

Chapter Coordination Committee

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Goals

1. Support and Promotion of Chapters in Region 8

- Support formation of new chapters & student chapters, identify formation opportunities.
- Reactivation of dormant chapters and those with no report submission and/or activities.
- KPI: Increase in the number of chapters in Region 8, decrease in the ‘dissolved’ chapters list.

2. Support Existing Chapters with increased Vitality and Event Activity

- Providing guidance and advice to chapters on collaborative events, society events, and conferences.
- KPI: Increase in the number of reported events on IEEE vTools for 2025 + 2026.

3. Region 8 Chapter Awards

- Promote and evaluate the Best Chapter Awards.
- KPI: Completed awards procedure to deadline.

4. Events and Training

- Organisation of the Chapter Panorama information sessions and the in-person Volunteer Leadership Training 2025.
- KPI: Successful organisation and high attendance at organised events.

Progress against goals since the last report (Committee start Jan 2025)

1. Support and Promotion of Chapters in Region 8

- Promotion of vTools event reporting deadline via e-Mail and social media
- Construct report on potential chapter formation opportunities for distribution at Region 8 meeting.
- See ‘R8 Chapter Coordination Statistics & Trends’ for current chapter data.

2. Support Existing Chapters with increased Vitality and Event Activity

- Training of the Benelux section on chapter responsibilities
- Contact Society Chairs and Division Leaders for collaboration on chapter vitality in Region 8.

3. Region 8 Chapter Awards

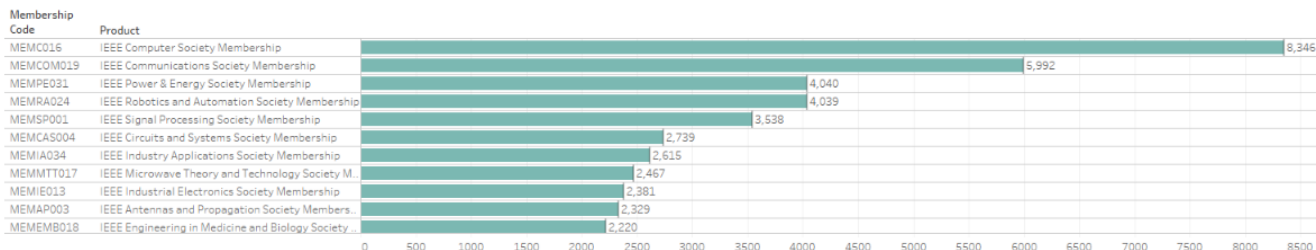
- Preparation of materials and e-Mails to promote participation in Region 8 Best Chapter Awards.
- Briefing the team to prepare for award evaluation tasks on completion of awards campaign.

4. Events and Training

- Region 8 Committee Meeting: ChCC meeting on Friday 4th April
 - Open workshop for attendees in second hour + online.
- Chapter Panorama (online)
 - Three-day, 90-minute webinars for chapter chairs, section chapter co-ordinators, section chairs.
 - Scheduled for Spring 2025
- Region 8 Volunteer Leadership Training (MD Coordination Training & Chapter Chair Training)
 - In-person, July 11-12

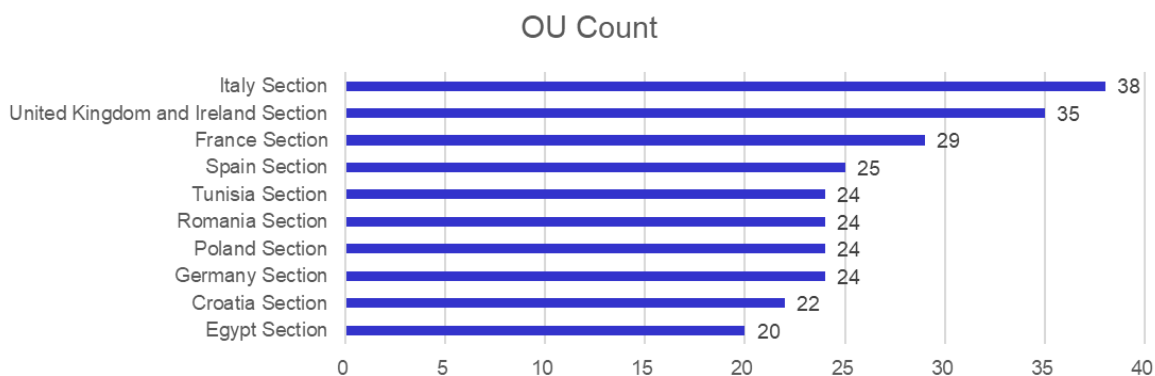
R8 Chapter Coordination Statistics & Trends

- IEEE Members: **64,949**
- Society Members: **40,711**
- Chapters: **674 (+27)**
- Student Branch Chapters: **775 (+132)**



Top 5 subscribed societies in Region 8:

- IEEE Computer Society Membership: **8,345**
- IEEE Communications Society Membership: **5,992**
- IEEE Power & Energy Society Membership: **4,040**
- IEEE Robotics and Automation Society Membership: **4,039**
- IEEE Signal Processing Society Membership: **3,538**



Top 5 Chapter Count: Top 10 (Professional Chapters):

- Italy Section: **38**
- United Kingdom and Ireland Section: **35**
- France Section: **29**
- Spain Section: **25**
- Tunisia Section: **24**

IEEE Region 8 Chapters of the Year Awards Winners for 2024

2024 Region 8 Chapter of the Year Awards:

- Large Chapter Category: **IEEE Control Systems Society Italy Chapter**
- Medium Chapter Category: **IEEE Vehicular Technology Society Chapter**
- Small Chapter Category: **IEEE Systems, Man, and Cybernetics Society Tunisia Chapter**

2024 Region 8 Student Branch Chapter of the Year Awards:

- Large Category: **IEEE ESPRIT Computational Intelligence Society Student Branch Chapter, Tunisia**
- Medium Category: **IEEE University of Jordan Computer Society Student Branch Chapter, Jordan**
- Small Category: **IEEE ENETCOM Circuits and Systems Society Student Branch Chapter, Tunisia**

Committee of R8 Specific Issues

1. Challenge in Engagement:
 - Some sections still have low participation levels.
 - **Proposal:** Increase promotional activities, outreach and communication.
 2. Chapter Training Enhancements:
 - Need for more targeted training sessions for chapter chairs.
 - **Proposal:** Introduce topic-specific training sessions.
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Points of Concern

1. Ensuring continuous participation in chapter activities.
 2. Maintaining chapter vitality in under-represented sections.
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Proposals for improvements/Other Issues to report

- Expansion of best practice sharing among chapters.
 - Enhanced collaboration with Society leadership and Division leaders.
 - Enhancement of the Region 8 online resource hub for chapter officers.
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