

Workshop on IEEE conference leadership

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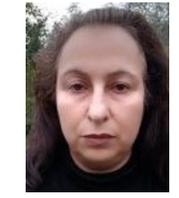
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Main Goals 2024

1. Timely review of the financial and technical co-sponsorship (TCS/FCS) requests
2. Ensure success of the R8 flagship conferences: call for bids, support, oversight
3. Ensure success of IEEE conferences TCS/FCS by the R8
4. Increase the R8 visibility through conferences
5. Support the sections' conference coordinators
6. Ensure good relationship with MGA, MCE, and other regional conference coordinators
7. Industry focused events and conferences
8. New initiatives

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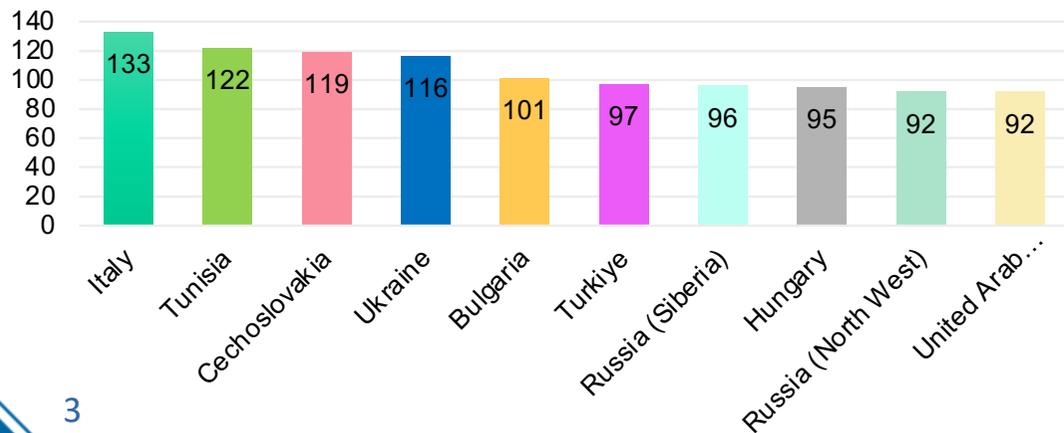


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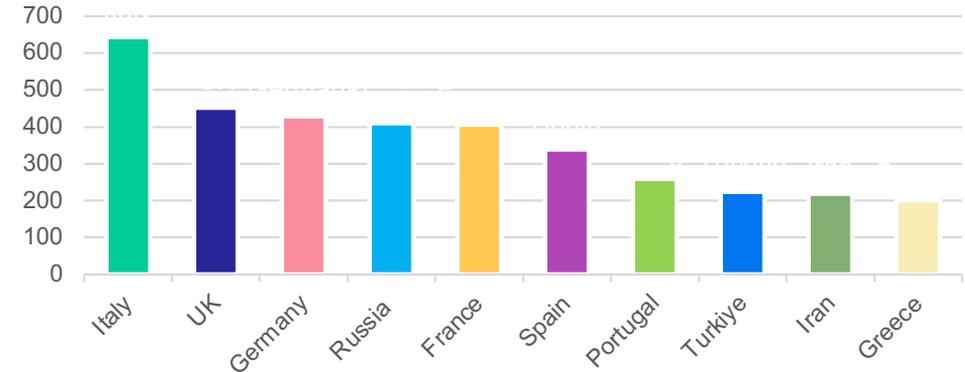
In the last 10 years

- **7,752** Conferences were organized in R8
- **21%** were TCS by R8 **Sections**
- **12%** were FCS by R8 **Sections**
- **R8 TCS 114** and **FCS 109** conferences

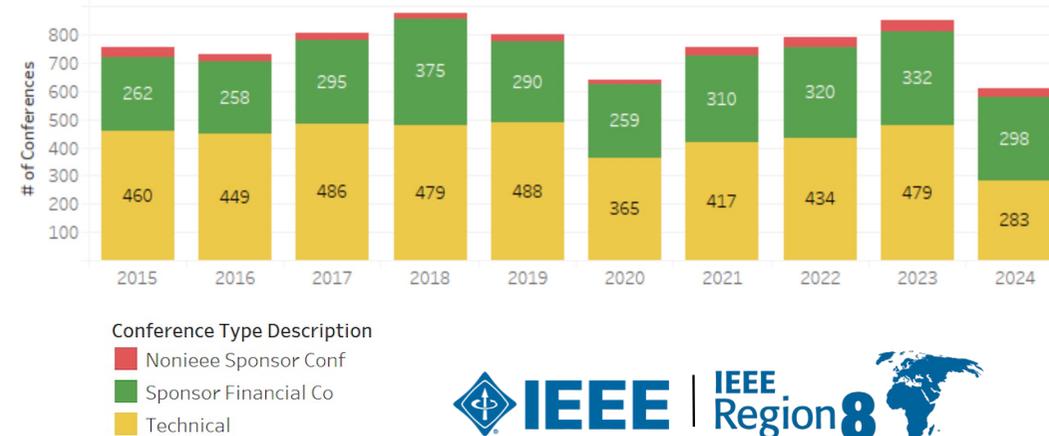
TOP 10 SECTION TCS/FCS CONFERENCES IN LAST 10 YEARS



Top 10 countries hosting conferences TCS/FCS by IEEE units, during the last 10 years



Reg 8 Submissions by Year and Conference Type



Objective

The main purpose of this workshop is to provide information and guidance to develop a successful IEEE conference with a special focus on how to engage industries.

This workshop is part of a training program that IEEE R8 Conference Coordination Committee (<https://ieeer8.org/conference-coordination/>) is organizing in cooperation with IEEE MCE (<https://ieeemce.org/>) to support IEEE R8 Section chairs, Section Conference Coordinators, Chapter Chairs and other IEEE R8 Conference Leaders.

Run an IEEE conference is a great experience that can help all professionals in the field of technology and engineering, both IEEE and non-IEEE members, to build skills, enhance credibility and esteem, increase collaboration opportunities and disseminate knowledge and experiences.

Recommendations

- Appoint Section's Conference Coordinator (for Section chairs)
- Increase your involvement in the IEEE Society conferences organized in your country (for Section and Chapters – be involved as TCS or FCS)
- In your TCS/FCS conferences, always plan to organize one or more of these events:
 - IEEE Booth
 - Industry oriented workshop
 - Standards workshop
 - Entrepreneurship Workshop
 - Humanitarian workshop
 - Professional and Education Activities
 - WIE and S&YP events and competitions
 - Student Paper Contest

Agenda

3:00-3:15 Welcome and introduction – **Marios Antoniou** and **Tiziana Tambosso**

3:15– 3:30 The role of Section Conference Coordinators and conference approval process
Robert Bierwolf and **Katerina Papanicolau**

3:30 – 3:45 The role of the R8 Steering Committee of flagship/portfolio conferences - **Nadezhda Kunicina**

3:45 - 4:15 R8 flagship conferences experience: best practices and lessons learned
MELECON 2024 – **Catarina Silva**, Ana Madureira, Rodolfo Oliveira (General Co-Chairs)
RTSI 2024 – **Giambattista Grusso**, Diego Ragazzi (General Co-Chair)

4:15 – 4:45 Impact of IEEE conferences for Sections' vitality through the experience of section chairs:
Rodolfo Oliveira (Portugal Section Chair)
Sergio Rapuano (Italy Section Past-Chair)

4:45- 5:00 TCS/FCS of R8 - Requirements and benefits & Inter-Regional Conferences – **Shaun Kaplan**

5:00 5:15 Engaging industry in R8 conferences (RTSI model, other models) - **Tiziana Tambosso**

5:15 – 6:00 Q&A - Moderator: **Robert Bierwolf**



Thank you!

