

Norway Section

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Section Vitality

The last election for the term 2023-2025 was held in February 2023. The elected/appointed officers are listed under the Executive Committee (ExCom) of the section's website. According to the section's bylaws, the next election is foreseen during the first quarter of 2025. Norway Section had one preliminary meeting and one extraordinary meeting.

20 different activities were organized within the section from March-2024 to current date.

Students

The SBs are inactive and not many activities have been organized recently. A new student chapter has fulfilled all the requirements and the application will be finalized soon.

Affinity Groups

Norway Section Affinity Group, WIE (WE80013) has been activated where Dr. Sahar Yassine and Dr. Anuja Vats are chairing the group.

Norway Section Affinity Group, YP (YP80013) has been inactive and measures will be taken to activate it.

Chapters

Two new professional chapters are created (IEEE Norway Section Signal Processing Society Chapter and IEEE Norway Section Communications Society Chapter).

Industry

IEEE Power and Energy Society (PES) conducted webinar on «Addressing Market Challenges and Technical Limitations in the Power Grid».

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Currently, no specific DEI officer is appointed for the section; DEI-related issues are more or less handled by the section's ExCom. The WIE affinity group is the most active group in the section that works on the improvement of gender inequality in the section (which is not specific to the section).

Activities since the last report

An overview of the main activities is provided on the Past Events & Activities page on the [section's website](#). 20 different activities were conducted that includes webinars, industry visits, workshops and lectures by different chapters. In addition, a number of other events are endorsed by IEEE Norway Section. Promotional campaigns for senior membership is being held actively through members of IEEE Norway.

Research Seminar on the Mjölfnir robot for the IEEE R8 Robot Championship 2024 was organized on 14 Oct, 2024.

Planned activities

Annual election of the section is planned for Jan, 2025.

How Region 8 can be of help to your Section, members, and activities

There is no significant growth in membership. The student branches need to be activated.

Any other issues of interest

The website needs to be reactivated and updated with all the activities.

The following positions are vacant:

- Student Activities
- Student Representative
- Webmaster