

# IEEE Region 8



## R8 Life Members Overview – Closing Report 2022

Monthly Meeting of R8 Member Activity Team – December 15, 2022  
Updated on December 30, 2022

Peter Magyar, R8 LM Subcommittee Chair

# Region 8 Life Members Subcommittee

## LMSC 2021-22



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Essential idea:  
YP as corresponding  
committee member



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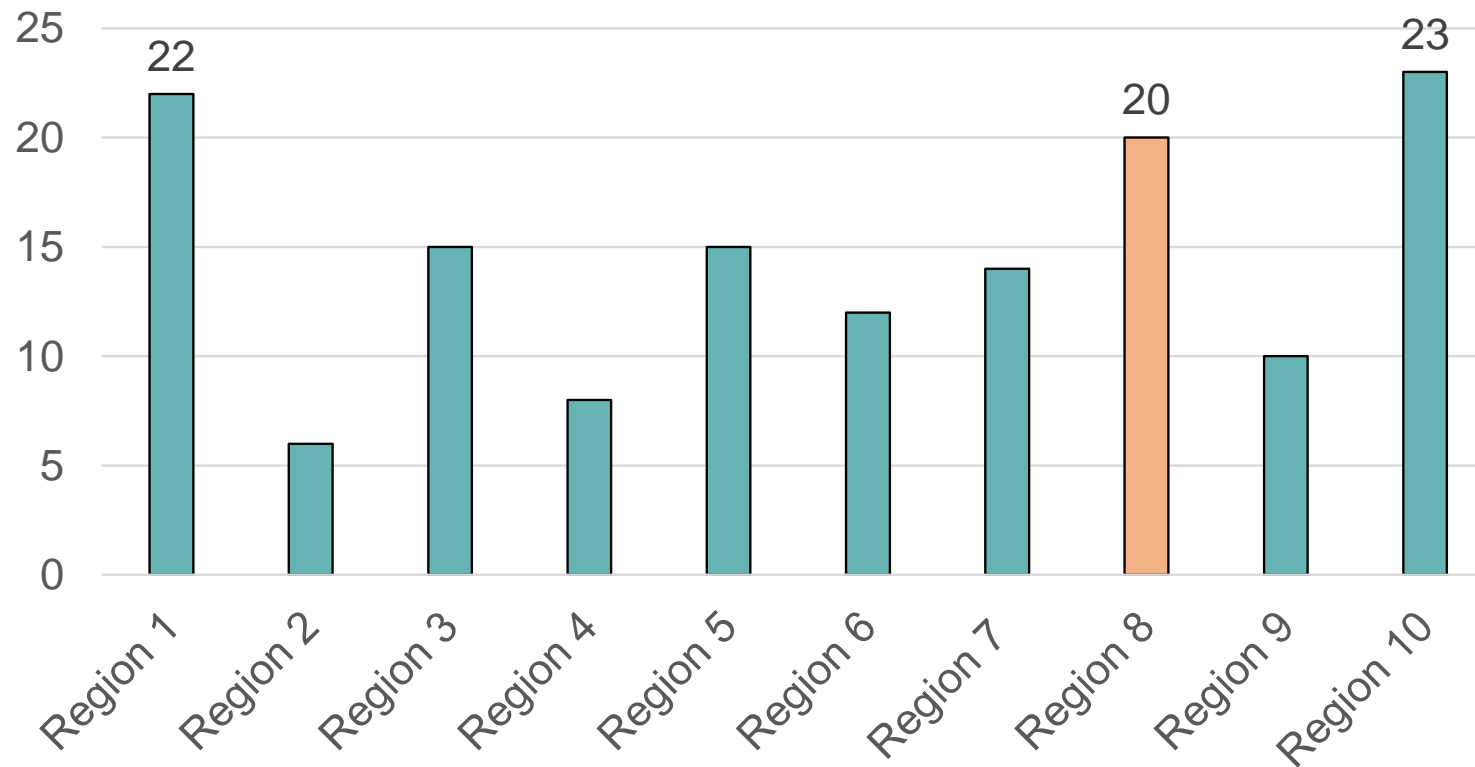
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# Development

130+ LMAGs in IEEE Regions, 20 of them in R8



# Development

## 20 LMAGs in Region 8 – The majority of LMAGs are in Europe

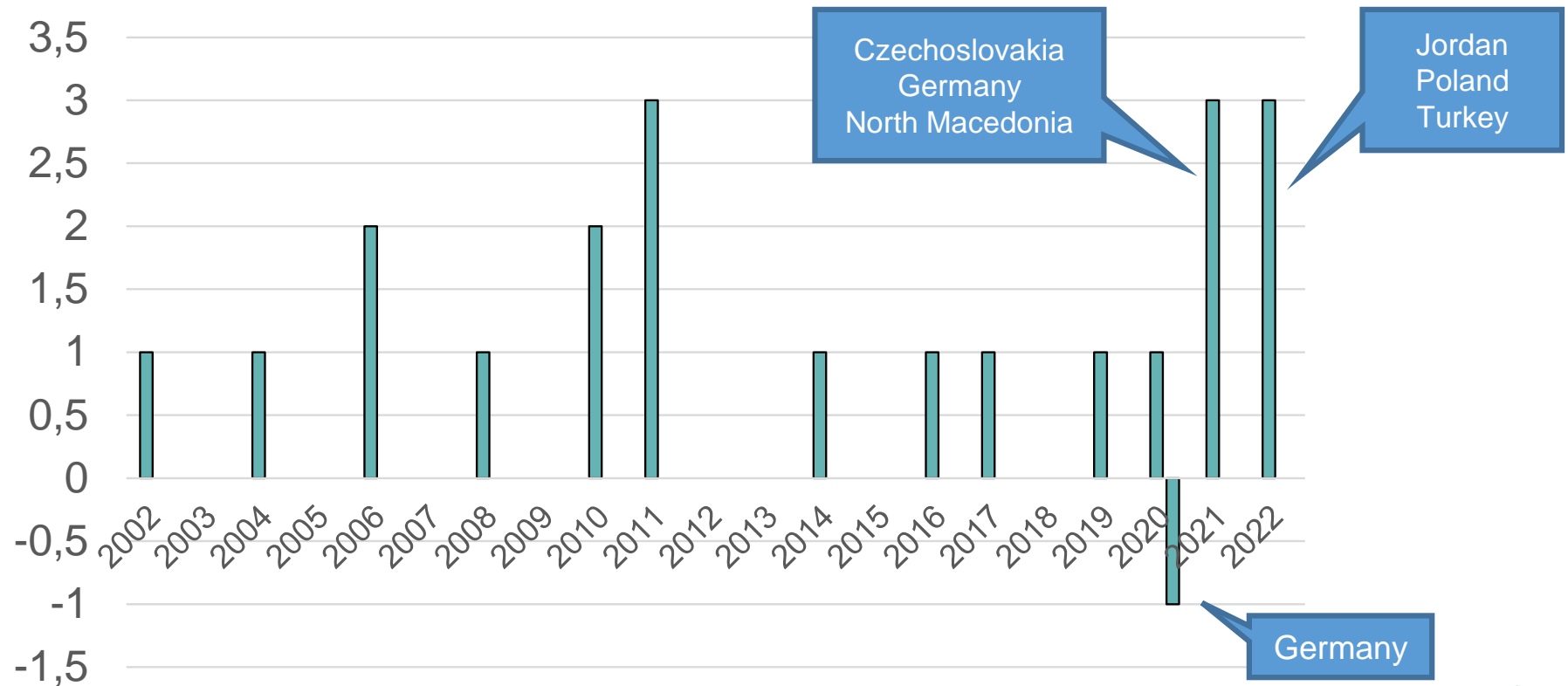
### • R8 Sections with establishing LMAGs

- Benelux
- Croatia
- Czechoslovakia
- Egypt
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Israel
- Italy
- Jordan
- Lebanon
- North Macedonia
- Poland
- Romania
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Switzerland
- Turkey
- UK&Ireland

Europe	15
Middle East	4
Africa	1

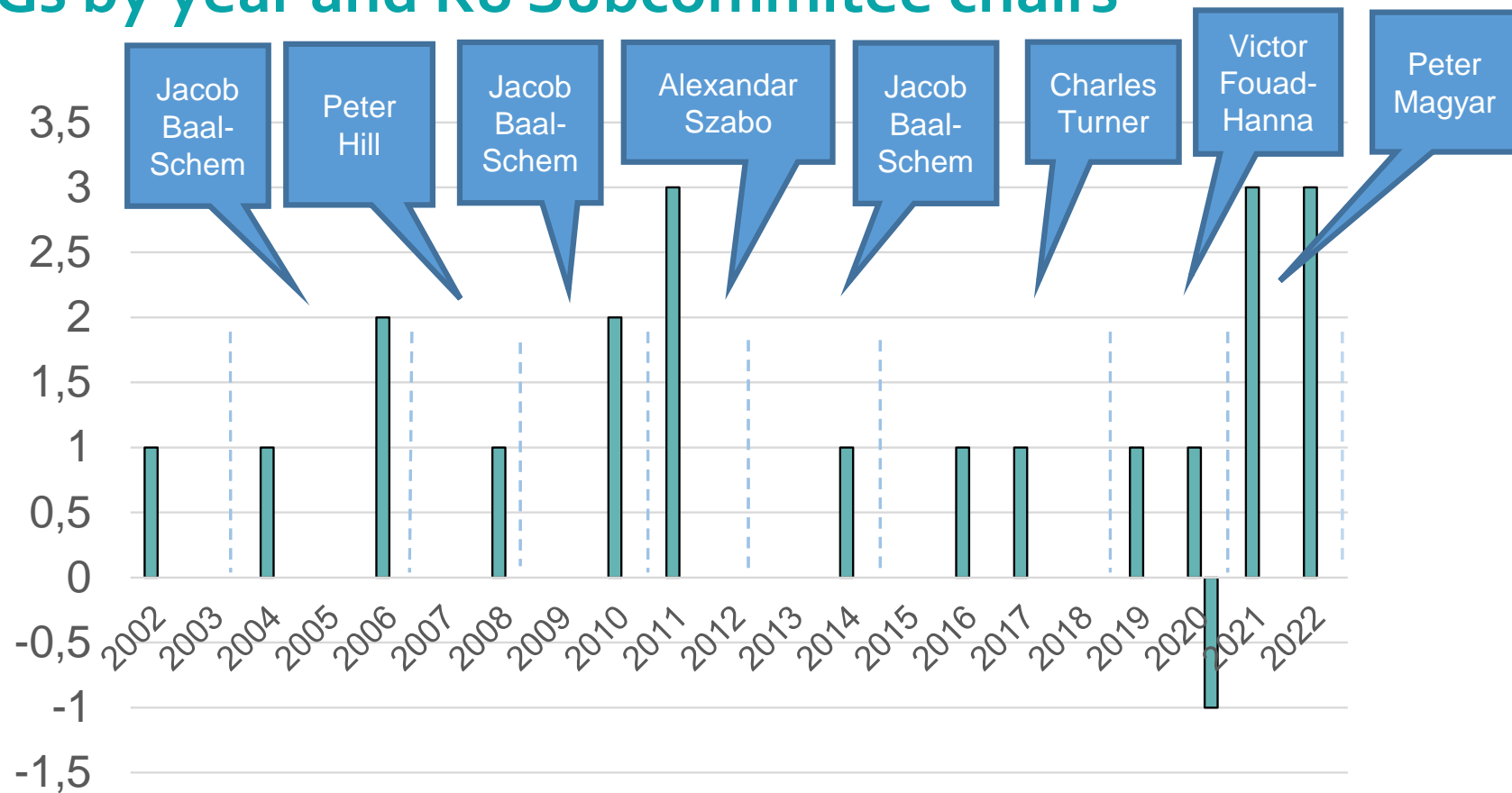
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## R8 LMAGs by year – 6 of 20 are less than 2 years old



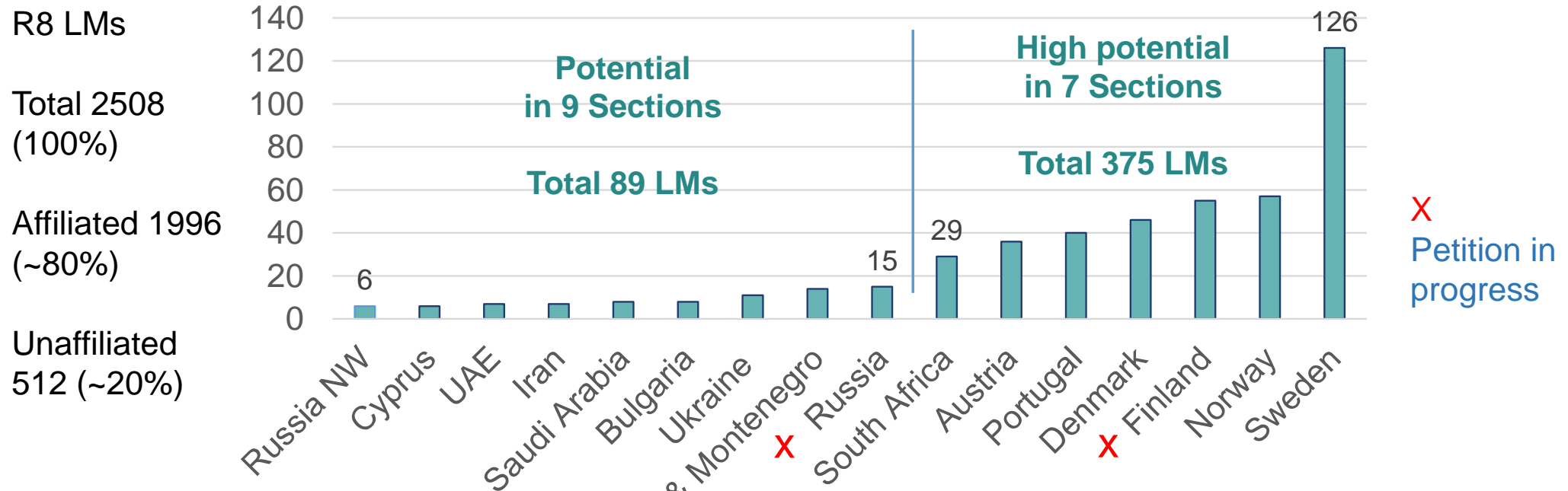
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## R8 LMAGs by year and R8 Subcommittee chairs



# Development

## Potential to establish new LMAGs in 16 Sections

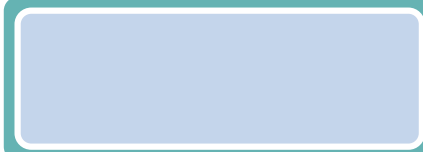


**Action:** Promotional campaign more times a year

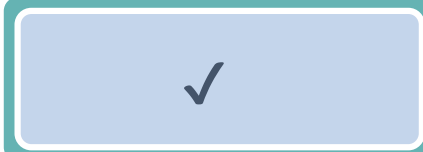
**Result:** Forming 6 LMAGs + 2 petitions in 2 years



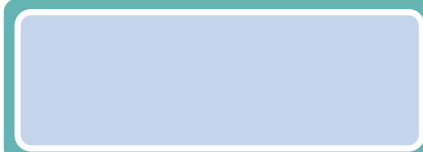
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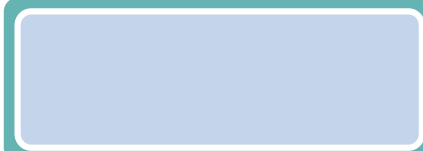
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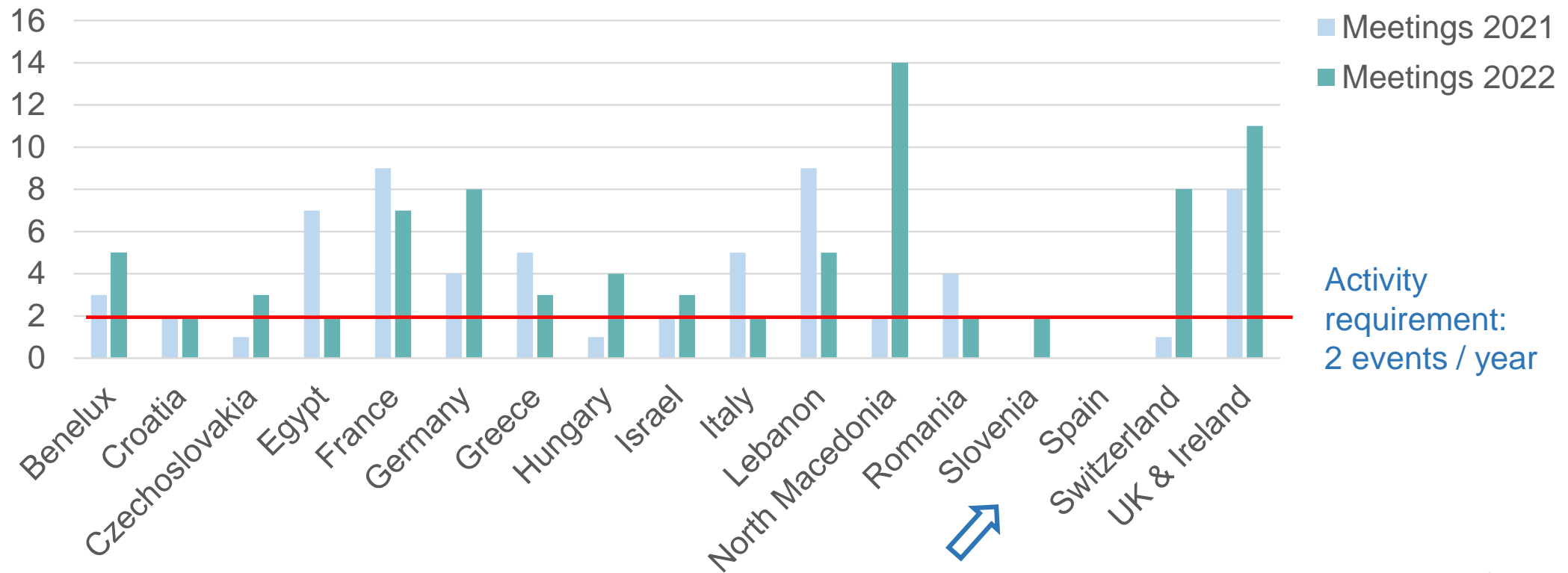
# Sustainable LMAG operation

## Administrative issues

- LM and LMAG existence conditions
  - LM profile confirmation
  - Holding regular meetings (min. 2 annually)
- Regular elections and officer rotation
  - recommended service period: 2 years (13 LMAGs fulfilled)
  - accepted service period: 4 years (4 LMAGs)
  - service period more than 4 years (3 LMAGs)
- Regular campaign for
  - Officer reporting via vTools
  - Meetings reporting via vTools

# Sustainable LMAG operation

## Meeting activity 2021-22



Activity requirement:  
2 events / year

Minimum meeting requirement is fulfilled except Spain Section LMAG

# Sustainable LMAG operation

Measured by regular reporting – Displayed by vTools

- Officer Reporting

- <https://officers.vtools.ieee.org/>
- Steps: Log in, Manage officers, Select OU with SPOID (GeoCode)

- Event Reporting

- <https://events.vtools.ieee.org/>
- Steps: Log in, Manage events, File a report for a past event, Identification with SPOID (GeoCode)

# Sustainable LMAG operation

IEEE Regional Life Member  
Individual Service Award 2022



R8 Recipient

- Georgi Dimirovski

North Macedonia Section LMAG VC



# Sustainable LMAG operation

## IEEE Regional Life Member Affinity Group Achievement Award 2022

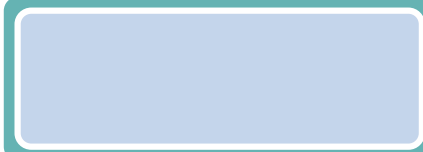


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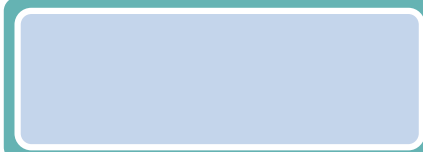
- Germany Section LMAG  
Hagen Hultzsch, Chair



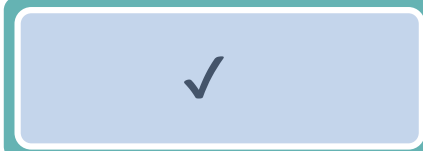
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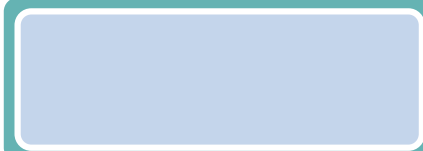
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# Cooperation and support – Example 1

## LMSC chair was present at the student conference IYCE



IEEE Workshop

Travel support received from R8 Membership Activities

Technical Session





# Cooperation and support – Example 2

## LMSC chair endorsed financial request of R8 SAC




LMC provided ~ \$2,000 support for R8 SYP

# Cooperation and support – Example 3:

## R8 In-Person LMAG Meeting, Prague, Oct 27, 2022



- Host: Czechoslovakia Section LMAG (Andre Sopczak, Chair)
- Location: Czech Technical University in Prague 
- Participants:
  - IEEE Members LM 9, HG 4, YP 3 / Spouses 5 / TOTAL 21
- Presentations
  - IEEE, R8, LMAG, History Activity, IEEE Milestones
  - Technical presentations: LM 2, YP 3
- Award Ceremony
  - IEEE Life Members Regional Individual Achievement Award
- Budget: ~2/3 from R8 MA and Sections; ~1/3 from LMC

# Cooperation and support – Example 3:

## R8 In-Person LMAG Meeting, Prague, Oct 27, 2022



Award ceremony



Social dinner



# Cooperation and support – Example 4

## Life Members at R8 Retreat, Geneva, Sep 11, 2022



# Cooperation and support

## Financials 2022

- LMC support
  - North Macedonia Section technical activities
  - UK & Ireland Milestone activities
  - Subsidy for R8 SYP Congress, Tunisia (endorsed by R8 LM Subcommittee)
  - IEEE Regional LMAG Achievement Award 2022, cash prize
  - IEEE Regional LM Individual Service Award, 2022, plaque
  - R8 LMAG Meeting 2022, Prague, partly covering the expenses by using the R8 LM Subcommittee Chair's budget
- R8 MA support
  - R8 LMAG Meeting 2022, Prague, partly covering the travel, accommodation and meal expenses
  - Travel and accommodation support to attend the student conference IYCE'2022

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☐ Development

☐ Sustainable Operation

☐ Cooperation and Support

☒ Publicity

# Publicity

## Committee level

- Cooperation with R8 History Activity focused on IEEE Milestones
  - Martin J. Bastiaans, R8 HA Chair
- Membership in the IEEE Life Members Committee (LMC)
  - Charles Turner, Newsletter Editor
  - Peter Magyar, R8 LM Coordinator

# Publicity

## Articles

- Five (5) paper submissions to the printed LMC Newsletter 2022
  - Germany Section LMAG (1): „Aspects of the social and professional role of women in Germany”, LMAG meeting invited lecture
  - North Macedonia Section LMAG (1): “New LMAG”
  - Switzerland Section LMAG (1): “Consumer Electronics Museum”
  - LM Coordinator (2), Topics: “Cooperation” and “YP support”
- Article to the LMC website
  - “The current YPs are the future LMs - Mixed LM and YP Meeting in Prague”



# Publicity Websites

- R8 LMSC website – daily updated
  - <https://ieeer8.org/category/life-members/>
- IEEE Life Members Committee (LMC) website
  - <https://life.ieee.org/>

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Thank you  
for the  
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# Sara Barros, R8 Vice Chair Membership Activity

## Thank you Sara for your leadership



„The current YPs  
are the future LMs“



Thank you for your attention