

TCS/FCS of R8 - Requirements and benefits & Inter-Regional Conferences

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Topics

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Benefits for R8 Conference Sponsorship

	Flagship	Portfolio	FCS	TCS
Repayable Loan-seed funding (to be returned after conference closing)	USD 5k	USD 5k		
R8 Steering Committee	X	X		
Guidance of the organizing committee (by an assigned CoCC liaison member)	X	X	X	X
E-notices to R8 members	5	5	4	3
R8 media publicity (R8news, social media, R8Today, ...)	X	X	X	
Organizing side R8 CoCC workshop/session/meeting	X	X		
Assistance for conference Application/MoU	X	X		
R8 Director participation in the opening session	X	X		
Participation of a R8 CoCC representative	X	X	X	
IEEE R8 booth	X	X		
Announce conferences in R8 website	X	X	X	X
Organizing special events in cooperation with R8 Committees (SAC, YP, WIE, Afl, etc.)	X	X	X	
Free plagiarism check provided by IEEE	X	X	X	X
IEEE Web hosting and IEEE domain for the conference website and email address provided by IEEE for each flagship/portfolio conference	X	X		



Requirements for R8 Conference Sponsorship

	Flagship	Portfolio	FCS	TCS
Region 8 FCS (%)	>=30%	>=30% *	>=5%	0%
Local Organizing Section FCS (%)	>=50%	>=50% *	>=5%	
Local OU officer(s) involved as program committee co-chair(s)	x	x		
R8 Senior/Fellow members involved as conference co-chairs (CC), technical program co-chairs (TPC), program committee (PC) members	all CC and TPC	all CC and TPC	at least 1 CC, 1 TPC, 5 PC	at least 1 TPC, 5 PC
Program committee members from different R8 countries	x	x	x	x
Progress meetings of the organizing committee with the R8 CoCC representative (liaison)	monthly	at least 4	at least 2	email
Involvement (FCS/TCS) of local Section and at least two local Chapters (or Societies / Councils/ IEEE Technical Communities/IEEE OUs) in the conference field	x	x	x	x
Free Registrations for R8 representatives (including R8 student paper contest – SPC) that conference must provide	Up to 8	Up to 4	Up to 2	1
Submit R8 Conference Final report (link)	x	x	x	x
Previous R8 involvement	NA	at least 1 edition as R8 FCS	at least 1 edition as R8 TCS	
Promote the R8 Voluntary Contribution Fund (VCF)	x	x	x	



Important notes

- ▶ **Plagiarism/Similarity Check:** All submitted papers, including both initial and final versions, must undergo a plagiarism check using [CrossCheck](#).
- ▶ **Registration Fees:** Include a discount of at least 10% for IEEE members on conference registration fees.
- ▶ **Submission Deadlines:** Submit conference applications at least 10 months in advance. Late submissions are unlikely to be approved.
- ▶ **Committee Training:** All conference committee members must complete the online training courses provided.
- ▶ **Date Coordination:** Ensure conference dates do not conflict with other IEEE Region 8 conferences in related fields.
- ▶ **Application Requirements:** The conference application should include contact information for all conference chairs, technical chairs, publication chair, and the treasurer. Incomplete applications will be returned without processing.
- ▶ **Revisions and Approvals:** Any changes to the approved budget, deadlines, program, etc., must be re-approved by the conference coordination committee.



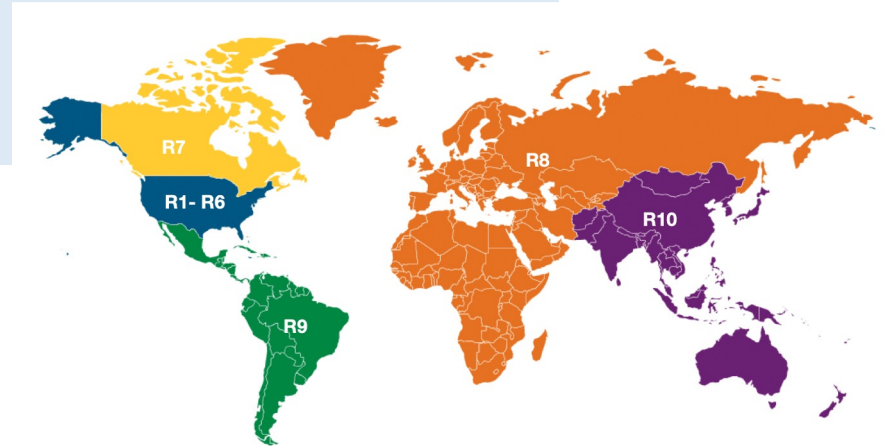
Important notes

- ▶ **Website Information:** List the IEEE affiliation grade and volunteer position in sponsoring IEEE OUs on the conference website (e.g., IEEE Chapter chair, IEEE Section vice-chair).
- ▶ **Involvement Reporting:** Report the substantial involvement of all IEEE FCS/TCS OUs in the application form.
- ▶ **Paper Management:** Use a professional tool/platform for paper management (e.g., EDAS, EasyChair, OpenConf).
- ▶ **Non-FCS Conference Fees:** If the conference is not FCS by an IEEE OU, include the required IEEE fees for TCS conferences in the conference budget.

Policy Exceptions: MGA will continue to cover these fees if the external financial sponsor has a National Society Agreement or Sister Society Agreement with IEEE.

Multi-Regional Conferences

- ▶ R8 Portfolio conference category
- ▶ Cooperation among two or more regions
- ▶ A MoU must be signed with specific financial and organizational agreements
- ▶ The conference will tour around the regions
- ▶ Conferences with an inter-disciplinary and specific purpose



IHTC - International Humanitarian Technologies Conference

It is a Multi-Regional Conference Series rotating between R7 (Canada), R8 (Africa, Europe, and Middle East), and R9 (Latin America and Caribbean).

This inter-disciplinary conference series focuses on showcasing challenges, success stories, lessons learned, case studies, and technological innovation related to achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), ICT4D (ICT for Development, bridging the digital divide) , and the application of Humanitarian Technologies (including Disaster Relief and Disaster Recovery) and facilitating engagement by stakeholders from the public, private, education and research and societal sectors around the world.

Politecnico di Bari, Bari, Italy

November 27-30, 2024:

<https://2024.ieee-ihtc.org>

2025: Edmonton, Canada



HISTELCON – HISTory of ELectrotechnology CONference

It is going to become a Multi-Regional Conference Series rotating among R7 (Canada), R8 (Europe, Middle East, and Africa), R9 (Latin America and Caribbean) and R10 (Asia Pacific). From the 2026 edition this conference will start to be multi-region.

This conference is the only one in the IEEE that addresses the history of technology and its implications for modern society, industry, and education. With the TCS of the IEEE History Committee and the IEEE History Center.

University Club-University of Bonn,
Bonn, Germany 30 Sept. – 2 Oct. 2025



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