

North Macedonia Section**Anastas Mishev, Chair****Section Vitality**

Last elections took place December 2023 for the mandate period 2024-2025. Members elect the chair by voting. Since the last report ExCom had several meetings and electronic voting procedures, all dedicated to deal with current problems and concerns. MD officer had many activities to retain and recruit members.

Students

There is one SB in our Section (Ss. Cyril and Methodius University SB), and several SB chapters (EDS, Computer, etc.). The MD offices is intensively working with two other universities on establishing additional SBs

The section ExCom as well as chapter chairs are in close collaboration with student representatives on daily bases. Activities have been undertaken to try to establish SBs in other universities.

Affinity Groups

The Section has two affinity group, the Young Professionals affinity group, and the Lifetime Members Affinity Group.

Chapters

SP001/EMB018, CAS004/CIS011/CS023, ED015/IM009/SSC037, IT012, IE013/IA034/PEL035, C016, COM019, PE031, E25/RA24/SMC28, as well as SB, YP and LMAG. All of them reported on time. We have successfully established the Blockchain Local Group.

Industry

We are working to increase the collaboration with the industry. We plan to organize some of the technical events in the premises of the local companies.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

The section is promoting and planning to continue the promotion between different target groups, to increase its diversity.

Activities since the last report

Since the last report, several major activities of the Section and the Chapters including the organization many technical events, Student Paper Competition, as well as the General Assembly of the North Macedonia Section. We are happy to announce that once again this year, the winner of the local SPC event has been selected in the top 5 papers and will be part of the final competition at the EUROCON 2025 conference in Poland.

Planned activities

Presentations of the IEEE and its chapter in the universities across the country, as well as to different partners from the industry. Signing MoUs with universities and industry partners.

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

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Any other issues of interest

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