

R8 AdHoc committee on Cooperation with Technical Societies and National Associations

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Goals

1. Organize communication and calls with National Society leaders and respective section chairs. **KPIs.** Number of agreements signed/renewed. Local activities reports to share (on FB or R8 news or in R8 meeting report)
2. Discuss and cooperate with the R8 membership development committee on how to increase membership.
3. Benchmark with R9 and R10.
4. Cooperation with IEEE Societies / Councils. **KPI.** Number of conferences in Region 8 with the TCS/FCS of IEEE Societies / Councils

Status

A committee kickoff meeting took place and goals as well as action plans were set. The committee communicated with more than ten Sections for the renewal of agreements with National Associations. Sections provided information about the status of existing and new agreements with National Associations. IEEE staff that supports National Association agreements, IEEE volunteers for National Association Agreements, Committee members and Sections chairs and representatives had a meeting and discussed issues and challenges in establishing a national society agreement as well as joint events and best practices.

Outlook

Committee members will reach out to Sections that have agreements with National Associations that need renewal. Feedback from the Sections will be evaluated. Lessons learned and best practices will be collected.

Points of Concern

None.

Proposals for improvements/Other Issues to report

R8 AdHoc committee on Cooperation with Technical Societies and National Associations follows up the procedure for the renewals of agreements. The procedure for the renewal of the agreements should be incorporated in the annual activities of Sections.