

## Life Members Subcommittee

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### Goals

1. Sustainable LMAG Operation
  - a. Roster update via vTools
  - b. Regular election and officer rotation
    - i. Service time since 2022: 3 LMAG Chairs
    - ii. Service time since 2021: 5 LMAG Chairs
    - iii. Service time since 2020: 2 LMAG Chairs
    - iv. Service time longer than 3 years: 7 LMAG Chairs
  - c. Regular meetings
    - i. Six (6) LMAGs are in observation. The LMAG chairs have been informed about the necessity of reporting.
2. Cooperation and support
  - a. LMAGs are encouraged to support local OUs and invite each other to technical meeting presentation events.
  - b. LMAGs are encouraged to cooperate especially with local and international YP OUs.
3. Development
  - a. One (1) LMAG has been formed since last R8 Committee Meeting in the North-Macedonia Section.
4. Publicity
  - a. Member of the R8 LM Subcommittee is serving as IEEE LMC Newsletter Editor

### Progress against goals since the last report

One LMAG has been formed. There are three (3) new LMAG Chairs 2022. 17 LMAG exist in R8. R8 has the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest LMAG group worldwide,

Current status:

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### Subcommittee Specific Issue 1

Participation in the IEEE LMC Awards Program

- a) The **IEEE Region Life Member Service Award** is presented annually to a Life Member for significant contributions and service in advancing IEEE Regional initiatives, through excellence in sustained leadership after achieving the Life Member status, and during the period of 1 January to 31 December of the preceding year.  
A **global** award, the **IEEE Life Member Distinguished Service Award**, will be given to the outstanding Life Member among the current regional awardees.
- b) The **IEEE Region Life Members Affinity Group Award** is given annually to one Life Members Affinity Group (LMAG) in each of the IEEE Regions to recognize those substantive initiatives, projects or achievements that have left an undeniable imprint on the fabric of IEEE Life Members operations, the IEEE Life Members Fund, IEEE members in general, or the public image of IEEE. The award will be based on the programs that took place in the LMAG during the period of 1 January to 31 December of the preceding year. A **global** award, the **IEEE Life Members Affinity Group Achievement Award** will be given to the outstanding LMAG among the current regional awardees.
- c) The R8 LM Subcommittee delegated three members to the LMC Award Committee.
- d) Three nominations have been submitted from R8
- e) **R8 Awardees**

<p>IEEE Region 8 Life Member Service Award Recipient <b>Georgi Dimirovski, LM, North-Macedonia Section</b></p>	<p>IEEE Region 8 Life Members Affinity Group Award Recipient <b>Germany Section LMAG, Chair: Hagen Hultzsch</b></p>
	

### Subcommittee Specific Issue 2

Supporting students and YP activities

- a) R8 LM Subcommittee endorsed the funding request of the R8 Student Activities from the IEEE LMC. TSYP 2022 has been funded by \$1.500
- b) R8 LM Subcommittee supported the face-to-face student-led technical paper conference 8<sup>th</sup> International Youth Conference on Energy (IYCE 2022, <https://www.iyce.conf.org>), held in Eger, Hungary, 6-9 July 2022.  
The conference was jointly hosted by
  - IEEE Budapest University of Technology and Economics SB PES / IAS Chapter
  - Student Association on Energy, Hungary
 Details of LM Subcommittee support:
  - Organizing an IEEE Workshop
    - IEEE Overview
    - Society Overview
    - R8 Overview
    - WIE Activity in R8
    - YP Technical Activity in R8
  - In person presence
    - serving as conference honorary co-chair, multiple section chair, workshop organizer

### Subcommittee Specific Issue 3

- a) R8 LM Subcommittee is organizing a face-to-face LMAG Chair Meeting in Prague, Czech Republic, on 27 October 2022.
- b) Hosted by the Czechoslovakia Section LMAG
- c) Participants
  - Life Members: 10
  - HG IEEE Members: 2
  - YP IEEE Members: 3
  - Spouses: 8
  - Total: 23
- d) Program details
  - LM Subcommittee presentation: 1
  - R8 and R8 MA presentation: 1
  - R8 History Committee presentation: 1
  - LMAG presentations: 5
  - LM technical presentations: 3
  - YP technical presentations: 3
  - Award ceremony for Georgi Dimirovski, Recipient of the IEEE Region-8 Life Member Service Award