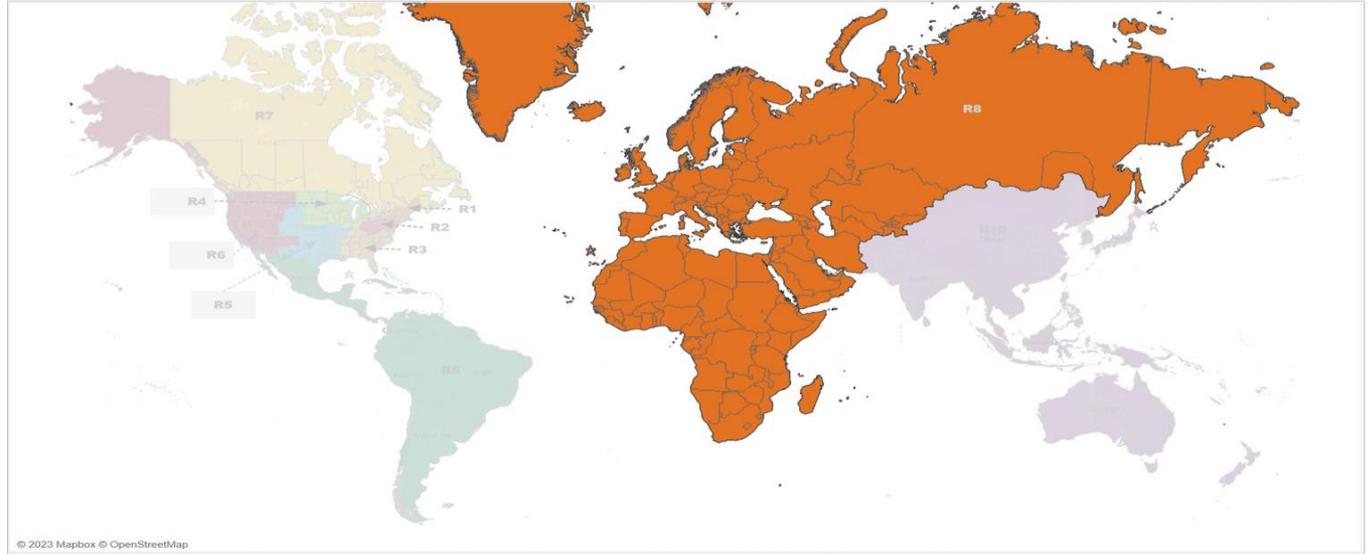
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Electronics Communications



 Fay Elhassan Chair		
 Mohamed Hatem	 Sahar Youssef	 Stefan Momyr



# Student OU Update R8



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	Student Branches	Student AGs	SB Chapters	StM	GSM
Count*	786	210	719	14,899	10,334

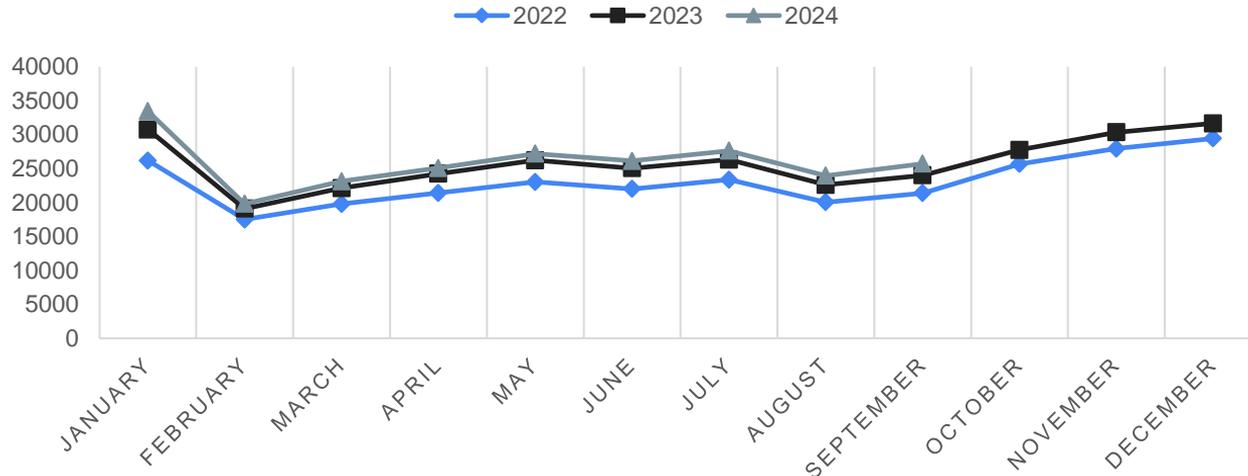
# Student Statistic

Description	Count 2022	Count 2024	% Increase
Student Branches	750	786	4.8%
Student Affinity Groups	168	187	2.5%
Student Branch Chapters	573	719	25 %

	Student Branches	Technical SB Chapters	SB Affinity Groups
<b>CURRENT</b>	786	719	210
<b>CHANGE FROM MARCH 2024</b>	+24	+76	+55

# 2024 Membership Statistic

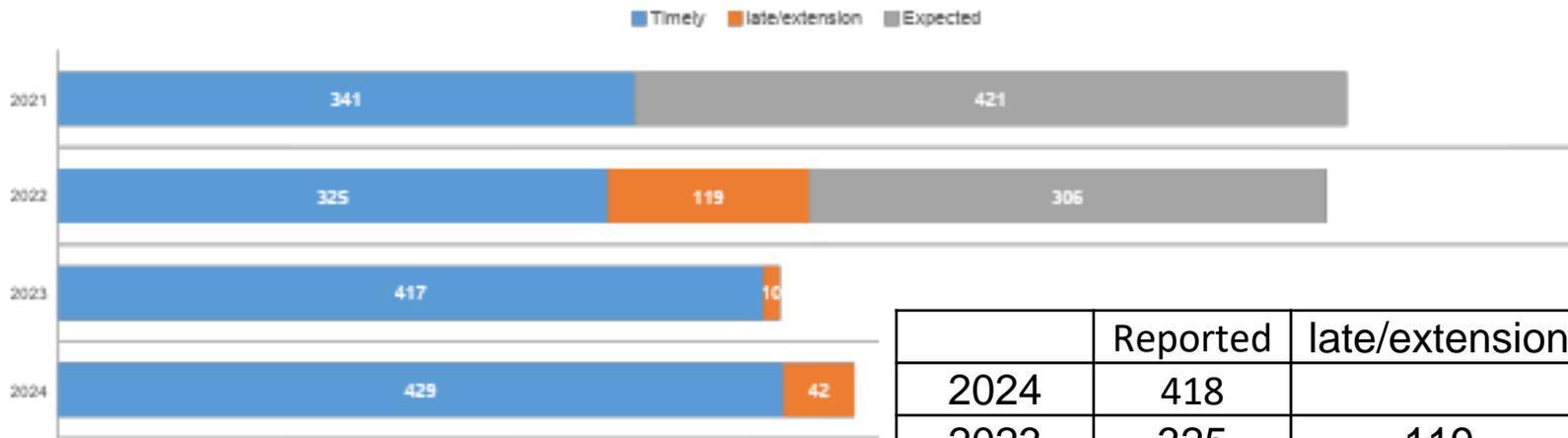
## STUDENT YOY DATA



	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
<b>2022</b>	26157	17479	19772	21410	23021	22002	23347	20049	21374	25666	27936	29439
<b>2023</b>	30742	19095	22124	24228	26219	25048	26298	22596	23996	27729	30340	31649
<b>2024</b>	33437	19791	23122	25078	27189	26119	27626	23941	25719			
<b>22 Vs. 24 %Change</b>	28%	13%	17%	17%	18%	19%	18%	19%	20%			

# Student Annual Plan Reporting - 2024

## First Due date 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024



	Reported	late/extension	No Report
2024	418		344
2023	325	119	306
2022	417	10	
2021	429	42	

Extended Due Date 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

# 2024 Rebate Data across All Region

Region	Annual Plan		4+ Events Reported		2024 Qualified for Rebate		2023 Qualified for Rebate	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
1	13	14%	9	10%	8	9%	3	3%
2	11	13%	10	11%	5	6%	5	6%
3	41	43%	29	30%	24	25%	15	13%
4	26	39%	19	29%	14	21%	7	10%
5	28	29%	22	22%	18	18%	14	14%
6	32	36%	17	19%	14	16%	12	13%
7	30	48%	18	29%	17	27%	15	24%
8	418	55%	283	37%	260	34%	207	28%
9	212	41%	196	37%	177	34%	105	18%
10	620	34%	557	31%	448	25%	382	21%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,431</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>21%</b>

**2024 Rebate report released**

2024 Report **\$48,568** for **260** Student Branch  
 2023 Report **\$46,820** for **205** Student branch  
 55 more Student branches earn rebates this year.

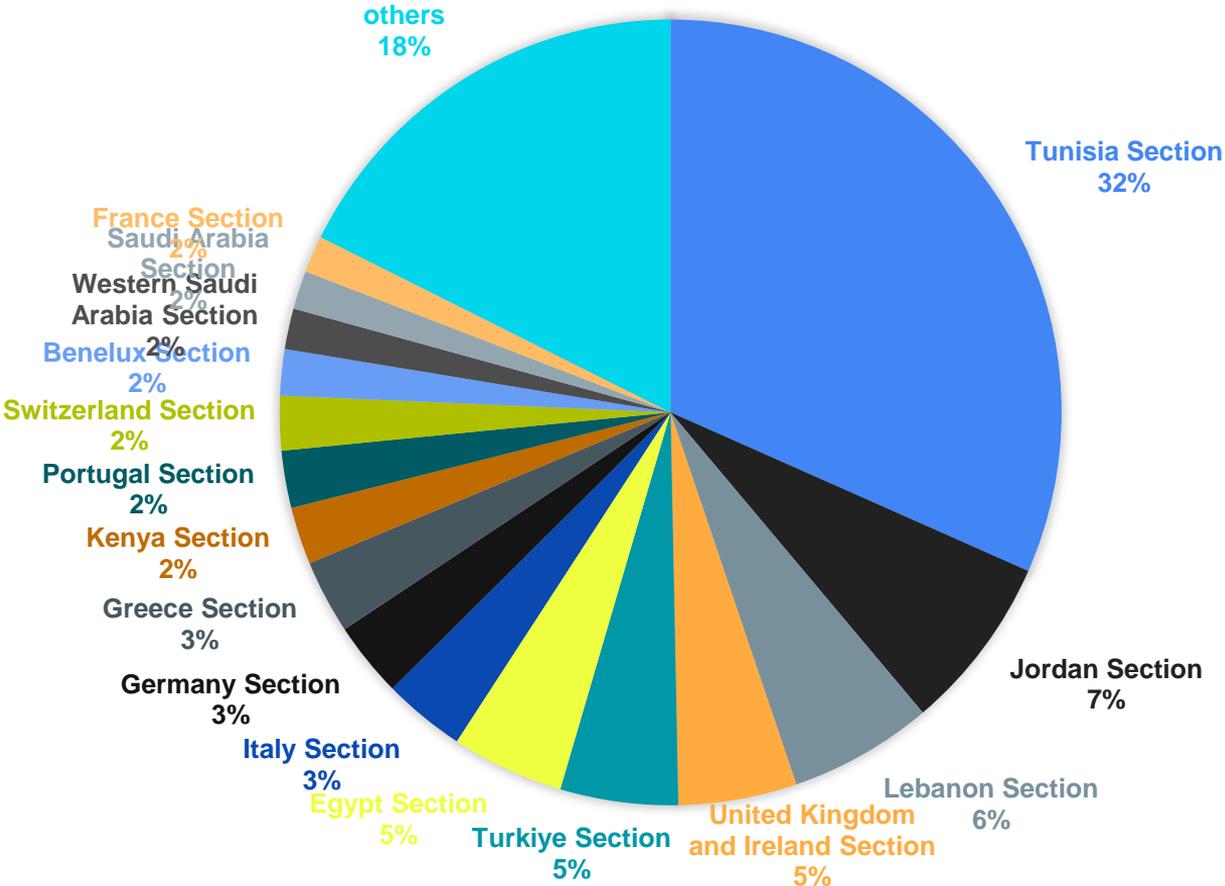
# Rebate Allocation per Sections

Sections	Amount \$
Tunisia Section	15354
Jordan Section	3510
Lebanon Section	2888
United Kingdom and Ireland Section	2378
Turkiye Section	2366
Egypt Section	2260
Italy Section	1646
Germany Section	1502
Greece Section	1476
Kenya Section	1146
Portugal Section	1144
Switzerland Section	1088
Benelux Section	922
Western Saudi Arabia Section	814
Saudi Arabia Section	768
France Section	738
Nigeria Section	684
United Arab Emirates Section	668
Reg 8-Countries Outside Sections*	622
Poland Section	614
Oman Section	582
Hungary Section	564
Uganda Section	530
Sweden Section	486
Austria Section	400
Estonia Section	372
Serbia And Montenegro Section	298

Sections	Amount \$
Algeria Section	280
Cyprus Section	276
Spain Section	232
North Macedonia Section	228
Qatar Section	202
Slovenia Section	194
Mauritius Section	190
Latvia Section	120
Morocco Section	110
South Africa Section	100
Israel Section	96
Bosnia And Herzegovina Section	92
Romania Section	86
Malta Section	80
Zambia Section	80
Russia Section	80
Ukraine Section	78
Lithuania Section	76
Iceland Section	74
Czechoslovakia Section	74
Grand Total	48,568.00

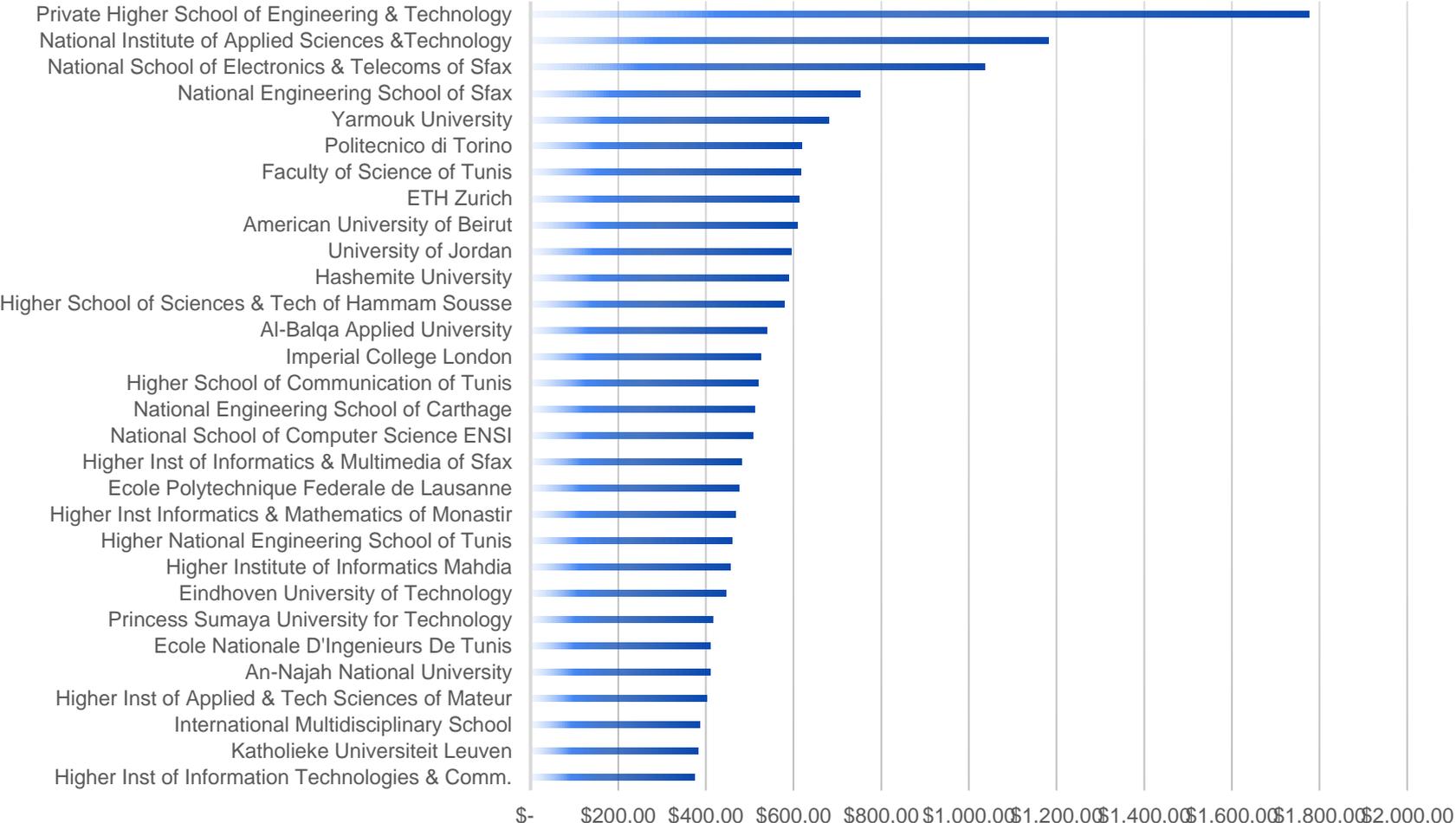
\* (Kazakhstan - \$212 + Palestine \$410)

# Chart showing Allocation per Sections



Tunisia has 32% of the of rebate sum followed by Jordan with 7%

# 2024 Rebate Update – Top 30 Student branches



# SAC Trainings >>>

# Officers Trainings



**IEEE**  
**R8 SAC Officers**  
**Leadership Training**  
*Alexandria 2024*



**IEEE R8**  
**Counselors Training**

# Sectional SAC Officers Leadership Training

**2022**

*Antalya, Turkey*



**2023**

*Antalya, Turkey*



**2024**

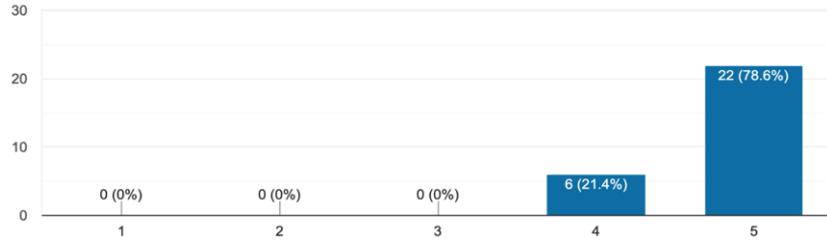
*Alexandria, Egypt*



# Feedback R8 SAC Officers Leadership Training - Alexandria

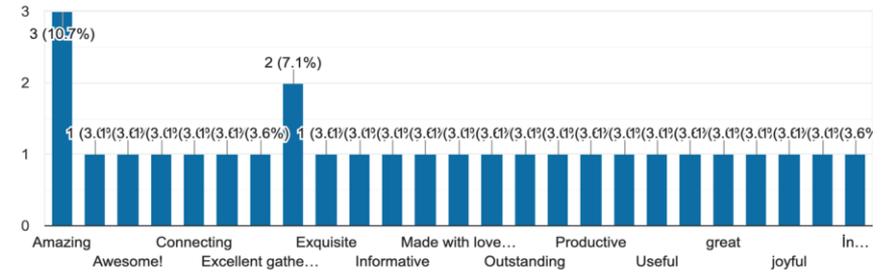
General overall rating

28 responses



Describe the training in one word

28 responses



# R8 SAC Counselors Training - Lecco

33 Invited Counselors from 15 Countries

Open-Call for Application 2nd July 2024

Close-Call for Application 15th July 2024

Review Application 15th – 22nd, July 2024

Announcement selected Counselors – 23rd July 2024

Registration Deadline – 30th July, 2024

Issuance of Visa Letters – August 10<sup>th</sup>

Event 17th-18th-September 2024

Conference Attendance 18th-19th-September 2024.



Cyprus	1
Egypt	2
Ethiopia	1
Finland	1
France	1
Jordan	7
Kenya	2
Kuwait	1
Lebanon	3
Nigeria	2
Oman	3
Poland	1
Sweden	1
Tanzania	1
Tunisia	6

**Venue** – Politecnico di Milano – Polo Territoriale di Lecco.

**Date** – 17-18 September, 2024

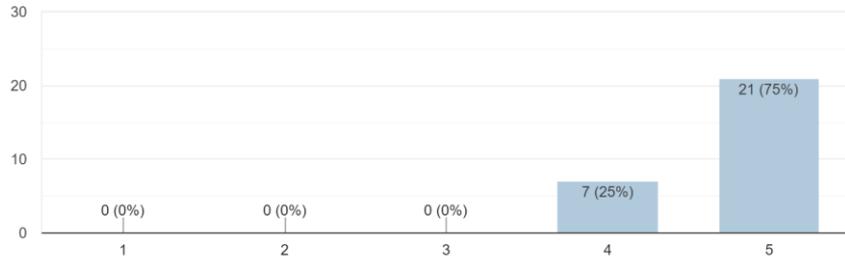
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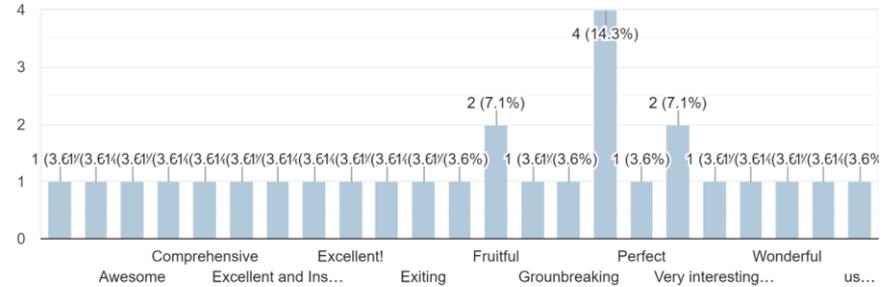
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# R8

# Cross Sectionals

# XSYP 2025 – Organization

**CALL FOR R8 CROSS SECTIONAL SYD PROPOSALS**

**PROPOSAL DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 17TH, 2024.**

IEEE Region 8

IEEE R8 SAC

IEEE young professionals

CEUSYP

WESYP

ASYP

NSYP

MENASYP

Western European WESYP	Nordic NSYP	Central European CEuSYP	Africa ASYP	Middle East & North Africa MENASYP
Benelux	Denmark	Austria	Botswana	Bahrain
France	Estonia	Belarus	Ghana	Iran
Germany	Finland	Bosnia & Herzegovina	Kenya	Iraq
Italy	Iceland	Bulgaria	Mauritius	Jordan
Switzerland	Latvia	Croatia	Nigeria	Kuwait
UK & Ireland	Lithuania	Czechoslovakia	South Africa	Lebanon
Portugal	Norway	Hungary	Sudan	Oman
Spain	Russia	Poland	Tanzania	Palestine
Malta	Sweden	North Macedonia	Uganda	Qatar
		Romania	Zambia	Saudi Arabia
		Serbia & Montenegro		United Arab Emirates
		Slovenia		Algeria
		Turkey		Egypt
		Ukraine		Libya
		Cyprus		Morocco
		Greece		Tunisia
		Israel		



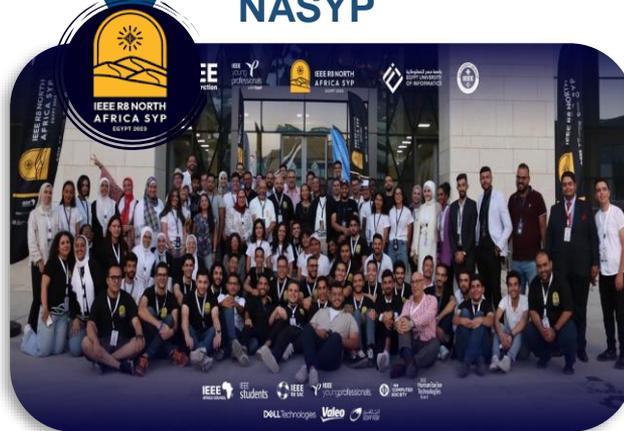
## ASYP



July  
2023

**Location:** Abuja, Nigeria  
**Venue:** Baze University  
**Participants-** 100+  
**keynotes** – 3  
**Plenary** - 20  
**Workshop-** 3  
**Tour** – Abuja Special Sites  
**Status - Completed**

## NASYP



August  
2023

**Location:** Cairo, Egypt  
**Venue:** Egypt University of Informatic  
**Participants-** 100+  
**Keynotes** – 11  
**Panels** – 10  
**Technical sessions-** 9  
**Workshops-** 3  
**Tour** – NMEC  
**Status - Completed**



**Location:** Krakow  
Poland

**Venue:**

Cracow University of Technology (CUT)  
Location: Krakow, Poland

**Participants-** 90+

**Keynotes** – 6

**Technical sessions-** 4

**Workshops-** 8

**Tour** – Wieliczka Salt Mine

Company Visit: Cisco, Hitachi

**Nov-Dec 30<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>**



**September**  
**15th - 17th**

**Location:**

**Lausanne, Switzerland**

**Venue:**EPFL Campus

**Participants:** 65+

**Website:** <https://wesyp.ieeer8.org/>

**Status:** Completed



**Feb**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> – 25 th, 2024**

**Location:**  
Amman,  
Jordan



# SYP Congress

# IEEE R8 SYP 2024 Congress GRENOBLE



# Student And Young Professional Congress



Organized by students and YPs :

A unique networking experience

An incredible cultural journey

A scientific odyssey

A fun adventure



# Previous versions of SYP

**2022** | Tunis, Tunisia

**2020** | Virtual SYP

**2018** | Porto, Portugal

**2016** | Regensburg, Germany

**2014** | Krakow, Poland

**2012** | Madrid, Spain

**2010** | Leuven, Belgium

**2008** | London, UK

**2006** | Paris, France

**2004** | Passau, Germany

**2002** | Cairo, Egypt

**2000** | Eindhoven, Netherlands

**1998** | Istanbul, Turkey



# SYP 2024 GRENOBLE



## Topics & Goals

- Gender equity and diversity
- Environmental commitment
- Advancing technology for humanity
- Discussions and exchange of ideas and perspectives
- Rich social and cultural experience
- Networking opportunities



# Executive Comitee

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YP representative  
R&D consultant



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**Paul Schmidt**  
PhD Student, CEA



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Chairperson  
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Environment Officer  
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Public Relation  
Officer  
PhD Student, IEMN



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July 2023

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To host the  
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Please specify "Funding" in the Application form.

Logos: IEEE, IEEE France, IEEE Region 8, IEEE Professionals, IEEE R8 SAC, UGA, INP, EDHEC, DIG, TMA, etc.

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Registration  
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Hotel  
Booking

April 2024

Start of  
Registration  
Applications



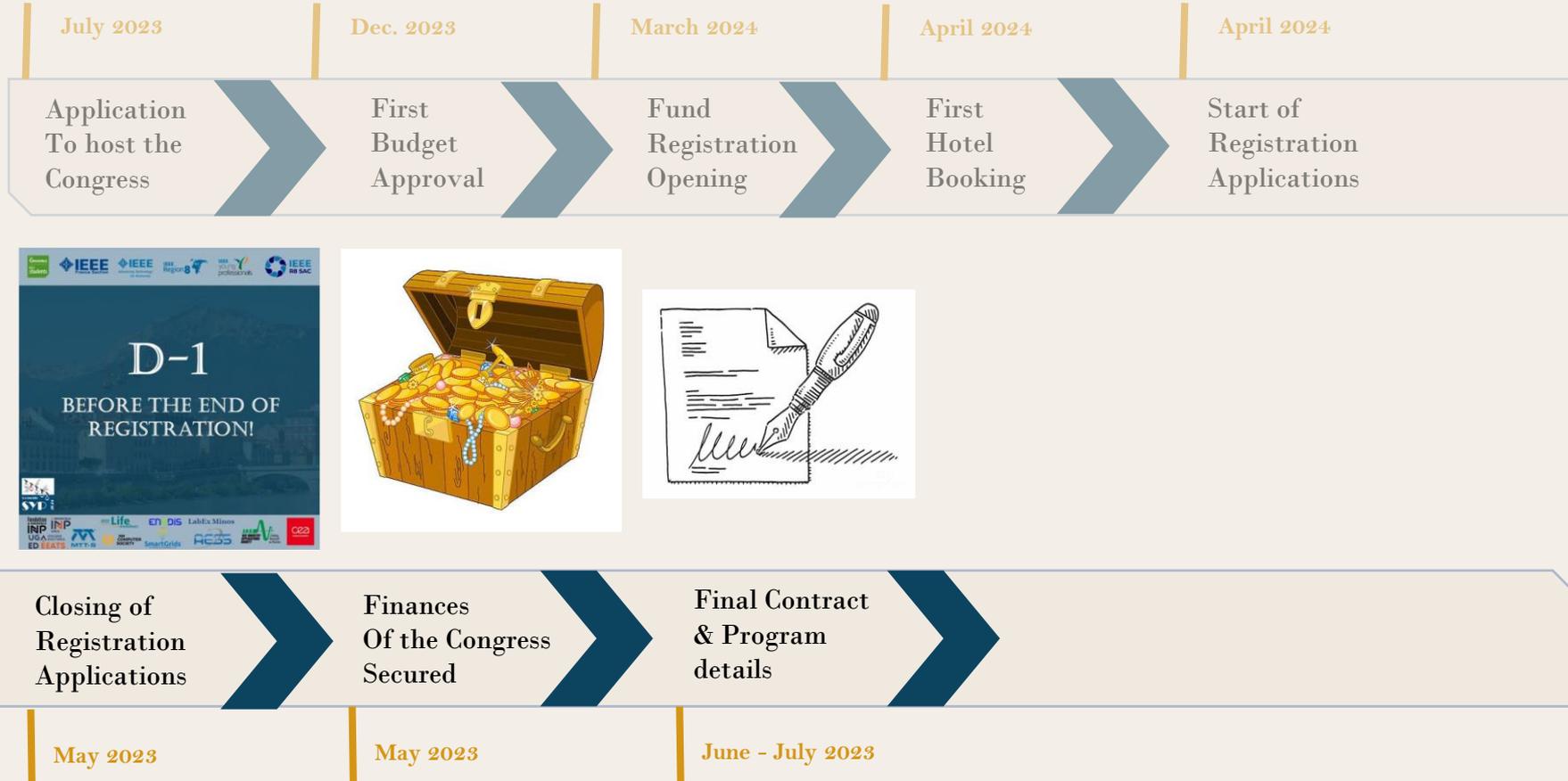
Closing of  
Registration  
Applications

Finances  
Of the Congress  
Secured

May 2023

May 2023

# The Timeline







# The Stats !



**164** Invitation Visa letters

**329** registrations

**290** participants

**30** volunteers

**+50** Countries present

Meetings **+100**

Mails exchanged **+5 000**

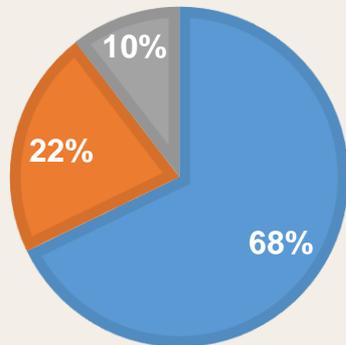
Contracts **+30**

Partners & Sponsors **+30**



## FUNDED PARTICIPANTS: 115

■ R8 Students ■ R8 Young Professionals



5 Technical visits

5 Touristic activities

+10 Workshops

8 Keynotes and plenary sessions

# The Stats !



Source	Amount in kEuros
IEEE related Sponsorships	50,6
Public and private sponsorships	13,250
Registrations fees	97,77
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	161,62

Outcome	Amount in kEuros
Accomodation	36
Venues and equipment	38,42
Catering	37
Transportation	5,69
Goodies	6,5
Activities	5,39
Communication	2,8
Refunds	14,28
Others	8,89
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	154,97

NET= 6,65 k Euros

Why is the delay?

**CASH FLOW**

# The Program

	Day 1 15/07/2024	Day 2 16/07/2024	Day 3 17/07/2024	Day 4 18/07/2024	Day 5 19/07/2024		
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast		
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM		Keynotes	Touristic Tour + Outdoor activities	Technical visits	Touristic Tour + Outdoor activities	Technical visits	Hotel Check-out
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM		Panel Session					Closing Ceremony
11:00 AM - 12:00 AM							
12:00 AM - 1:00 PM		Lunch break					
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM							
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM		Round Tables	Workshop 1	Workshop 2			
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM		Presentation of the round tables	Panel Session (2)	Panel Session (3)			
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Congress Registration	Break	Break & Group Photo	Break			
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Opening ceremony	Keynotes	Keynotes	Panel Session (4)			
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM		Break	Break	Break			
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM		Cultural night	Poster Session		Gala arrival		
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM					Gala Dinner		
9:00 PM - 10:00 PM							
10:00 PM - 11:00 PM							

# Highlights:

Three challenges and collaborations.

IEEE President participation.

R8 Director elect candidates debate.

IEEE Entrepreneurship Grand Final competition



A promotional poster for the 'SYP CONGRESS GRENoble 2024' featuring the 'My Little Planet Challenge'. The poster is blue and white with illustrations of people and a globe. It includes the text: 'Join the SYP 2024 My Little Planet Challenge!', 'Open to all participants', 'Join a team from around the world IEEE Region 8', 'Discuss and act about taking action for a more sustainable world.', and 'Ma Petite Planète'. At the bottom, it says 'A reward awaits those who make the most efforts!' and 'READY?'. Logos for various IEEE groups and partners like INP, Life, EN:DIS, LabEx Minos, and AESS are at the bottom.

A poster for the 'IEEE Region 8 Humanitarian Technologies Hackathon'. It features a photograph of a man blowing into a megaphone. The text reads: 'Unleash Your Innovation, Engineer The Change', 'Join the IEEE Region 8 Humanitarian Technologies Hackathon.', and 'REGISTER NOW'. At the bottom, it says 'VISIT US htac.ieee8.org' and includes social media icons for Facebook, LinkedIn, and Instagram with the handle '@ieee8humanitarian'.

A poster for the 'IEEE Region 8 Humanitarian Technologies Hackathon' with the theme 'EMPOWERING CHANGE: Generative AI For Climate Action'. It features the text 'Coming Soon!', 'PRIZES WORTH \$1500', and 'Open for All Only basic coding knowledge required!'. The bottom of the poster shows an illustration of a person working at a computer in a green, nature-themed environment.

# Highlights: A Sustainable congress!

A Carbon footprint analysis for the event.

Sustainable goodies!

Awareness through different activities.

A report summarizing all the efforts and including's some lessons learned.

## Things to do:

- Completing funded participants refund.
- Refunds for people who couldn't attend the congress.
- The Carbon footprint assessment.
- Attendance certifications.
- Feedback and final report.

## Major challenges (Things to learn from):

- Payment method.
- Clear administrative process. (Everyone was helpful)
- Registrations and cancelations hard deadlines. (Mainly affected by Visa process)





# Thank you!



# Adhoc on Training and Leadership Support

# Meet the team



IEEE R8 SAC  
**AdHoc  
Committee**  
*Training and  
Leadership  
Support*



**Khaldoun Taktak**  
Chair



**Larissa Abo Nakhle**  
WIE SBAG Coordinator



**Mohamed Ali Zormati**  
SBC coordinator



**Krishna Ajith**



**Alkiviadis Michalitsis**



**Eldar Šabanović**



**Andre Cakici**



**Gina Carrillo**



# Providing assistance to newly established SBs and SBCs

**Welcome packs were developed and shared with over 100 newly established student OUs to serve as resources to get them started and help them sustain their activities.**

**Subject:** *Warmest Greetings from the R8 SB Chapters Coordination*

Dear Student Branch Chapter Chair,

I hope this email finds you well. A pleasant greeting from IEEE Region 8 SAC and I am 2023 IEEE Region 8 Student Branch Chapters. We are happy to work with you in conjunction with the team to ensure high quality of the activities within Student Branch Chapters in Region 8.

As the new SB Chapters Coordinator, my goal is to ensure that all the units have the support they need to achieve their objectives and innovate for the benefit of our membership, and I am committed to working with you to create a cohesive and collaborative environment that fosters success for all units.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your hard work and dedication in leading your SB Chapter. I look forward to working with you and getting to know you better as we work together to achieve our goals.

On behalf of IEEE Region 8 SAC, kindly ask you to fill this feedback form on or before and we remain open to all your suggestions. The link [to the form](https://forms.gle/etdknXahcU5hNZKv7) follows:  
<https://forms.gle/etdknXahcU5hNZKv7>

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions, concerns or ideas you may have. I am available to meet with you at any time and I am looking forward to the great work that we will accomplish together.

Thank you, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

Dear Student Branch Leader,

Congratulations on the formation of your new Student Branch.

My name is Khaldoun TAKTAK and I'm reaching out to you as the Chair of IEEE Region 8 AdHoc committee on training and leadership Support under Student Activities.

I strongly believe that the formation of your Student Branch (SB) will be a great addition to the student members in your institution and it will help you to explore more of the student membership benefits as a member.

As a first step, please learn more about your role and people you will work with [here](#). You can also start by hosting your first Executive Committee meeting in order to better clarify every one's role and responsibilities. In addition, you can discuss further on upcoming actions and plans while setting the goals you would like to achieve through this first mandate. Don't also forget to report your newly elected officers at: <https://officers.vtools.ieee.org/>

I would also recommend that you host a talk in your institution to introduce IEEE and the captivating world for IEEE to students in your institution. You can use both these links as a reference for material that you can present: [1](#) and [2](#). You can also order membership development kits for your Student Branch to promote further the membership:  
<https://mga.ieee.org/membership-development>

I would also suggest that you plan and hold your first event to start involving more volunteers within the overall workflow while expanding your reach. You can start engaging in more talks or invite speakers from the institute. Don't forget to submit reports for your events:  
<https://events.vtools.ieee.org/>

Don't forget to open up to your outside environment! Creating connections with SBs in your Section, Region, or even globally can be an excellent way to expand your network and develop new relationships. It's also important to keep in touch with the Section Student Activities Chair (SSAC) and Section Student Representative (SSR) in your Section, as they can provide valuable resources and support you would require to navigate IEEE. Please build relationships, connect with other groups, and stay informed about important updates and opportunities within your Section and beyond.

I implore you to take some time to look at the Student Branch cookbook on the IEEE R8 website: <https://ieeer8.org/category/student-activities/sa-sb-cookbook/>

As Region 8 SAC, we would like to warmly congratulate you again on the formation of your Student Branch! Please don't hesitate to reach out ([r8sac@ieee.org](mailto:r8sac@ieee.org)) if you need any extra help. We are happy to support you.

All the best,

# Region 8 SAC Programs 2024

No	Section	Collaborative Student Initiatives Booster	SYP Networking Activities	Sectional SB Officers Meeting	Total
1	Jordan		1		1
2	Kenya	4	2	1	7
3	kuwait	1	1	1	3
4	Nigeria	2			2
5	Tunisia	1	4	3	8
6	Lebanon			1	1
7	Croatia			1	1
8	Poland		2		2
9	Egypt			1	1
10	Turkey			1	1
					27

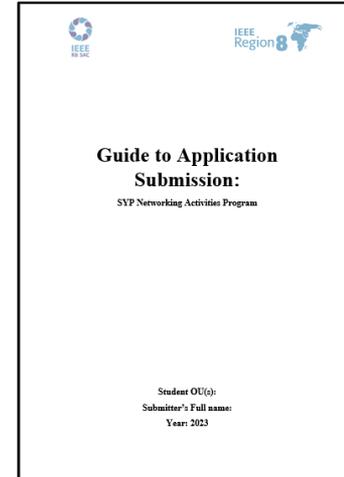
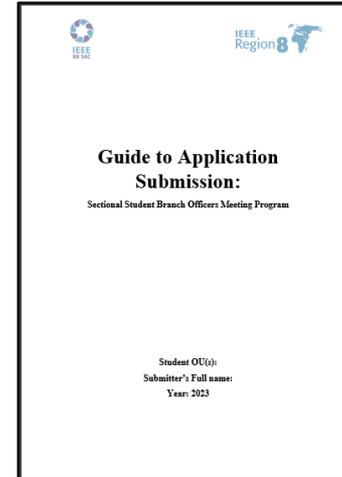
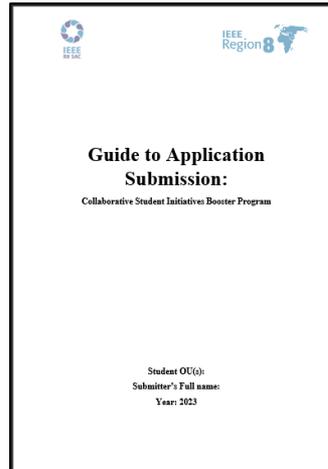


**3 Calls this year, total of 27 awards to Sections and Student branches**

# Training initiatives

## *Submission guides for R8 SAC Programs*

- Written guides were made available for all R8 SAC Programs to make writing proposals easier and improve the quality of submissions.
- These include information on all the requirements for each section of the proposal to make writing proposals more simple for students.
- Serves as a self-paced educational material.



# Training Awareness

**IEEE R8 SAC**

Hosted By: Krishna Ajith

Guest Speaker: R8 SAC Chair Engr. Abdullateef Aliyu

03/07/2024

6:00 PM

*R8 SAC*

## INTRODUCTION

A brief introduction about the Region 8 Student Activities team. Followed by a brief on how an ideal student branch should work, what are its components etc. The session will also contain information on the different resources needed for the student branch and methods to function smoothly

**REGISTER NOW** >>>> [r8.ieee.org/sac/](http://r8.ieee.org/sac/)

Webinar Series to train student branch leaders and attend live Q&A on issues.

**Second Edition** – master the essential vTools

10<sup>th</sup> August, 2024

**Platform – Online Zoom**

Post Event recording is available on the SAC YouTube Page

**IEEE R8 SAC**

Hosted By: R8 Student Branches Coordinator Krishna Ajith

Guest Speaker: R8 RSR Ahmed Ayman

10/08/2024

6:00 PM GMT

*vTools & Skills*

## MASTER YOUR IEEE

Learn essential skills like Officer Reporting, Event Documentation, Annual Planning, OJ Analytics, and more! Plus, get tips on ordering Membership Development Kits and accessing Volunteering Certificates. Enhance your leadership and streamline your operations!

**REGISTER NOW** >>>> [r8.ieee.org/sac/](http://r8.ieee.org/sac/)

## Webinar on Region 8 SAC Programs

Countries	Participation
Botswana	12
Egypt	18
Estonia	1
Ethiopia	1
Germany	4
Ghana	3
Greece	1
Hungary	1
India	2
Iraq	3
Ireland	1
Italy	1
Kenya	12
Lebanon	17
Malawi	1
Morocco	1
Nigeria	25
Poland	1
Portugal	2
Rwanda	1
Somalia	1
Tanzania	1
Tunisia	12
Turkey	4
Uganda	8
Ukraine	2
United States	5
Zambia	4

# Training initiatives

## *The increasing number of inactive Student Branches*

**Our Region nowadays includes more than 100 inactive Student Branch out of more than 700 Student Branch**

**A guide is prepared to support the students willing to take the initiative to reactivate these SBs as well as help ensure a smooth handover process between the SB officers**

### CONTENTS

- 1. Introduction*
- 2. What is IEEE and what an IEEE Student Branch is ?*
- 3. Understanding the essentials: IEEE vTools*
- 4. Documents and communication channels transition*
- 5. Finances*
- 6. Best practices & good management tips*

# Training initiatives - Feedback



**Katelyn Serpe** <k.serpe@ieee.org>

to me ▾

Mon, Sep 9, 3:36 PM



Hi Abdullateef,

I hope you had a nice weekend. I am reaching out regarding the handbook draft you previously shared with me. I've had a chance to review it and it's great! If it's okay with you and the other Region 8 volunteers, I would like to adapt this handbook to serve as a resource for all Student Branches. What do you think?

Thank you!

**Katelyn**



**ABDULLATEEF ALIYU** <a.aliyu@ieee.org>

to Katelyn ▾

Mon, Sep 9, 4:01PM



Dear **Katelyn**,

Sure!

We are happy to make it a standard across the board.

Best wishes.

**Engr. Abdullateef Aliyu** (PMP)<sup>®</sup>, MSc.(ICT), CSM<sup>®</sup>, CQIA, SMIEEE, FNSE

**Vice Chair**, IEEE R8 Student Activities

# Office hours for student officers

## What can you book an appointment with us for?

- *To get support and mentorship on topics such as getting started as a newly founded SB, how to run student events etc.*
- *To inquire on matters about your student branch administration and ensure its vitality.*
- *Inquiries on team and conflict management within the Student Branch*



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Get the help  
you need  
with our  
**Student  
Office hours**

Request your meeting with us today with our  
application form

in f @IEEE.R8.SAC @IEEE.R8SAC

## What can we NOT help you with through the office hours?

- *Out of fairness to other submissions and to avoid conflict of interest, we cannot review your award/grant/program applications with you.*
- *These meetings are also not meant for targeting urgent problems, such as finding a keynote or a sponsor for an upcoming event.*

# Adhoc on Contests, Awards and Recognition

# Meet the team



## IEEE R8 SAC AdHoc Committee

*Contests, Awards  
and Recognitions*



**Vera Marković**  
Chair



**Lee Crudgington**  
Awards Coordinator



**Abdulrahman  
Mohammed**



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**Matteo Bruno Lodi**



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**Yahya Al Balushi**



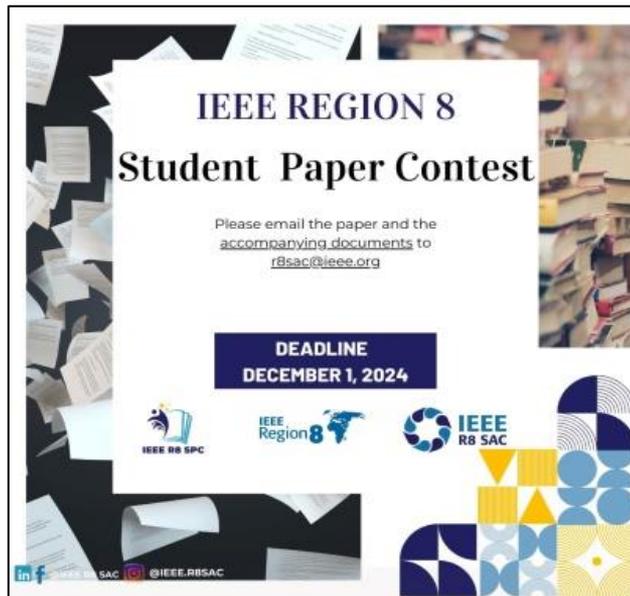
# R8 SPC 2024 & 2025

- R8 SPC Operations Manual 2024 completed and uploaded on SAC Drive.
- The 57th edition of the R8 SPC successfully concluded at the IEEE R8 flagship conference, EUROCON 2024, Porto, Portugal on June 25-27.
- The finalists presented their outstanding work during the Oral Finals.
- The SPC awards ceremony took place during the conference gala dinner on June 26.



# SPC 2024 & 2025 Call

Certificates for winners and all other participants



A webinar on how to write a good technical paper is organized (speaker: Eszter Lukacs, 7 October 2024).

# Local SPC Events Program 2024



- Encouraging and supporting R8 Sections and Student Branches to organize their own local Student Paper Contest events.
- Three Calls in 2024
- Total number of valid applications 16.
- 12 proposals approved, up to 500\$ for Sections and up to 300\$ for Student Branches.
- 6 Sections - 6 SBs.
- 4 Europe, 6 Africa, 2 Middle East.
- The implementation phase is ongoing.



# MGA SAC and Region 8 SAC Awards

- **Judging of nominations for the R8 Student Awards 2024 - completed.**
- **Judging process for the MGA Student Awards - completed for some awards or still ongoing for some others.**
- **Most of SAC members involved in judging**

Student Awards Ceremony  
held at IEEE R8 SYP 2024,  
Grenoble, France



# IEEEDuino 2024 update

- The phase on design proposal submission is closed.
- Ongoing Judging phase .
- The team for IEEEDuino has been expanded and it involves currently:
  - Lee - IEEEDuino Lead
  - Ahmed - Participants & Hardware Coordinator
  - Martyna Borak - Judges Coordinator
  - Zormati - Judges Coordinator
  - Fay - Communications Coordinator

**60** Proposals received from **15** countries  
Algeria| Czechoslovakia | Egypt | Ghana | Iran| Jordan| Kenya|  
Nigeria  
Romania| Tunisia| Turkiye| Uganda| UAE| Uk & Ireland | Zambia

Over **311** applications received from **56** countries to be Judge of competition



# IEEEDuino 2024 Finalist



9 Countries  
15 teams

Egypt **x 4**  
Jordan **x 3**  
Algeria **x 2**  
Czechoslovakia  
Romania  
Turkiye  
UAE  
Uk & Ireland  
Zambia

# Adhoc New Initiatives

# Meet the team



IEEE R8 SAC  
**AdHoc  
Committee**  
*New  
Initiatives*



**Vildana Hrnjić**  
Chair



**Seie Soula**



**Youcef Islem Malki**



**Igor Matias**



**Rastko Zeljković**



**Abdulhameed Raji**



**Martyna Borak**



**Rhoda Jalango**



# IEEE R8 Entrepreneurship Journey

3 month Online Course for aspiring Entrepreneurs

Online Course -9.06.2024.

**15 out of the 15 sessions.** completed

- Google forms for Feedback and the Test Quiz,
- Preparing the visuals and announcements for each session (for our closed LinkedIn Group),
- Constant communication with speakers and participants.

**Essential Steps for Building a Strong Brand Identity**

**Pitch deck and presentation**

**How to finance your business?**

**PANEL: Work-life balance**

**Marketing skills and tools**

**How to register your business?**

**Leadership skills, managing your team and recruiting**

The image displays four promotional cards for a panel discussion. Each card has an orange background with a blue border and contains the following information:

- Top Left:** IEEE R8 Entrepreneurship Journey logo.
- Top Right:** Date and time: July 28th, 2024, 12 PM (GMT).
- Center:** Panel title: **PANEL: Work-life balance**.
- Bottom Left:** "Meet the Panelists!"
- Bottom Right:** "Organized by:" followed by IEEE R8 SAC and IEEE regions 8 ENTREPRENEURSHIP COMMITTEE logos.

The four cards feature different panelists:

- Top Right Card:** Peter Nagy, Operations Director of HTE & Candidate for IEEE Region 8 Director-Elect. Includes a portrait photo of Peter Nagy.
- Bottom Left Card:** Samar Hamdy, Mom, Engineer, Entrepreneur & Lead of the IEEE Entrepreneurship Women Support Network. Includes a portrait photo of Samar Hamdy.
- Bottom Right Card:** Nuha Alhejji, Director of Programs Development at KACST. Includes a logo for Noha Al-Hajji (نوحى آلحجى).

# Robot Championship

## IEEE R8 Robot Championships Malta 2024 – Collaboration with IEEE R8 PEA

*After supporting the Call for Roboters and waiting for the selection of teams to finish, we are supporting this Initiative by organizing the educational Webinars for their participants.*

- How to prepare a STEM Activity for IEEE R8 Robot Championship Malta 2024
- Branding Your Team for IEEE R8 Robot Championship Malta 2024
- Budgeting for IEEE R8 Robot Championship Malta 2024 to gain support from the industry.



# Achieved Activities (July-August)

IEEE R8 Robot Championships Malta 2024 – Collaboration with IEEE R8 PEA



IEEE REGION 8  
**ROBOT CHAMPIONSHIPS  
MALTA 2024**

11.07.2024.  
6:00 PM (CET)

WEBINAR:  
How to prepare a STEM Activity for  
IEEE ROBOT CHAMPIONSHIPS MALTA 2024



**Conrad Attard**  
Deputy Dean at Faculty ICT



IEEE REGION 8  
**ROBOT CHAMPIONSHIPS  
MALTA 2024**

25.07.2024.  
6:00 PM (CET)

WEBINAR:  
**Branding your team for**  
IEEE ROBOT CHAMPIONSHIPS MALTA 2024



**Vildana Hrnjić**  
Founder & CEO of BOLD IT



IEEE REGION 8  
**ROBOT CHAMPIONSHIPS  
MALTA 2024**

08.08.2024.  
6:00 PM (CET)

WEBINAR:  
**Budgeting for IEEE ROBOT  
CHAMPIONSHIPS MALTA 2024**  
to gain support from the industry



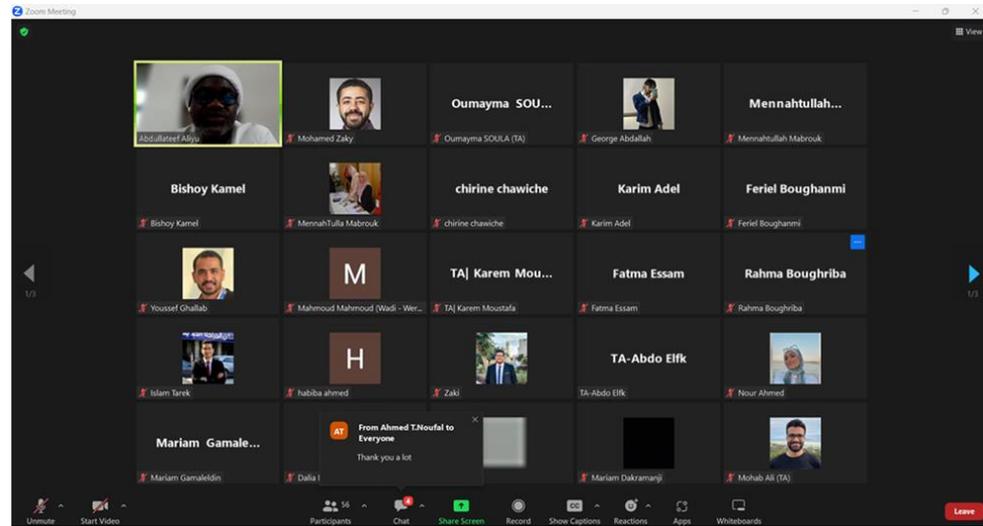
**Rawan El Jamal**  
Manager at Mastercard UK



# Collaboration

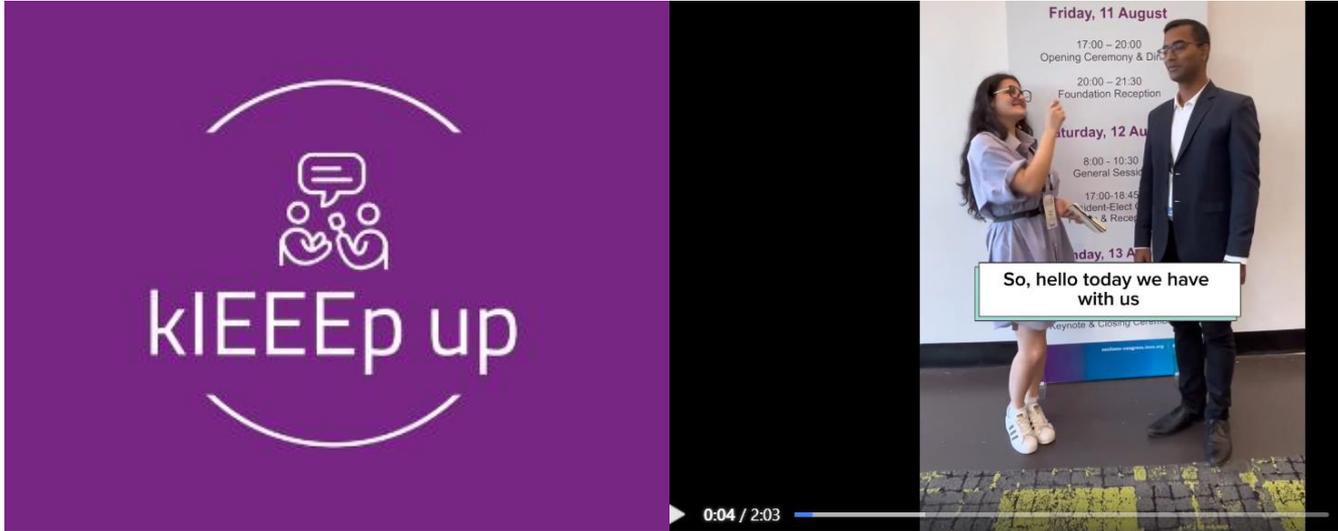
Course “Basics of Neuroscience” in Arabic:

*Over 100 participants in the course*



# kIEEEp up

## Promotional reels/videos initiative (3 INITIATIVES)



Short Motivational Video  
about

IEEE Volunteers to motivate  
members

# IEEE Region 8 Climate Challenges Disaster-Resilient Challenges



IEEE Region 8  
Climate Challenges  
Disaster-Resilient Communication

Let's innovate for a sustainable  
**future together!**

**NEW DEADLINE for your Abstract:  
05.10.2024. 11 PM (GMT)**



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IEEE  
Humanitarian  
Technologies  
Board

IEEE Foundation

17 Total Applications

8 Qualified Teams

Best 5 teams will compete  
in Bari, Italy



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# Adhoc Electronics Communications

**Introduction to the committee's roles:  
Communications & Outreach, Website & Social Media Platform Management,  
Digital Content Design, Creation, and Publication.**

# Meet the team



IEEE R8 SAC  
**AdHoc  
Committee**  
*Electronics  
Communications*



**Fay Elhassan**  
Chair



**Mohamed Hatem**



**Sahar Youssef**



**Stefan Momyr**



# Milestones for 2024

- **Social Media Growth:**

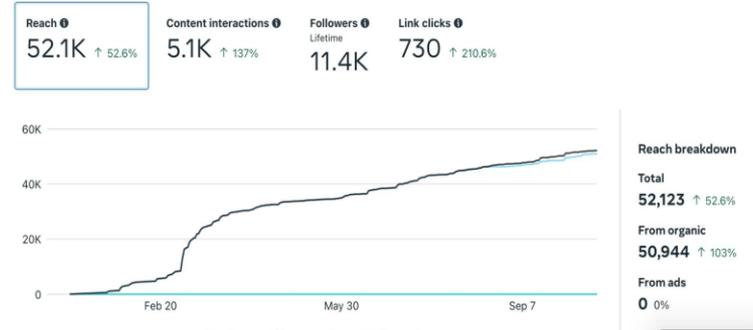
- **52.6% increase in engagement, reaching 52.1K through organic content.**
- **137% surge in content interactions with over 110 posts this year.**
- **210.6% rise in link clicks to 730 clicks.**

- **Website Development:**

- **The new website is fully functional and redirecting traffic from the previous one.**
- **Ongoing updates are aligned with our digital strategies.**

- **Podcast Launch:**

- **Podcast series introduced in October for IEEE Day, featuring Antonio Luque.**
- **Plans to invest in StreamYard for live streaming on Facebook and YouTube.**



# R8 SAC New Website

<https://r8.ieee.org/sac/>

Meet Our Committee



**Simay Akar**

Past Chair, IEEE R8 SAC



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**Abdullateef Aliyu**

2023-24 Chair, IEEE R8 SAC



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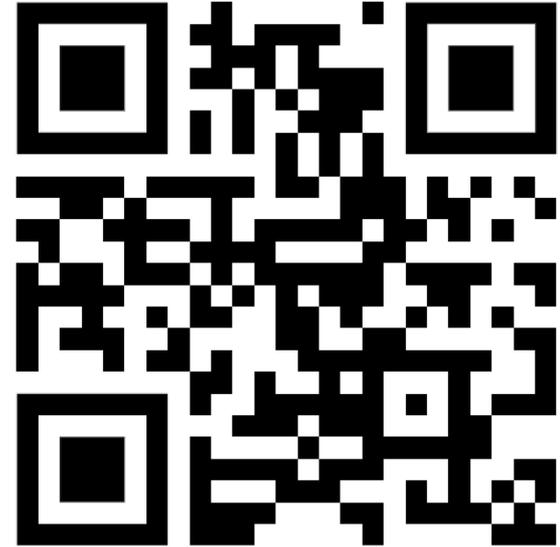
**Ahmed Ayman**

R8 Student Representative

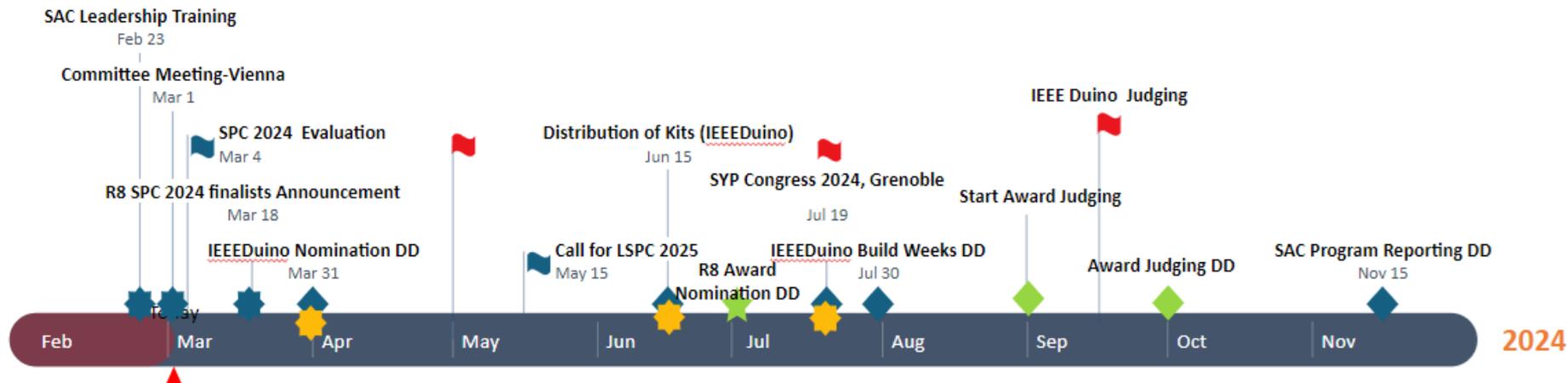


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[Learn More About Our Team](#)



# SAC Milestones



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**IEEE Region 8  
Student Activities**

