

Spain

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Section Vitality

We have had elections in 2023, electing the Vice-Chair that will be the next Section Chair, in 2026. We have had 2 Section ExCom meetings in 2024, regarding financial and management aspects of the Section.

Students

We have 22 Students Branches in the Section (list not provided by the extension). They are working, however the activity in the Branches is still recovering since Covid pandemic.

We are signing agreements with 3 student national associations, representing industrial area (signed), telecommunication and informatics students.

Affinity Groups

We have YP, LM, WiE, SIGHT and Consultants Affinity Groups in the Section. There are frequent activities in the AG, they are all active.

Chapters

We have 21 Chapters in the Section (full list not provided because of the extension). A new Chapter, related with EMBS Society, was created in April 2024.

Industry

Relationships with industry are increasing. We have designed industry ambassadors, to follow on this way.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Many activities were performed by WIE in this period. WIE are also performing activities in medium schools, promoting STEM vocations. The Section is collaborating with them.

Activities since the last report

We continue to increase the communication channels to our members, focalizing to maintain and increase the number of members. We are sending a e-Newsletter to our members with performed and incoming activities in the Chapters and in the Section, to improve synergies between members.

A Local Group on Artificial Intelligence was created, with +60 members.

Planned activities

Nowadays, our most important concern is related to the reactivation of some dormant Student Branches. We are planning some online seminars on Artificial Intelligence, Cibersecurity and Blockchain, to be organized and distributed by the student associations and the Section, to increase the participation in the branches.

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

We consider that the activity of Region 8 is adequately performed.

Any other issues of interest

None.