

IEEE Region 8



Technical Activities

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Region 8 Committee Meeting Spring 2025

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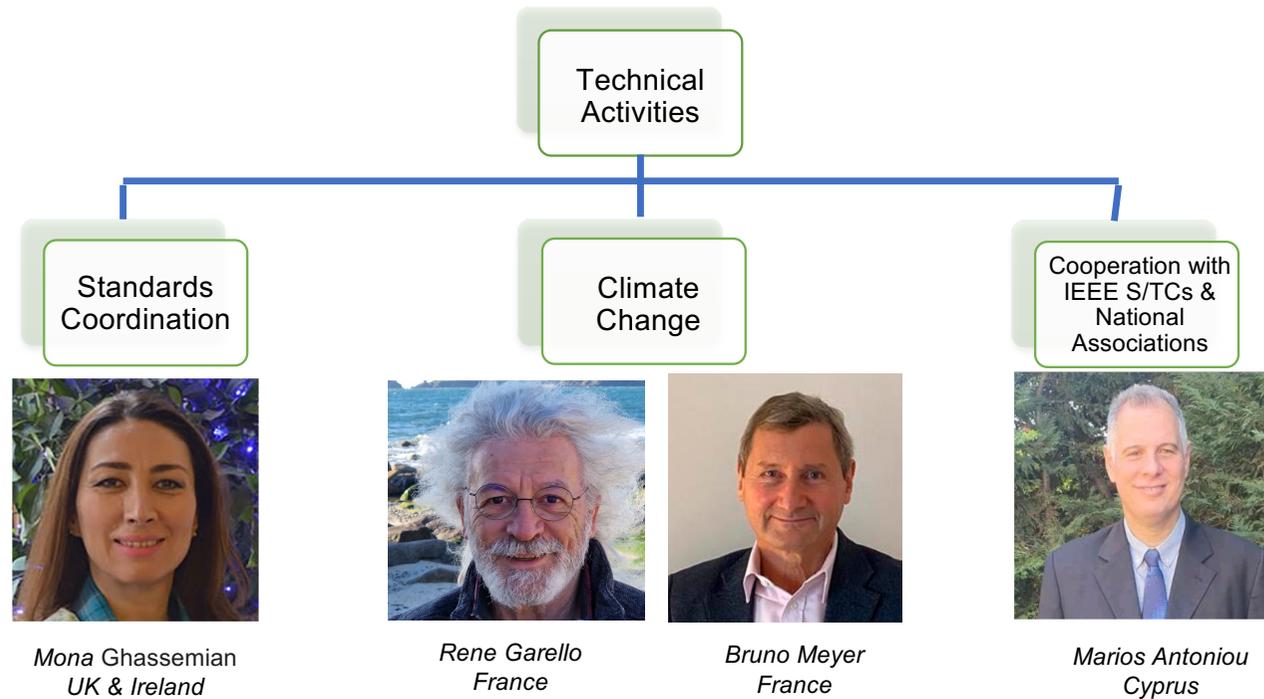
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Ad Hoc Committees



Technical Activities Goals/KPIs

Expand cooperation with the other IEEE Regions sharing best practices and increasing joint projects	Number of joint activities
Promote multi-Section events and initiatives	Number of multi-Sections conferences and special events (competitions, workshops, ...)
Promote Training Workshops/Events for Section chairs/Chapter Chairs and Chapter Activity Coordinators/ Section Conference Coordinators/ Section Industry Ambassadors, Professional & Education Activities Coordinators, Section Standard Ambassadors/Coordinators	Number of training workshops/talk sessions/webinars (both online and in person)
Promote and increase Education Activity Programs encouraging Section participation and engagement	Number of education programs and activities
Maintain a healthy conferences outlook and explore new initiatives to involve IEEE Societies/Councils in R8 Conferences	Number of successful R8 TCS/FCS conferences Number of conferences with TCS/FCS of IEEE Societies/Councils
Expand Action for Industry programs: -Include more industry focused events in R8 flagship/portfolio conferences (industry panels, standard workshops, ...) -Promote new initiatives to engage industries	Number of industry focused panels / standard workshop @ R8 flagship conferences Number of participants from industry at the R8 events
Increase cooperation between TA committees and with MA and SA committees.	Liaisons to promote joint activities special events at R8 flagship/portfolio conferences

Technical Activities highlights

The 6th **IHTC 2024 Multi Regional conference** has been held in Bari, Italy. November 27-30 with great success:

436 attendees. 23.5% of them from industry and governmental/intergovernmental organizations and 17.5% professional engineers.



A bright example of cooperation among many IEEE OUs (3 Regions, the organizing local Section, 5 IEEE Societies, 10 Italy Chapters and 2 AG, the IEEE HTB), the R8 Committees (Conference Coordination, Action for Industry, Climate Change, Humanitarian Activities, WIE, YP, SA) and the local organizing Polytechnic University of Bari

Industry panel “Connecting the unconnected” organized by R8 Afl at IHTC 2024

Climate Change Activities at IHTC 2024 in cooperation with R8 MA and R8 SA

Technical Activities highlights

Multi-regional (R7-R8-R10) “Why Standards matters Workshop” at IEEE Conference on Standards for Communications and Networking (CSCN 2024) and in conjunction with TELFOR 2024 (R8 FCS conference), 25 November, 2024, organized by R8 Standard ad hoc Committee

The **Robot Championship** was held in Malta (23/24 November 2024). 11 R8 Sections had representatives; 5 webinars were organized with over 80 participants; 14 awards categories for this championship were assigned.

4 proposals have been submitted by March 6, 2025 to be considered for 2025 MGA surplus funding. 1 from ChCC – TA in cooperation with MA and SA, 1 from Standard ad hoc Committee , 1 from Afl Committee and 1 multi-region proposal from PEAC

Technical Activities plans

Support successful organization of the 2025 R8 flagship/portfolio conferences, promoting special events and activities organized by the R8 TA/MA/SA Committees.

EUROCON 2025 4-6 June, 2025, Gdynia, Poland (<https://2025.ieee-eurocon.org/>)

RTSI 2025 24-26 August 2025, Gammarth, Tunisia (<https://2025.ieee-rtsi.org/>)

HISTELCON 2025 30 September-2 October 2025, Bonn, Germany (<https://2025.ieee-histelcon.org/>)

AFRICON 2025 10-12 December 2025, Polokwane, South Africa (<https://2025.ieee-africon.org/>)

Support successful organization of IHTC 2025 participating in the Steering Committee/Advisory committee meeting giving advice and sharing best practices and lessons learned in the organization of IHTC 2024.

IHTC 2025 13-15 August 2025, Edmonton, Canada (<https://2025.ieee-ihtc.org/>)

Technical Activities plans

Promote and support **Training Workshops:**

- A) Two R8 Section Industry Ambassadors Workshops in conjunction with IEEE EUROCON 2025 (3 Jun 2025) and IEEE RTSI 2025 (24 August 2025)
- B) A training workshop for Chapter chairs and Section Chapter Activities Coordinators co-organized with MA and SAC as part of a R8 Training Series to be held in Tunis (Tunisia), 11-12 July, 2025
- C) The Chapter Panorama Training online program (one and a half hour for three days), May 2025
- D) Two training workshop for Section chairs and R8 members to promote IEEE Standards. One online webinar (May 2025) and a half day Standard hands-on workshop in conjunction with RTSI 2025

Promote and support the new **Region 8 RoboSTEMpathy Program**

- Engage Sections in STEM activities and programs
- Engage Sections to organize local teams (each team shall include pre-university and university students) which will use robots to solve humanitarian challenges, targeting a specific UN SDG.

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Technical Activities Conference Coordination Committee

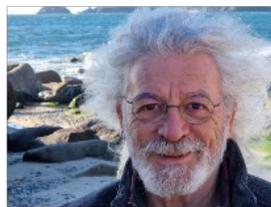
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Conference Coordination Committee 2025

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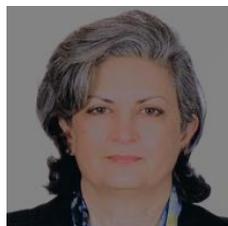
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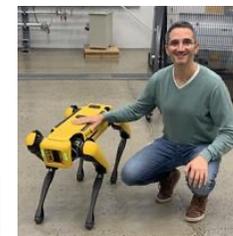
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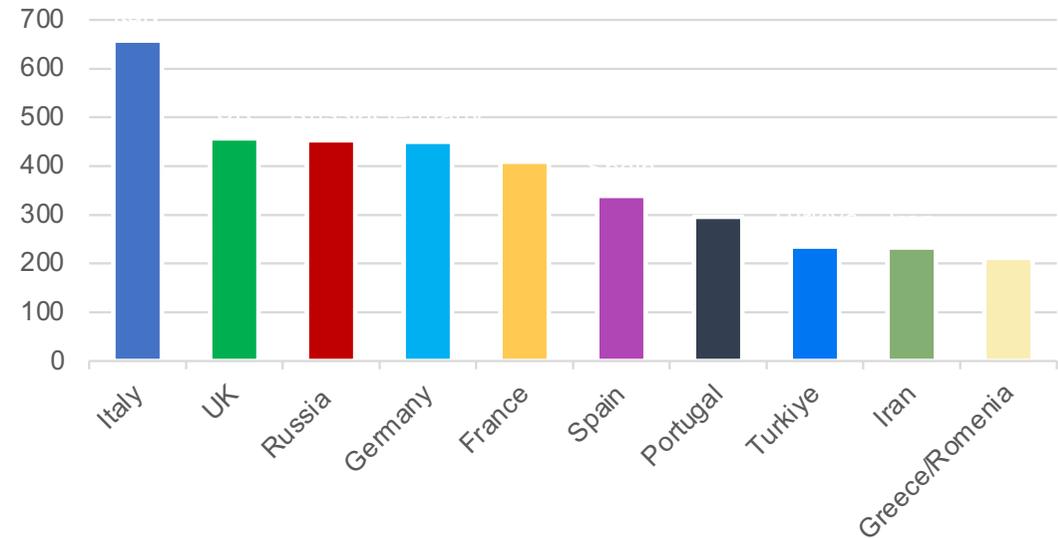
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Statistics

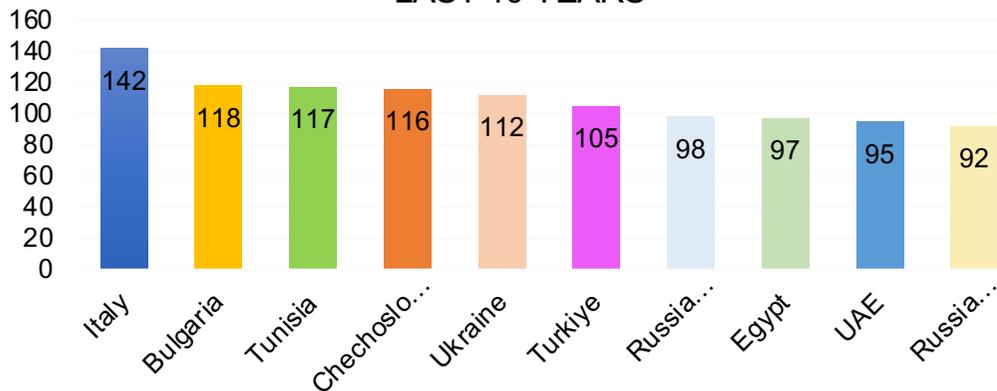
In the last 10 years (2016- March 2025)

- **7,040** Conferences were organized in R8
- **23.5%** were TCS by R8 Sections
- **11.3%** were FCS by R8 Sections
- **R8 TCS 102** and **FCS 108** conferences

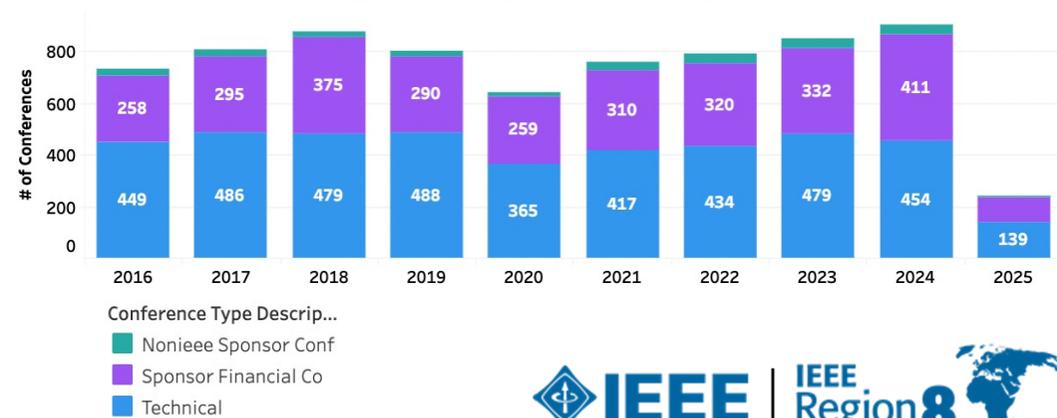
TOP 10 COUNTRIES IN LAST 10 YEARS



TOP 10 SECTION TCS/FCS CONFERENCES IN LAST 10 YEARS



Reg 8 Submissions by Year and Conference Type



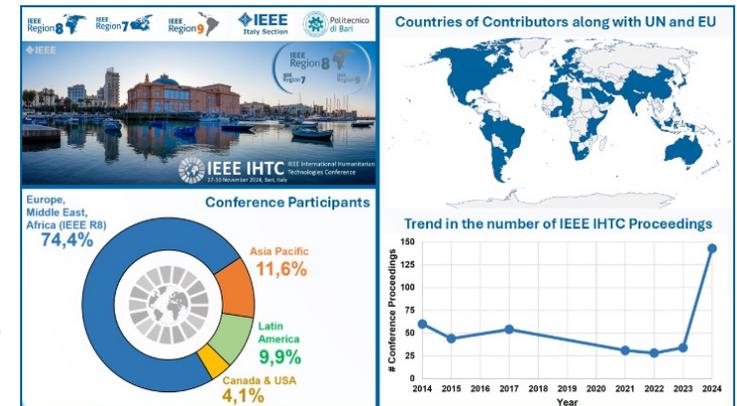
Main Goals

1. Timely review of the financial and technical co-sponsorship (TCS/FCS) requests
2. Ensure success of the R8 flagship/portfolio conferences: call for bids, support, oversight
3. Ensure success of IEEE conferences TCS/FCS by R8
4. Increase IEEE R8 visibility through conferences
5. Support the sections' conference coordinators, section chairs and IEEE R8 TCS/FCS Conference organizers
6. Ensure good relationship with MGA, CEE/ICC, and other regional conference coordinators
7. Engage more industries in R8 conferences (Liaison with Afl Committee)
8. Promote the involvement of IEEE Societies/Councils in the R8 TCS/FCS conferences
(Liaison with the ad hoc committee on Cooperation with S/TCs and NA)
9. Promote Multi-Sections Events

Highlights

November 27-30, 2024 **6th IHTC**, Bari - Italy <https://2024.ieee-ihtc.org/>

- Multi Region conference (R7, R8 R9)
- 70 countries represented
- 436 attendees
- 23.5% of attendees came from industry and governmental or intergovernmental organizations and 17.5% were professional engineers



R8 Flagship/portfolio Conferences Steering Committees

The role of the R8 Steering committee is to give **support and guidance** to the Conference Organizing Committee providing **strategic direction and oversight** and working on **list of best practices** and **lessons learned** for that specific conference (each Flagship/Portfolio conference has its peculiarities).

This list shall be useful for the present and future organizers with the main goal of ensuring a **standard level of quality** and a **continuous improvement of conference results** (number of attendees, high technical quality, industry participation, involvement of students, YP, WIE, positive feedback by participants)

The list of best practices and lessons learned should be a **living document** enriched with **multiple experiences** of previous and present conference organizers.

R8 FCS Conferences



April 22-25 2025, London(UK)

<https://2025.ieee-educon.org/>

Successful cooperation between IEEE Education Society and R8 (10% FCS)

301 papers accepted for presentation at the main track and 93 papers for special sessions and poster session (430 people registered at the conference)

11 Workshops

10 special sessions

3 keynote speakers

30th IEEE Symposium on Computers and Communications (ISCC)

IEEE ISCC 2025 | 2 - 5 July, Bologna Italy

Computers and Communications for the benefits of Humanity

Successful cooperation between two IEEE Societies (COMSOC 40% FCS and Computer 40% FCS) and R8 (20% FCS).



32nd Telecommunications Forum

26-27 November 2024, Belgrade – Serbia

<https://www.telfor.rs/en/>

151 paper published on IEEEExplore

21 Exhibitors

Industry involvement as exhibitors and with special sessions, R8 (5% FCS).

R8 flagship and portfolio conferences

▶ IEEE EUROCON 2025, Gdynia (Poland)

June 4-6, 2025

<https://2025.ieee-eurocon.org>



- March 15, paper submission DL (>130 papers)
- April 6. submission DL of abstract for poster session.
- panels/workshop/competitions in cooperation with R8 Committees (Afl, WIE, YP)

▶ IEEE RTSI 2025, Gammarth (Tunisia)

August 24-26, 2025

<https://2025.ieee-rtsi.org>



- March 30, paper submission DL
- organization of special events (panels/workshops) in cooperation with R8 Committees (Afl, Standard)
- Competition for young startup in cooperation with R8 Entrepreneurship committee: “NextGen Startups for Impact Competition”
- Competition for PhD and post-doc: “Innovation for Research Impact Competition”

R8 flagship and portfolio conferences 2025

- ▶ IEEE HISTELCON 2025, Bonn (Germany)
Sept. 30 – Oct. 2, 2025
<https://2025.ieee-histelcon.org>



- Paper submission DLs: 14 April, 2025, 25 May, 2025
- The IEEE History Committee will organize its meeting in conjunction with the conference
- IEEE Foundation and three Regions are supporting this event with their patronage.
- HISTELCON from 2026 will become annual and multi-regional (R7, R8, R9, R10)

- ▶ IEEE AFRICON 2025, Polokwane (South Africa)
Dec. 10-12, 2025
<https://2025.ieee-africon.org>



Paper Submission Deadline: 15 June 2025

R8 flagship and portfolio conferences 2026



▶ IEEE MELECON 2026, New Cairo (Egypt)
February 2-4, 2026

<https://2026.ieee-melecon.org>

Paper Submission Deadline: 30 September, 2025



▶ IEEE RTSI 2026, Espoo (Finland)
August 19-21, 2026



▶ IEEE ENERGYCON 2026, Paris (France)
October 27-29, 2026

R8 Section Conference Coordinators

In R8 we have 59 Sections and 13 Sub-Sections.

Only 28 Section Chairs appointed and reported on “[vTools Officer reporting](#)” the Section Conference Coordinator (SCC).

When Section Chairs appoint a new SCC they must inform CoCC to update the list of SCCs on the CoCC website [<link>](#)

APPOINT YOUR CONFERENCE COMMITTEE COORDINATOR!

The third training workshop of 2024 was organized on 13 November, 2024 The slides of the presentations are available for download on the IEEE R8 Conference website [<link>](#).

The first 2025 Training Workshop for newly elected Section Chairs/SCCs was held on April 4, 2025 in cooperation with IEEE CCE (Hybrid)

Other virtual Training workshops for conference coordinators and conference organizers will be organized in 2025.

Thank you For Your Attention!

Questions?

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IEEE Region 8



Technical Activities Chapter Coordination Committee

Lee Crudgington

April 2025

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R8 Chapter Coordination Committee 2025



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Goals and Themes

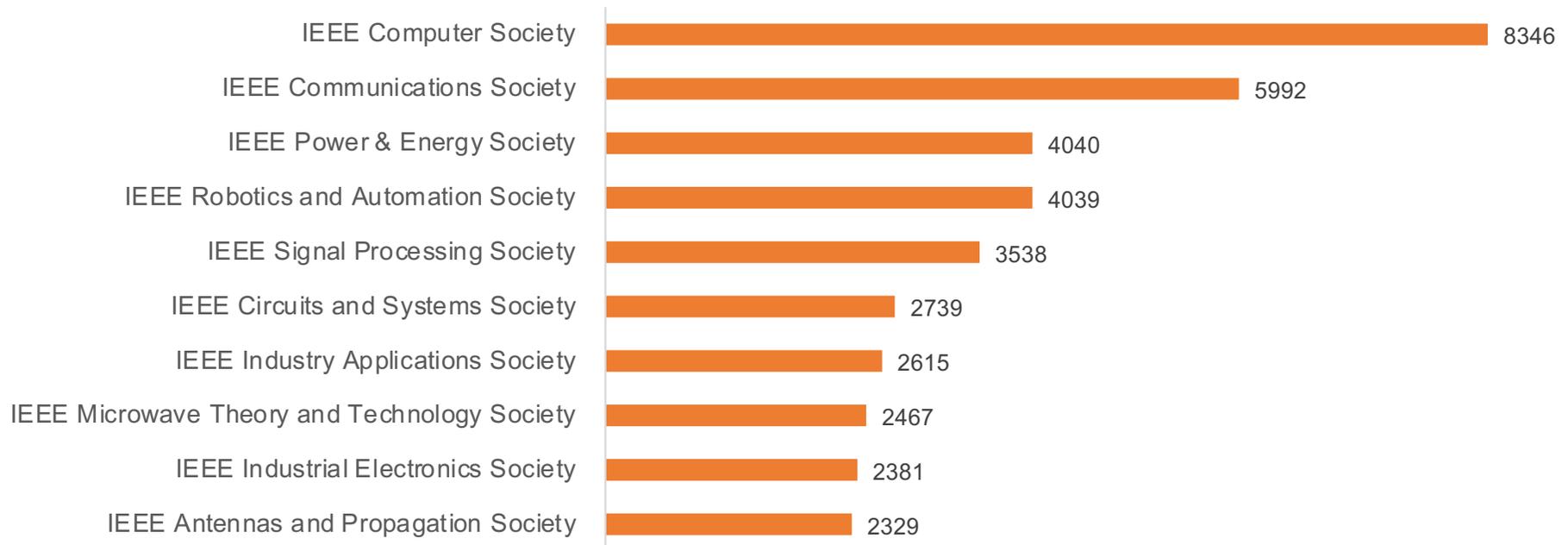
- ◆◆ Promotion and formation of chapters in Region 8
- ✎ Support existing chapters
- 🏆 Region 8 chapter awards
- 👥 Events and training

Overview of Chapters in IEEE Region 8

	2024	2025	+ / -
IEEE Members	87,564	65,829	- 24.8%
Society Members	49,920	41,232	- 17.4%
Chapters	647	674	+ 4.2%
Student Branches	762	812	+ 6.6%
Student Branch Chapters	643	777	+ 20.8%

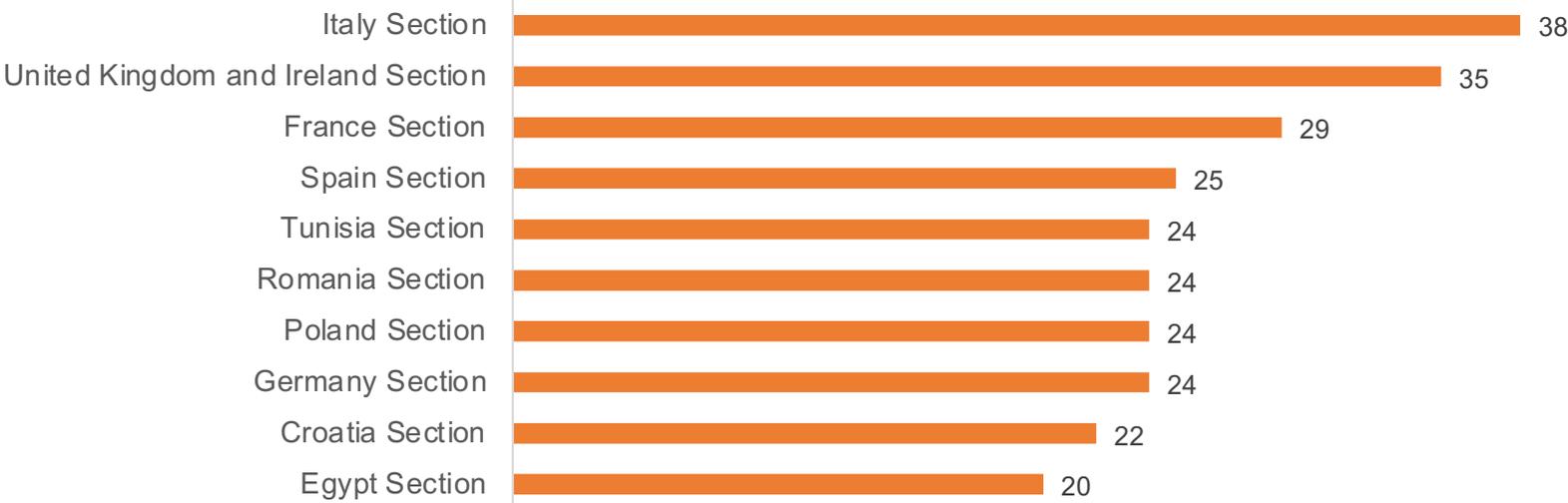
Overview of Chapters in IEEE Region 8

Member Count – IEEE Region 8 Top Ten Societies



Overview of Chapters in IEEE Region 8

Societies Represented in Region 8 Sections – Top Ten



Chapter Formation Opportunities

IEEE OU Analytics

Potential Chapter Opportunities

This view identifies Sections with a minimum of 12 eligible Society members for potential Chapter formation.

- Refine data through filters and view results. Change filters if no visualizations appear.
- Hover over a visualization to display a tooltip with statistical facts.

Region: RB | GEO Council: All | Section: Kenya Section | Society: All

Analysis by Section

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Region: RB | GEO Council: All | Section: Benelux Section | Society: All | Grade: Multiple values | Member Count: From 12

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Chapter Opportunities by Society

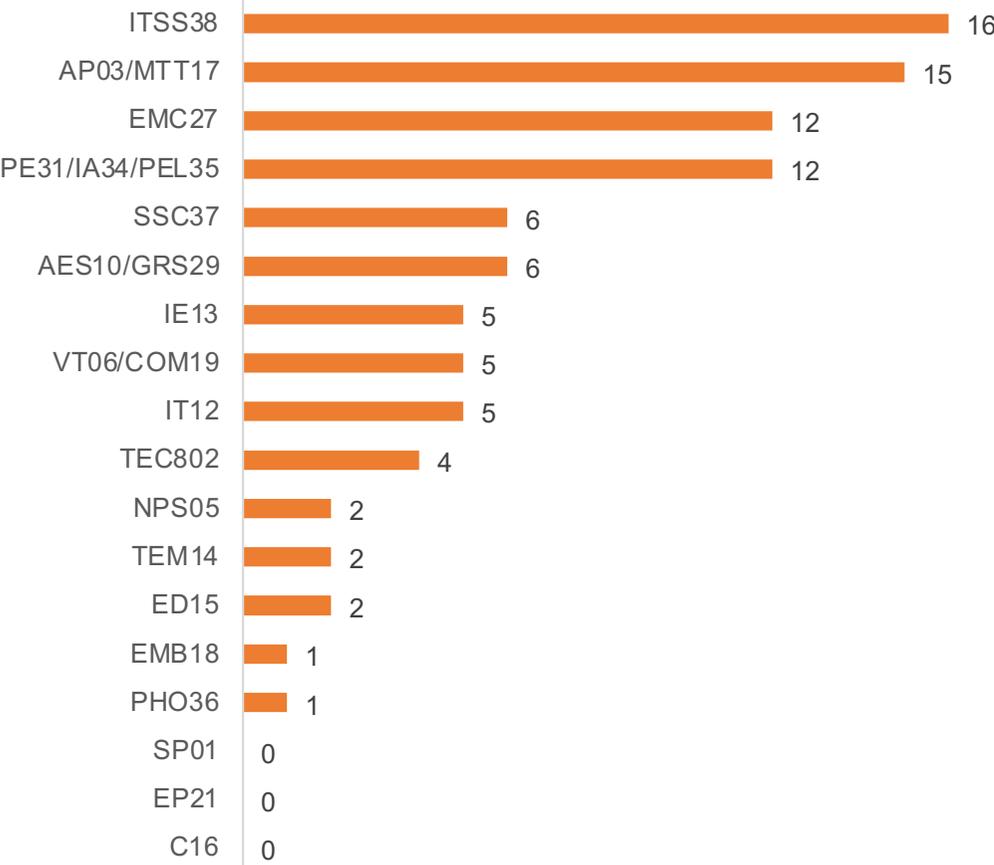
Society	Count
IEEE Aerospace and Elect	1
IEEE Antennas and Propa	1
IEEE Circuits and Systems	1
IEEE Computational Intell.	1
IEEE Consumer Technolog	1
IEEE Control Systems Soc	1
IEEE Dielectrics and Elect	1
IEEE Education Society	1
IEEE Industry Application	1
IEEE Instrumentation and	1
IEEE Magnetics Society	1
IEEE Power & Energy Soci	1
IEEE Robotics and Autom.	1
IEEE Society on Social Imp.	1

Members by Section/Grade

Section: Benelux Section

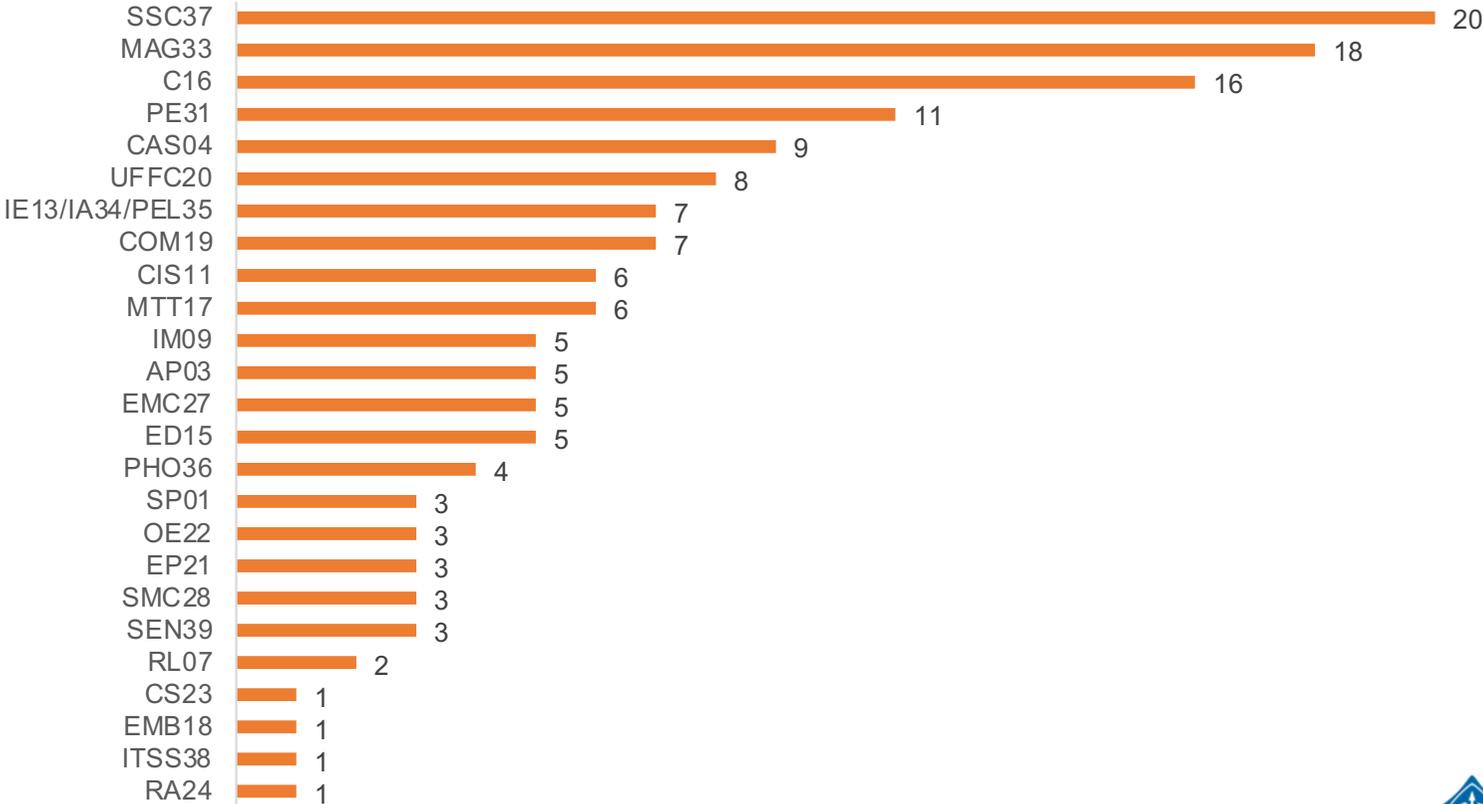
Chapter Event Activity Reporting

IEEE Benelux Section – Total 94



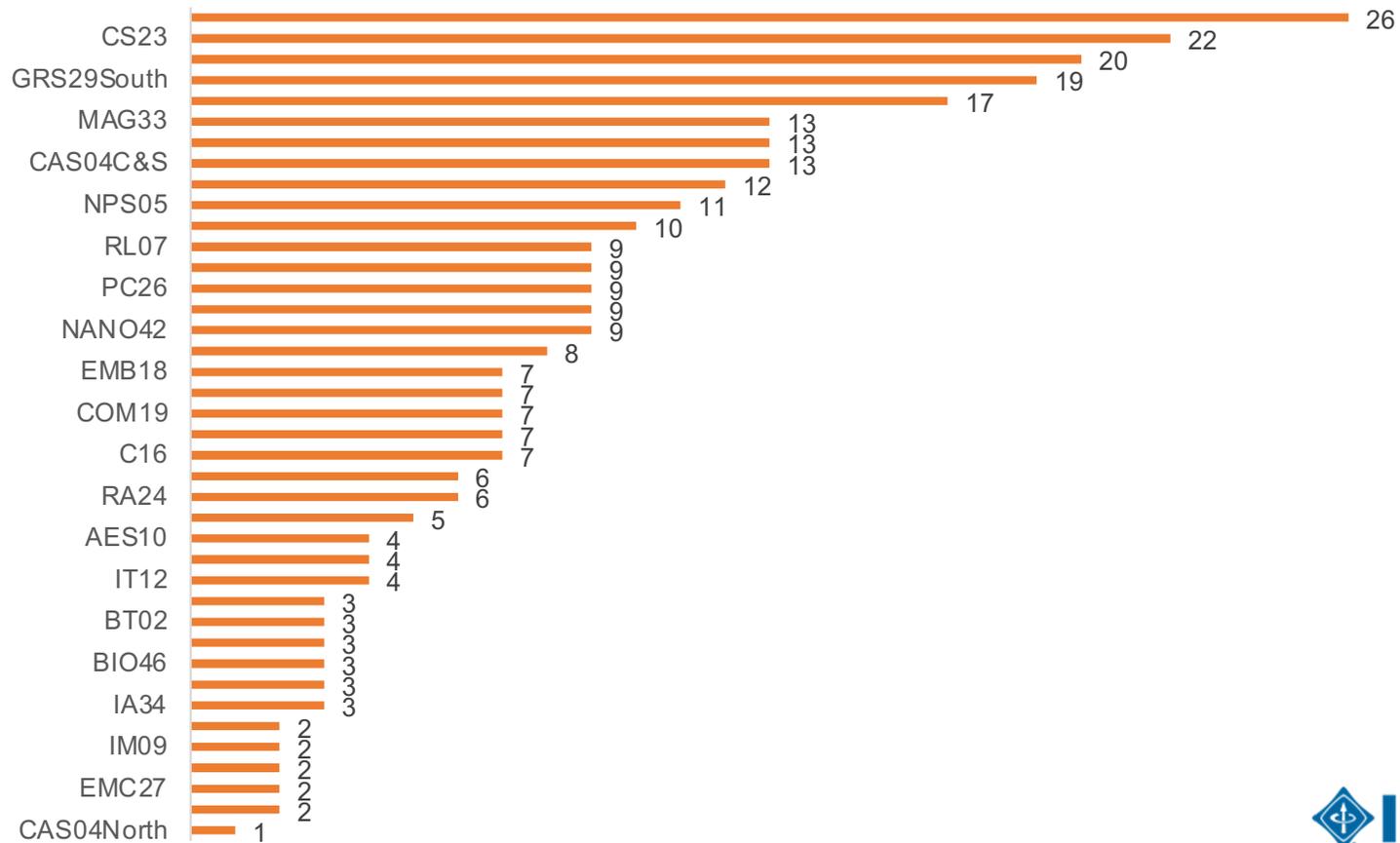
Chapter Event Activity Reporting

IEEE France Section – Total 153



Chapter Event Activity Reporting

IEEE Italy Section – Total 322



IEEE Chapter and Affinity Group L31 Reporting



Technical & Educational Events



Administrative Events

<https://events.vtools.ieee.org/>

IEEE Chapter and Affinity Group L31 Reporting



Two technical L31 reports per year.



3rd Friday in February deadline (+ 10%).



Six or more meetings (+ US\$75).



Hard Deadline 15th March.



Probation after **two** consecutive years of no reporting.

Dissolved after **three** years of inactivity.

IEEE Chapter and Affinity Group L31 Reporting

<https://events.vtools.ieee.org/>

IEEE vTools **EVENTS**

VTOOLS ▾ SEARCH EVENT/REPORT ADMINISTRATION VIEW FEEDS ABOUT CONTACT

CREATE AN EVENT

Please fill out the event information below to create a new IEEE event. Click on a section below to open the form to enter event information and show form options.

PLEASE NOTE, when creating an event/report for an event that has already taken place, you must enter attendance information at the bottom of this form in order to successfully file the report!

DETAILS * Denotes a required field

Title *

Start time *

End time *

Description *

Category * **Sub-category ?**

- Select one ...
- Professional
- Technical
- Nontechnical
- Administrative
- Humanitarian
- Pre-U STEM Program

IEEE Chapter and Affinity Group L31 Reporting

<https://events.vtools.ieee.org/>



IEEE Chapter Event Reporting Deadline:

15th March 2025

Report all events and activities for 2024 on IEEE vTools to receive your chapter rebate.

<https://events.vtools.ieee.org/>

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Upcoming Meetings and Training



Chapter Panorama

- Three-day, 90-minute webinars.
- Chapter chairs, section chapter co-ordinators, section chairs.
- Society speaker sessions and best practice sharing.

May 2025



Volunteer Leadership Training

- Two-day, in person session.
- Chapter chairs, section chapter co-ordinators, section chairs.
- Co-organised with Membership Development Training and Student Activities Sessions.

11th – 12th July 2025

Region 8 Chapter Awards



Chapter of the Year Award



Student Chapter of the Year Award



Three categories of award, depending on the size of the Chapter:

- **Large Chapter** (61 or more members)
- **Medium Chapter** (25-60 members)
- **Small Chapter** (24 or fewer members)

Region 8 Chapters LinkedIn

-  Provide reminders of upcoming deadlines
-  Advertise meeting and training opportunities
-  Showcase chapter events in IEEE Region 8



<https://www.linkedin.com/company/ieee-region-8-chapters>

Thank you For Your Attention!

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IEEE Region 8



Technical Activities Professional and Educational Activities Committee

Dalius Navakauskas

April 2025

PEAC Mission



- ▶ Promote public awareness of engineering, technology, and other topics within IEEE Fields of Interest.
- ▶ Coordinate educational activities programs in Region 8 on three levels: pre-university, university-level and post-university/continuing education.
- ▶ Educate and support local volunteers to develop and execute professional and educational seminars and workshops in Region 8.
- ▶ Develop programs that provide additional value to members.



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PEAC Team 2025

We are here to serve as a supporters and a first contact for Region 8 Educational and Professional Activities Officers, IEEE volunteers and members, and the public.



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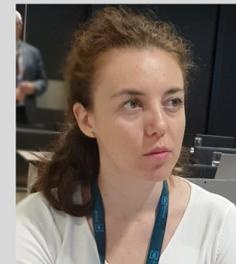
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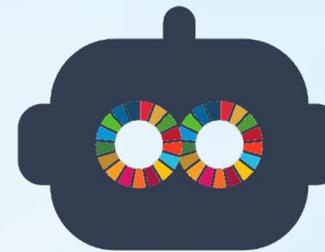


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Highlights – Region 8 PEAC Programs 2025



RoboSTEMpathy
IEEE Region 8



Progress against goals since the last report



Goal 1. Encourage and advise the appointment of local PEA officers and Educational Activities Committees, and the establishment of PEA activities in all Region 8 Sections.

KPI: number of PEA officers in Sections

- Active Professional Activities Chairs in Sections: 30 (–1 since October 2024)
- Active Educational Activities Chairs in Sections: 29 (–3 since October 2024)

Progress against goals since the last report



Goal 2. Support IEEE Professional and Educational Activities Programs by promoting, and whenever possible, funding them.

- a. Pre-University Education Programs.
KPI: number of events held
- b. University Education Programs.
KPI: number of events held
- c. Continuing Professional Education Programs
KPI: number of events held

- The number of Pre-University events held: 927 (+127 since October 2024)
- The number of STEM program events held: 109 (–25 since October 2024)
- The number of Continuing Education events held: 701 (+593 since October 2024)
- The number of Professional Development events held: 701 (+92 since October 2024)

EAB/SOEC level promotion of IEEE-HKN’s Pathways to Industry (12 February 2025) and IEEE EAB Awards (15 March 2025); Section level promotion in Kenya Section AGM (14 March 2025).

The Region 8 Acceleration Program



Goal 3. Promote and support the Region 8 Acceleration Program that aims to provide an opportunity for Region 8 members to initiate programs in Educational Activities, showcase the innovation and drive of Region 8 members, to an international audience, and find creative programs which provide value to IEEE membership and the general public.

KPI: number of completed activities



➤ The number of Acceleration Program completed activities: 2 (of 6 approved in 2024)

Call for Acceleration Program 2025 application (April).

The Region 8 Local Language Program



Goal 4. Promote and support the Region 8 Local Language Program that is intended to promote activities (online or in person) and online content in different countries, aside from English, in Region 8.

KPI: number of completed activities



- The number of Local Language Program completed activities: 6 (of 15 approved in 2024)
Call for Local Language Program application (April).

The Region 8 RoboSTEMpathy Program



Goal 5. Promote and support the Region 8 RoboSTEMpathy Program (Robot Championship).

- a. Engage Sections in STEM activities and programs
KPI: number of Sections and teams participating in the STEM activities
- b. Engage Sections to organize local teams (each team shall include pre-university and university students) that will use robots to solve humanitarian challenges, targeting a specific UN SDG.
KPI: number of robot teams involved

- The number of completed STEM activities: 11 (year 2024)
- The number of robot teams involved: 12 (year 2024)

The Robot Championship was held in Malta (23/24 November 2024): 11 countries of Region 8 had representatives; 5 webinars were organized with over 80 participants; 14 awards categories for this championship were assigned. Call for RoboSTEMpathy Program application (April).



The Region 8 PEA Flash-talks



Goal 6. Deliver the Region 8 PEA Flash-talks that in a very short and concentrated way present PEA programs and re-sources, application procedures, funding, value to the members, etc.

KPI: number of sessions



➤ The number of Flash-talk sessions organized: 2 (since October 2024)

There were 23 attendees on November 27 and 28 attendees on December 12.

New Initiative



STEM for Sustainable Development: Empowering Communities in Underserved Areas through Innovation

Together with Regions 3, 4, 6 and 10 the joint proposal was submitted for consideration for 2025 MGA surplus funding.

Project Lead Names from Region 8: Dalius Navakauskas and Jenipher Ogara.

In the proposal, two new localized programs are envisioned to be implemented:

- ▶ Tech Ignite STEM Summer Camp (Kenya).
- ▶ Bridging the Gap: Pre-University STEM Outreach for Tanzania's Industrial Growth (Tanzania).

Long-term impact. These events can raise awareness about the importance of technology and engineering and their societal impact, attracting the attention of local governments, schools, and industries to IEEE. Eventually, the project could catalyze a supportive ecosystem for technology innovation in underserved areas and contribute to the growth of their tech sectors. Additionally, experiences from different Sections can be shared through shared activities among project members to develop more impactful IEEE projects. For example, Kenya and Tanzania can share experiences on sustainable technologies for mining industries, while the Southeastern US, Sri Lanka and Indonesia focus on AI-driven entrepreneurship.



PEAC Highlights – EAB Programs



The [IEEE Learning Network \(ILN\)](#) offers a single online portal for continuing education products from organizational units across IEEE. Educational content is available on this portal for topics like 5G, Autonomous Systems, Ethics in Design, Career Development, and more.



[IEEE eLearning Library](#) is an online digital library of multi-course programs and individual tutorials.



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[EPICS in IEEE](#) empowers students to work with local service organizations to apply technical knowledge to implement solutions for a community's



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The [Teaching Excellence Hub](#) is a resource for university-level educators who are teaching engineering, computer science, and technology courses online or in-person. The website offers tools they can use to improve



[ABET](#) is a nonprofit, non-governmental organization that accredits college and university programs in applied and natural science, computing, engineering, and engineering technology. IEEE



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member society with ABET, IEEE oversees more than computing, and in IEEE's



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While the world benefits from what's new,
IEEE is focused on what's next >>

Thank you!
Questions ?

IEEE Region 8



Technical Activities Action for Industry (Afi) Committee

Nihel Ben Youssef

April 2025

Action for Industry

- *Industry members are traditional majority of IEEE and important contributors to all IEEE actions.*
- *Action for Industry (Afi) Committee (est. in 2014) is focused on providing membership value to companies.*
- *The Committee is composed of a Chair, Past Chair, full members and corresponding members.*
- *The committee acts in close cooperation with local Sections throughout R8, through Industry Ambassadors that are appointed by Sections.*
- *The current Afi committee started in January 2025 with definition of its overall goals and milestones for the current term by determination of key performance indicators (KPI) and development of an action plan for 2025.*

Action for Industry Committee 2025

Website: <https://ieeer8.org/category/technical-activities/action-for-industry/about-afi/committee-organisation/>



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Communication &
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(Cyprus)

Our **Mission** is...

...to engage companies by creating mutually beneficial programs of credible and sustainable value to both IEEE & Industries

Focus areas

- Internships
- Mentorships
- Industry events
- Local activities (SIA)
- Communication

Contact: afi@ieeer8.org

Goals/Pillar Activities for 2025

- *Section industry ambassadors (SIA) Coordination (Aida, John)*
- *Networking/Mentorship/Internship (Toni, Almedin)*
- *Industry events & initiatives (Mohamed, Sohaib)*
- *Collaboration with other IEEE units and groups (Costas, Serge)*
- *Communication via Website and Social Media (Maria, Nihel)*

Key Performance Indicators for 2025

- ▶ **Online Meeting with IA one per quarter (44 SIAs)**
- ▶ **Awards : 2 per year (R8 Afl IA award and R8 Afl section award for industry engagment)**
- ▶ **Number of Industry events joined/participated (Panel discussion/In person SIA meeting) : 2 per year**
 - EUROCON 4-6 June 2025 Poland**
 - RTSI 24-26 August 2025 Tunisia**
- ▶ **Number of webinars initiated by IA on IEEE R8 Afl YouTube channel: 2 per year**
- ▶ **Number of IA participants in IEEE Region 8 industry ambassador Collabratec Workspace: 10 per year**
- ▶ **Number of collaborations with other IEEE groups: 1 per year**

SIA (Section Industry ambassadors) Coordination - Structure

- ▶ Each Section is asked to appoint an Industry Ambassador amongst their local members to liaise with the Afl SIA Coordination team.
- ▶ The Industry Ambassadors are local representatives of Afl and the primary contact point to the local industries.
- ▶ The purpose of the SIA Coordination program is to nurture the network of Industry Ambassadors by providing support for their work.
- ▶ The SIA Coordination team maintains the report of SIAs, inducts new SIAs, supports SIA with their outreach to companies,
- ▶ We have a plan to organize six SIA meeting per year, four virtually and two regional in-person meetings
- ▶ We received 18 Reports from SIAs (Current Status/Plan for 2025) over R8 Sections

SIA (Section Industry ambassadors) Coordination - Online SIA Meeting - 22 February 2025

- ▶ 22 Guests (R8 Section industry ambassadors and Afi) were present.
- ▶ We presented to the team the goals and KPIs, the calls for projects (reporting SIA activities and plan for 2025, participating in YouTube webinars and SIA regional in-person meetings)
- ▶ Open discussion session where ambassadors share their thoughts with AFI.

The image displays a screenshot of an online meeting interface. On the left, a grid of video thumbnails shows participants: Tiziana Tambosso, Aida Elsabbat, Toni Mattila (Presenting), Walid Karam, Costas Stasopoulos, Werner R. Drexel, Maria Efthymiou, 11 others, and nihel ben yousef. The main area shows a shared screen displaying the IEEE website, specifically the 'IEEE Region 8 Technical Activities' page. The page features a banner for '100,000 MEMBERS in 8th Edition' and a 'Join the celebration of IEEE-IEEE Members on Call' badge. The right sidebar shows a 'People' list with names like John Matogo, Maria Efthymiou, Mikos Mezei, Mohammad Galal Khafa..., read ai meeting notes, Saleh's Notetaker, Serge Dos Santos, Shihalya Ismail, and Sohaib Sh. The bottom right corner features the IEEE logo and 'IEEE Region 8' branding with a map of the region.

SIA (Section Industry ambassadors) Coordination - SIA Reports

- ▶ Section Industry ambassadors were asked to prepare **2 slides report**:
- ▶ 1 slide for activities done during the previous year 2024 (MoUs, webinars etc) & 1 slide of their plan for 2025 (which MoUs you plan to sign, activities etc.)
- ▶ To date, we received 18 reports form following sections:

<i>IEEE France Section</i>	<i>IEEE Oman Section</i>
<i>IEEE Greek Section</i>	<i>IEEE Croatia Section</i>
<i>IEEE UK and Ireland Section</i>	<i>IEEE Sweden Section</i>
<i>IEEE Cyprus Section</i>	<i>IEEE Lebanon Section</i>
<i>IEEE BeNeLux Section</i>	<i>IEEE Italy Section</i>
<i>IEEE Egypt Section</i>	<i>IEEE Hungary Section</i>
<i>IEEE Tanzania Section</i>	<i>IEEE Algeria Section</i>
<i>IEEE Austria Section</i>	<i>IEEE Nigeria Section</i>
<i>IEEE Tunisia Section</i>	<i>IEEE Portugal Section</i>

2024 Activities

Date (2024)	Event	Event nature
March - April	Webinars in collaboration with IEEE Egypt Consultant Network	Online
April	Workshop at NRSC 2024	Hybrid
April	Technical partner & Judge in the preliminary phase of IEEE YESIS12 Competition.	Physical
July	Electronics and Communication Engineering Summer camp for high-school students going to college in collaboration with InnovateX: Eng	Physical
August - November	Techtours	
November	MESR (Mentors	
September - December	Industri	
December		

IEEE Oman - Industry Engagement & MoUs Plan for 2025

- Upcoming MoUs**
- Establish MoUs with 3 major industry partners (Oil & Gas, Telecom, Finance).
 - Collaborate with government entities to support AI & digital transformation.
 - Strengthen partnerships with Omani universities to bridge academia-industry gap.

- Key Industry Engagement Initiatives**
- Organize 2 Industry-Academia Forums.
 - Conduct quarterly networking sessions between IEEE members & industry.
 - Launch IEEE Oman Industry Mentorship Program to support young engineers.

- Planned Technical Activities & Webinars**
- Host 4 AI & Emerging Tech webinars with IEEE R8 AFI & industry leaders.
 - Organize 1 IEEE Industry Innovation Hackathon for industry-driven problem-solving.
 - Conduct an Industrial Leadership & Soft Skills Training Program for IEEE members.

Aida Elsabban
 access to a larger audience. Additionally,
 and industry professionals (Infineon, Rayc



Aristotle University of Thessaloniki with more than 25 local and global companies.



National University of Athens presentation of Infineon.



Conference of Electrical and Computer Engineering 15 at Democritus University of Thrace with more than 20 companies



SIA reports (Status 2024-Plan for 2025)

SIA (Section Industry ambassadors) Coordination - Webinars

Afl Committee invited SIA to co-organize with Afl IEEE R8 AFI Youtube Monthly webinar on selected topic. The goals through this initiative is to highlight SIA activities, bridge the gap between industry, IEEE and academia.

Scheduled Webinars:

29 March 2025 - Saleh Obaid AL-Khalidi(SIA) IEEE Oman Section

April 2025 - Walid Philippe Karam(SIA) - IEEE Lebanon Section

May 2025 - Danilo Pietro Pau/Tiziana Tambosso (SIA) - IEEE Italy Section

June 2025 - Maria Efthymiou- IEEE Cyprus Section

SIA (Section Industry ambassadors) Coordination - Webinars

IEEE R8 Action for Industry (Afi) Section Industry Ambassador (SIA) Webinar IEEE Oman Section

AI & Digital Leadership IEEE PowerTalk Oman



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IEEE Senior Member
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Saleh Al-Khaldi
*AI & Digital
Transformation Expert
| Leadership & Project
Management Trainer |
CTO & Industry
Consultant
IEEE Oman SIA
Oman*



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Corresponding Member.
2023 Excellence Award
Winner for Women in
Engineering Leadership
(FAEO) | IEEE Egypt SIA
IEEE Senior Member
Egypt*



29 March 2025 at 10 am (CET)



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Consultant)
IEEE Oman SIA
Oman

Aida ElBabban
IEEE R8 AfI committee
Coordinating Member
2023 Engineering Award
Recipient for Research in
Highway Engineering
FACET (IEEE Egypt) Ltd
IEEE Senior Member
Oman

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IEEE R8 Action for Industry (AfI)
Webinar

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Networking/Mentorship/Internship IEEE R8 industry ambassador Collabratec Workspace

5 SIA has joined the workspace

Chidimma Ibeh-Dimnwobi. IEEE Nigeria Section

Thomas Tsovilis . IEEE Greece Section

Werner Drexel IEEE Austria Section

Anas Dakkak. IEEE Sweden Section

Nihel Ben Youssef. IEEE Tunisia Section

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Member Support from Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece

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Internship and Job Opportunities in IEEE [...](#)
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1. Promote IEEE Internship and Job opportunities to all industry members of your section. (Find instructions in 'Files' section of this workspace) • [Due on 06/30/2025](#)

Toni Mattila 

- 1) Afl Internships page <= Read this first
- 2) IEEE Collabratec Internships and Jobs page <= Direct your industry members to this page to find internship and job opportunities
- 3) Create internship opportunity page <= Direct your industry members to advertise internship opportunities in Collabratec

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**IEEE R8 industry ambassador
Collabratec Workspace**



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Initiatives and Events

SIA in person Meetings/Industry Workshops/Flagship R8 Confs

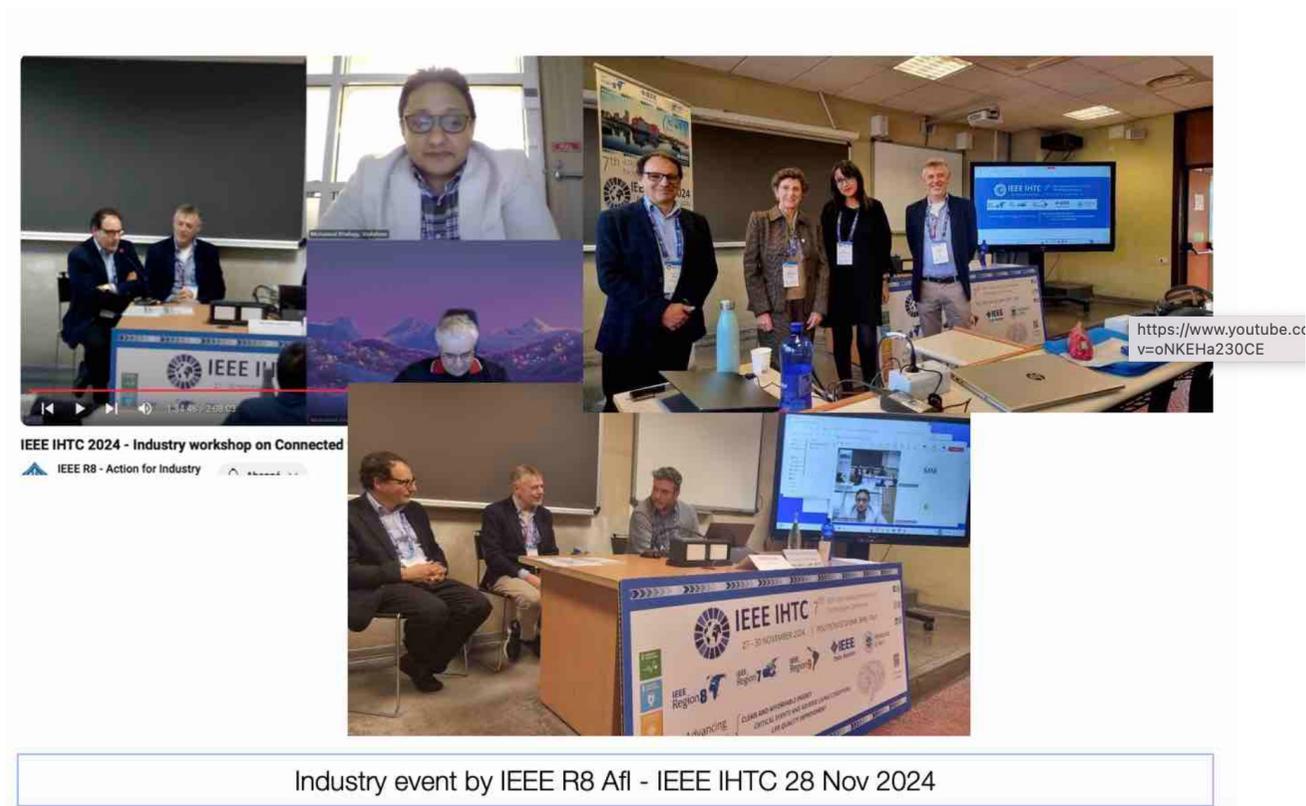
SIA in person Workshops are designed to:

- train new SIAs and share best practices between IEEE Sections,
- strengthen connections between Sections, Regions, and IEEE Headquarters with respect to industry engagement,
- and provide a platform for IEEE leadership to interact with the local industry of the organizing Section.

Contributions of Afl during these events are to collaborate with Local Sections as organizers to schedule other industry activities such as: **industry workshops/panel discussion** with local industry partners and **industry visits**.

Initiatives and Events

SIA in person Meetings/Industry Workshops/Flagship R8 Confs



Initiatives and Events

SIA in person Meetings/Industry Workshops/Flagship R8 Confs

The Afl committee is beginning to plan the 2025 Section Industry Ambassador (SIA) training workshops.

Two regional in-person SIA meetings and Industry Workshops:

- The first one: **4-6 June 2025** in conjunction with **IEEE EUROCON 2025 (Poland)**

(Led by Afi team: Mohammad, John, Sohaib)

- The second one: **24-26 August 2025** in conjunction with **IEEE RTSI 2025 (Tunisia)**

(Led by Afl Team Sohaib, Serge, Nihel)

R8 Afl Awards and Recognitions

The Action for Industry Committee is looking to introduce recognitions to highlight the outstanding work done by volunteers and Sections in relation to industry engagement.

Two awards were proposed (to be applied in 2026):

IEEE Region 8 - Outstanding Section Industry Ambassador Award

IEEE Region 8 - Outstanding Section Achievement Award in Industry Activities

The action was led by Sohaib (Afi) and Vincenzo Piuri (R8 Awards and Recognition).

We received approval from OpCom , the application will be presented during next R8 October Meeting and then to MGA for reviewing and endorsement by the MGA award committee and MGA board.

The awards, if approved by MGA, will be managed by the R8 A&R committee.

By December 2025, the most active SIAs and Sections in Industry Activities will receive certificates of recognition

2025 MGA surplus Funds - Project proposal (Waiting for approval)

On March 6, Afl Committee submitted a project titled" **Reach out to Industry in Sub-Saharan Africa**" to request additional funding from MGA

Project Lead: Nihel Ben Youssef, Tiziana Tambosso, Costas Stasopoulos

Estimated start/completion dates:

October 2025, two days event

The project will be completed by the end of 2025 with final reports submission

Thank you For Your Attention!

Questions?

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IEEE Region 8



Technical Activities Cooperation with IEEE S/TCs and National Associations

Marios Antoniou

April 2025

Cooperation with IEEE S/TCs and National Associations

Committee Members



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Goals and KPIs

Communication and calls with Section Chairs and National Society leaders

→ Number of agreements signed / renewed.

Cooperation with IEEE Societies / Councils.

→ Number of conferences in Region 8 with TCS / FCS of IEEE Societies / Councils.

Benchmark with R9 and R10.



Progress made

Completed activities

- List the active agreements with National Associations
- Contact the 1st round section chairs

1st round sections

Austria section

Bulgaria section

Cyprus section

Czechoslovakia section

France section

Germany section

Hungary section

Israel section

Italy section

Spain section

Plans for 2025

Evaluate the feedback from sections.

Contact the 2nd round section chairs.

Cooperate with the R8 membership development committee on how to increase membership.

Collect and compile the best practices of existing cooperations' with national organizations.

Share lessons learned with R8 Section chairs to showcase the available opportunities.

- A presentation during a Region 8 meeting.

Support Section Chairs to implement the new agreement(s) and strengthen cooperation with National Associations.

Compare the activities with the respective ones in Region 10 and Region 9.

Questions?

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IEEE Region 8



Technical Activities Climate Change ad hoc Committee

René Garello and Bruno Meyer

April 2025

IEEE Region 8 Ad-hoc Climate Change Committee - Members

- [René Garello \(France\), Bruno Meyer \(France\)](#) (Chairs)
- Cybele Ghanam (Lebanon) (C.Member)
- Massimo La Scala (Italy) (C.Member)
- Abdellah Kouzou (Algeria) (C.Member)
- Rodolfo Oliviera (Portugal) (C.Member)
- Sneha Satish Hegde (France) (C.Member)
- Sigmund Kluckner (Austria) (C.Member)
- Nour Sbaoulji (Tunisia) (C.Member)

2024 Goals of IEEE Region 8 Ad-hoc Climate Change Committee

Visibility of IEEE Climate Change Activities across Region 8

Promote Inclusion of Climate Change Topics at IEEE Supported Events in R8

Identify and Promote Inclusion of Climate Change Focused DLs/Subject Matter Experts at IEEE Supported Events in Region 8

Showcase IEEE Activities and Capacity across Region 8

Sustain Strategic Relationships with Relevant IEEE OUs, Committees & Task Forces

Support Coordination of IEEE Climate Change Activities across Region 8



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Ad-hoc Committee Activities during 2024

Visibility of IEEE Climate Change Activities across Region 8

IEEE Student & YP Lebanon Congress (6th July) - Plenary Presentation

IEEE Region 8 SYP Congress (16th July)- Plenary Panel & Moderated Roundtables

Technology, Sustainability & Climate Change IEEE Week Event (IEEE President Dr Tom Coughlin, Government, Industry, Research), Dublin 4th Oct

2024 IEEE Online Forum on Climate Change Technologies (4 - 7 November, 2 - 5 December) - Technical Program Committee Members

IEEE IHTC 2024 (27th November) - Climate Change Panel

IEEE-ITU Symposium on Achieving Climate Resilience (Geneva, 12 - 13 December)



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Ad-hoc Committee Activities during 2024

Sustain Strategic Relationships with Relevant IEEE OUs, Committees & Task Forces

- Coordinating with IEEE Vienna Office Staff (engagement beyond IEEE)
- IEEE Spectrum Staff (NIC Youth focused Climate Change Solutions Initiative)
- IEEE TAB Climate Change Activities
- IEEE EIE Working Group: Climate Change

Support Coordination of IEEE Climate Change Activities across Region 8

- Engagement with IEEE Climate Change related Committees (including YP)
- Providing Strategic Support to NIC Climate Change Initiative
- Contributing to Identification Protocols for IEEE Climate Change Experts
- 2025 IEEE Clean Tech Symposium - Government & Civic Engagement Chair
- Launching Region 8 Webinar Series on Climate Change
- Launching R8 Competition for Short Videos by IEEE Students and YPs focused on climate change mitigation solutions, in cooperation with IEEE Spectrum

Ad-hoc Committee Plan for 2025

Strategic planning development

Main aim of the R8 CCC (Vision).

Goal to achieve within 2 years

Specific objectives: Short-term actions (milestones) for the next two years

Main objectives (some underway or already started)

Compiling all the known R8 (that is per section) activities related to climate change (including special panels during technical events.

Promote (select) short presentations in collaboration with the "Spectrum" editors who are running a "New Initiative" on the topic.

Create a YouTube (connected to LinkedIn), or use one if already present, R8-Climate Change channel for displaying those presentations.

Connect to the IEEE "CC community" and the TAB "Technical CC Community".

Develop links to the "IEEE Standard Association" (and SusTech Initiative)

Presence at Conferences / Workshops 2025

Panel Sessions or keynote presentations

IEEE OCEANS 2025 Brest, June 16-19.

Plenary session panel on the theme: "Ocean & Climate" and "Environmental Engineering in the context of ecological emergency"

IEEE "Metrology for the Sea" 2025 International workshop, Genoa, October 8-10

Possible links with the IEEE Humanitarian activities.

Possible links with the AFRICON conferences in South Africa 2025.



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How to Get Involved



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Technical Activities Standards Coordination AdHoc (R8 SC)

Mona Ghassemian

The 124th IEEE Region 8 Committee Meeting
Budapest, Hungary, 5–6 April 2025

Standards Coordination Committee Members

2025/2026



*Albena Moveska
Bulgaria
(Publicity)*



*Tuncer Baykas
Turkey
(past chair, SA Award
promotion)*



*Mona Ghassemian
UK and Ireland
(Standards
Coordinator)
(Ad hoc
Committee Chair)*



*David Law
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(vice-chair, Strategy)*



*Paolo Goncalos
Portugal
(Training)*



*Ali Hessami
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*Clara Napel
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*Shmuel Auster
Israel
(ex-officio, Ambassador lead)*

Goals and KPIs

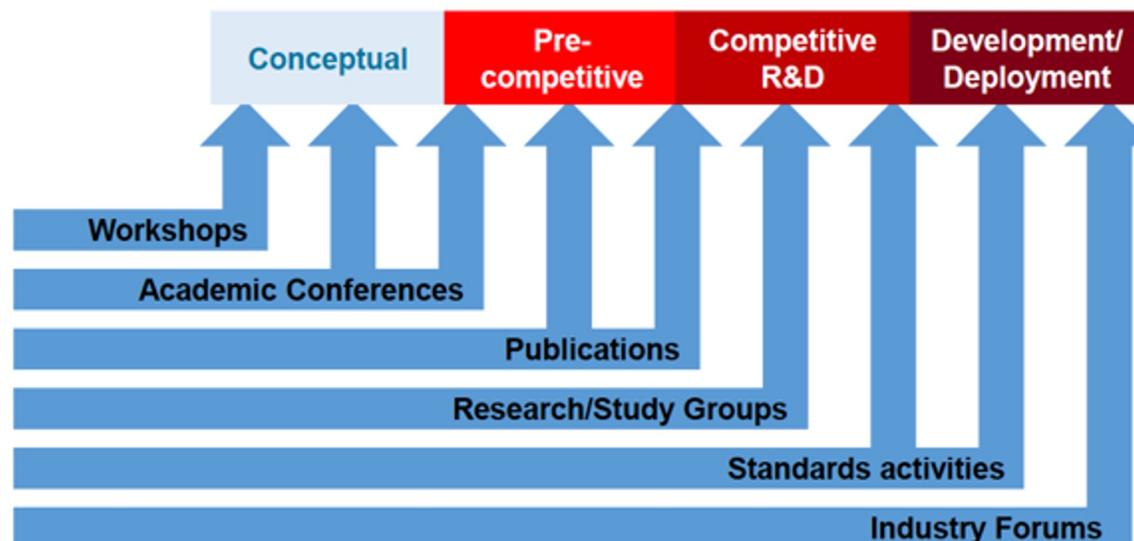
Standards Coordination Committee

- ▶ **Goal description:** The primary objective is to encourage active engagement in standardisation activities and raise awareness about IEEE standards within Region 8.
- ▶ **Key performance indicators.** Target participation in four related IEEE events annually to deliver technical, educational or strategy planning to improve IEEE R8 standardisation activities
- ▶ **Key Value Indicators:** Collaboration cooperation with IEEE SA to promote IEEE standardisations



Standards Coordination Committee Expertise

R8 SC ad hoc committee can arrange speakers for Climate change, mobility, AI Ethics, Aerospace Electronics, Antennas and Propagation, Batteries, Communications, Computer Technology, Electromagnetic Compatibility, Green and Clean Technology, Healthcare IT, Industry Applications, Instrumentation and Measurement, Nuclear Power, Power and Energy, Smart Grid, Software and Systems Engineering, Transportation, Wired and Wireless Communications, Robotics, Metaverse as well standard development in general.



Progress made since last R8 meeting (Oct'24)

Standard Coordination Committee

- **October 2024:** Tuncer Baykas: Keynote Speaker Eleco 2024 28-30 October Turkiye (<http://www.eleco.org.tr/>)
- **November 2024:** Multi-regional “Why Standards matters Workshop” at IEEE CSCN 24
Speakers: Glenn Parsons (R7), Mona Ghassemian - James Irvine - Ali Hessami (R8), Sri Chandrasekaran (IEEE SA), Irene Kitsara (IEEE European Standardization Initiatives), IEEE CSCN, Serbia, [Report for R8 OpCom](#)
- **December 2024:** Clara Neppel: 12th Dec- conference in Geneva (ITU) climate change
- **February 2025:** Strathclyde university, UK [A Game of Standardisation - UK and Ireland Section](#)

2024- Highlight

FIRST MULTI-REGIONAL IEEE STANDARDISATION



Periklis Chatzimisios (IEEE CSCN 2024 General co-Chair)



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SCN 2024),
Workshop/standards



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Plans for 2025

Standard Coordination Committee

- **90-Minute Workshop (online): May 9th, 2025**
- **2nd Multi-Region Standard Workshop in Vancouver (May):** Subject to last year's MGA surplus agreement
- **Half-Day Standard Hands-On Workshop - RTSI (August):** Proposal deadline of 15th April
- **Joint Workshop with IEEE SA - AFRICON Event (December):** Planned for December 2025 subject to the MGA surplus funding submitted in March 2025

R8 SC Workshop (online) – 9 May, 5pm (CET)

Preliminary Program

Webinar on IEEE Standard development

- Free event
- Registration required

(1 min - Paulo Gonçalves) Presentation of the webinar

(4 min - Mona Ghassemian) Presentation of the IEEE R8 committee <https://ieeer8.org/technical-activities/standards-coordination/standards-coordination-2/>

(30 min - Tom Thompson) Getting involved in the IEEE SA standards development process: Join existing project or Start your own project

(10 min - David Law) Harmonized standards

(40 min - Shmuel Auster) Examples of IEEE societies developed standards by R8SC members

10 min Shmuel Auster, 5 min intro by 4 panelists + 10 min Q&A

(5 min - Paulo Gonçalves/Mona Ghassemian) Closing and virtual group photo

R8 Standards Awards Recipients -2024

IEEE SA Standards Medallion



- Touradj Ebrahimi
- Switzerland Section

IEEE SA Standards Medallion



- Rubén Pérez - Aranda
- Spain Section

IEEE SA Standards Awards - 2025

Nomination submissions
for the **IEEE Standards
Association Awards** are
now open through
31 July 2025.



Thank you for your time and attention

Share your questions and suggestions with us:

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Committee Website: <https://ieee8.org/category/technical-activities/standards-coordination/>



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