

Life Members Subcommittee

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Goals

1. Sustainable LMAG Operation
 - a. Roster update via Tools
Not reported by LMAGs
 - b. Regular election and officer rotation
Not reported by LMAGs
 - c. Minimum of two vTools reported meetings. Submitted reports:
 - Croatia Section LMAG (1 administrative meeting)
 - Czechoslovakia Section LMAG (1 administrative meeting)
 - France Section LMAG (4 administrative, 4 technical meetings)
 - Greece Section LMAG (1 administrative, 6 technical meetings)
 - Germany Section LMAG (bimonthly technical meetings regularly)
 - Slovenia Section LMAG (2 administrative, 2 technical meetings)
 - UK & Ireland Section LMAG (4 administrative, 1 technical meeting)
2. Cooperation and support
 - a. Encourage Life Members to outreach their expertise to the IEEE environment (virtual lecture meetings, organize joint meetings with other OUs, serve as speakers and moderators, offer lectures in the Section, participate in special projects, support member recognition at MGA and IEEE Awards)
 - 2 technical lectures (LMSC member)
 - 2 felicitations at student events (LMSC member)
 - 1 MGA and 1 Regional Award nomination (LMSC member)
 - b. Nominate Members to Senior Members and Senior Members to Fellows
 - 1 Senior Member nomination (LMSC member)
3. Development
 - a. Elevate Life Members to Life Senior Members (There is a high potential in seven (7) LMAGs)
Not reported
 - b. Establish new LMAGs (There is high potential to establish new LMAGs in 20 R8 Sections)
 - LMC started more actions (Section Chair meeting, invited meeting, email advertisement)
 - Result: New LMAG was formed in the Czechoslovakia Section
4. Publicity
 - a. Activity in local technical and scientific associations
 - France Section LMAG:
Two meeting was organized in conjunction with the National Association of Radio and Electronics ARE, France
 - b. Activity in non-R8 technical event
 - Germany Section LMAG member:
Special Session technical presentation at the IEEE International Power and Renewable Energy Conference 2021 (IPRECON'21, student-led technical paper conference), R-10, India, Kerala Session, IEEE Student Branch College of Engineering Karunagappally.
 - c. PR activity in
 - i. Local media, Section website, R8 Newsletter, Society newsletters
 - France Section LMAG:
LMAG website existing, <https://www.ieee-france.org/index.php/chapters/life-members>
 - ii. IEEE LMC Newsletter
 - Croatia Section LMAG submitted an obituary
 - France Section LMAG submitted two obituaries

- Germany Section LMAG submitted two articles

Progress against goals since the last report

1. LMAGs in Region 8 Sections
 - a. New LMAGs formed in Germany Section (2021 Q1) and Czechoslovakia Section (2021 Q2)
 - b. Current status: LMAGs in 16 Sections

- Benelux	- Israel
- Croatia	- Italy
- Czechoslovakia	- Lebanon
- Egypt	- Romania
- France	- Slovenia
- Germany	- Spain
- Greece	- Switzerland
- Hungary	- UK & Ireland

2. KPI Status 2021

	Target 2021	Status, 2021 Q1	Status, 2021 Q2, Q3
LM SC virtual meetings	4	2	0
Joint LM SC and LMAG Chair virtual meeting	3	1	0
Joint Section Chair and LMSC meeting	1	0	1
Newsletter publications	3	1	2
LMAG virtual lecture meetings	15	7	21
Submitted LMAG reports	15	6	6
Inactive LMAGs in the MGA inactivity list	0	0	0
Dissolved LMAGs	0	0	0
New LMAGs	5	1	1
SM nominations, reported	5	1	1
Fellow nominations, reported	3	2	0
Award nomination, reported	3	0	1

Subcommittee Specific Issue

1. Support of the student and YP activity
LMSC informed the Student Activity Team and Org Committee the Region 8 Student and YP Congress 2022 about the co-operation with LMAGs and support opportunities of IEEE LMC.

Points of Concern

1. Officer Rotation
LMSC proposes Region 8 MA to better observe the officer service term of 2-years. Administrative process is needed to develop the rotation culture. Long-time serving LMAG chair is one of the reasons of inactivity of the LMAG.

Proposals for improvements

1. The LMSC will continue its activity and cooperation with Section to establish new LMAGs. There is a high potential to create new LMAGs in 20 Sections.
2. LMSC will encourage LMAGs and other Regional OUs to apply for financial grants to support LM activities and special projects.
3. LMSC will encourage LMAGs to involve active IEEE members approaching LM status into the LMAG activity.
4. LMSC is planning an LMAG Chair meeting in conjunction of either the Spring or Autumn 2022 R8 Committee meeting, depending on the COVID travel restrictions.