

IEEE Region 8



Life Members Overview

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Agenda

- Overview
- Activity details
- Committee

Life Members (LM) Overview

- Life Members definition

- “Members who are members of an organization for the rest of their life”
- IEEE Life Membership is automatically bestowed upon an active IEEE member who
 - Has attained the age of 65 years
 - Has been a member of IEEE for such a period that the sum of his/her age and his/her years of membership equals or exceeds 100 years

- LM organization structure

- Life Members Affinity Groups (LMAG) in IEEE Sections
- Overall organizations
 - IEEE Region
 - IEEE Life Members Committee

Life Members in Region 8

• Statistics

- Total number of Life Members in Region 8: 3122 (~10% growth)
- Number of unaffiliated Life Members: 574 (LMs without LMAGs Sections)
- Number of affiliated LMs: 2508 (80%)

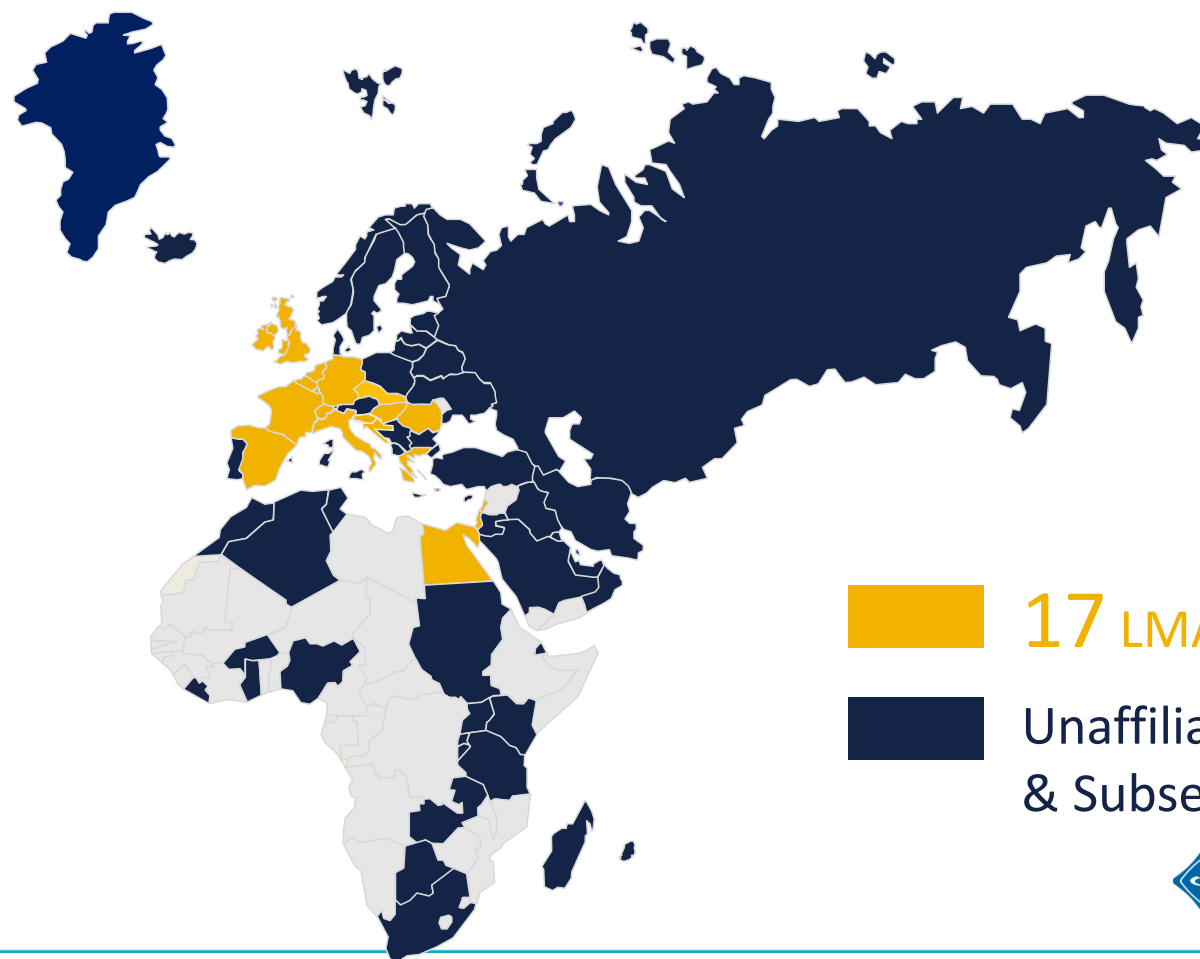
• Establishing LMAGs

- Main conditions of establishing an LMAG
 - Formation by petition, approval by Region and IEEE LMC
 - Minimum of 6 active IEEE higher grade members
 - recommended 6 or more LMs
 - Non-LM LMAG members are welcomed
 - Chair and Treasurer must be Life Members

LMAGs: 17 in Region 8 , 130 worldwide

- R8 Sections with establishing LMAGs
 - Benelux
 - Croatia
 - Czechoslovakia (2021)
 - Egypt
 - France
 - Germany (2021)
 - Greece
 - Hungary
 - Israel
 - Italy
 - Lebanon
 - North Macedonia (2022)
 - Romania (2020)
 - Slovenia
 - Spain
 - Switzerland
 - UK & Ireland

LMAGs in Sections of Region 8



17 LMAGs in 17 Sections

Unaffiliated IEEE Sections (43)
& Subsections (11)

What do we expect from R8 LMAGs and Sections? - *The Four Commandments*



Sustainable LMAG Operation



Cooperation and Support



Development



Publicity

What do we expect from R8 LMAGs and Sections? - *The 1st Commandment*



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Sustainable LMAg operation

- Regular elections and officer rotation
 - 2 years of service period recommended
- Roster update via vTools
- vTools reporting is essential
- Activity requirements
 - Minimum of two (2) vTools reported meetings
 - Joint meetings with chapters, other affinity groups and other LMAgs are recommended

What do we expect from R8 LMAGs and Sections? - *The 2nd Commandment*

☐ Sustainable LMAG Operation

☒ Cooperation and Support

☐ Development

☐ Publicity

Cooperation and support

- Keeping contact
- „Health & Welfare Calls“ to other Life Members
- Encouraging Life Members to nominate Members to Senior and Fellow status
- Encouraging Life Members to outreach their expertise to the IEEE environment
 - Organizing virtual or face-to-face lecture meetings
 - Serving as speakers, moderators
 - Inviting other LMAGs and local SBs and other IEEE Affinity Groups to the meetings
 - Offering lectures in your Section and other IEEE Affinity Groups
 - Participating in special projects e.g. IEEE Day
 - Supporting member recognition e.g. MGA Awards, IEEE Awards
- Supporting „Life Members of the future“ – Students and YPs of today

Cooperation and support – Example 1:

R8 LM Subcommittee supported YPs

- The R8 LM SC initialized and endorsed the funding request of the R8 Student Activities from LMC to TSYP 2022 successfully.
- The R8 LM SC supported the 8th International Youth Conference on Energy (IYCE 2022), Hungary
 - Serving as honorary chair, multiple session chair
 - Organizing IEEE Worksop
 - IEEE
 - Region 8
 - R8 WIE, R8 YP
 - IA-Society

Cooperation and support – Example 2

LMSC chair was present at the student conference IYCE



Workshop

Technical Session



Cooperation and support – Example 3

Life Members & R8 Retreat, Geneva, Sep 11, 2022



Cooperation and support – Example 4:

R8 LMAG Meeting, Prague, Oct 27, 2022



- Host: Czechoslovakia Section LMAG (Andre Sopczak, Chair)
- Location: Czech Technical University in Prague
- Participants: LM 8, HG 2, YP 3, Spouses 5, TOTAL 18
- Presentations
 - IEEE, R8, LMAG, History Activity
 - Technical presentations: LM 2, YP 3
- Award Ceremony
 - IEEE Life Members Regional Individual Achievement Award



What do we expect from R8 LMAGs and Sections? - *The 3rd Commandment*

☐ Sustainable LMAG Operation

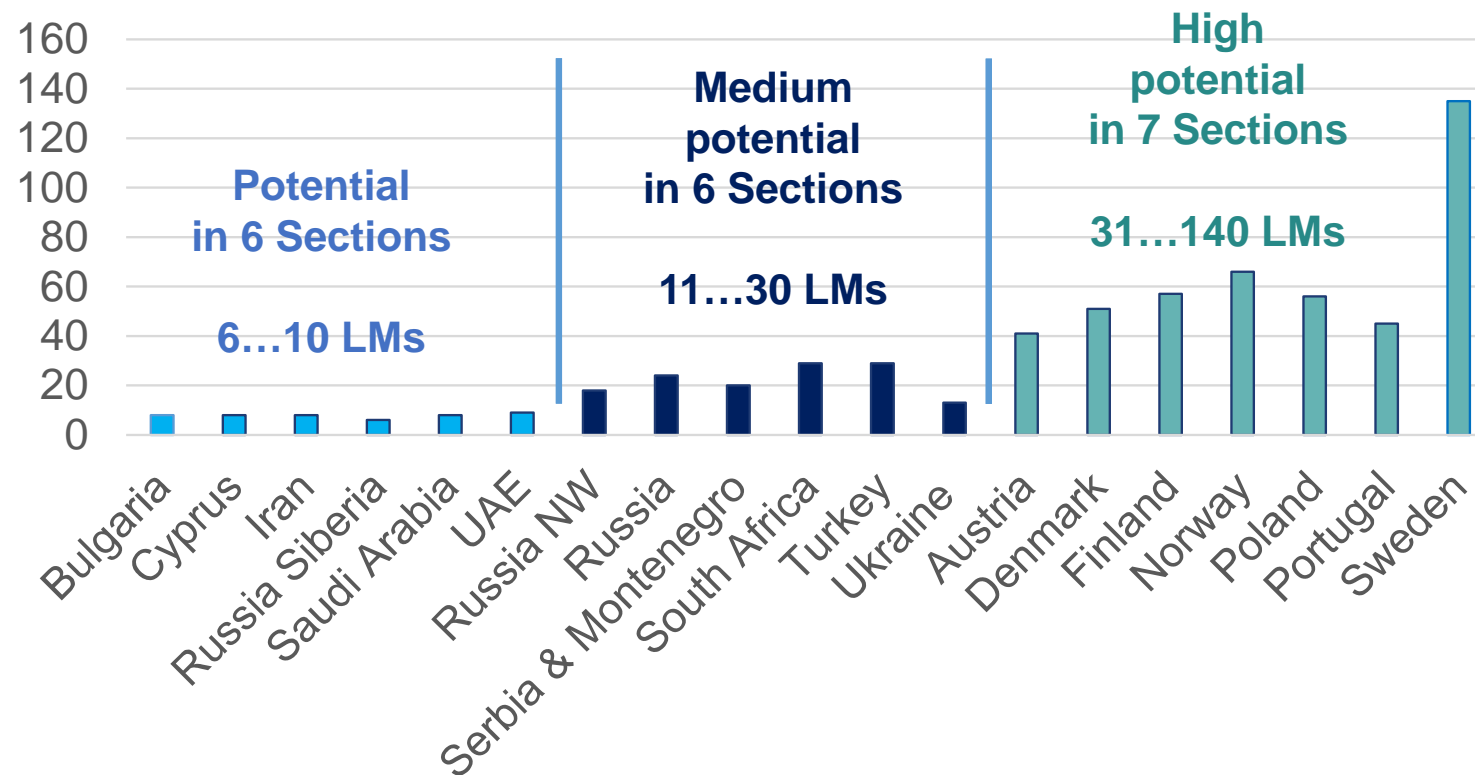
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☒ Development

☐ Publicity

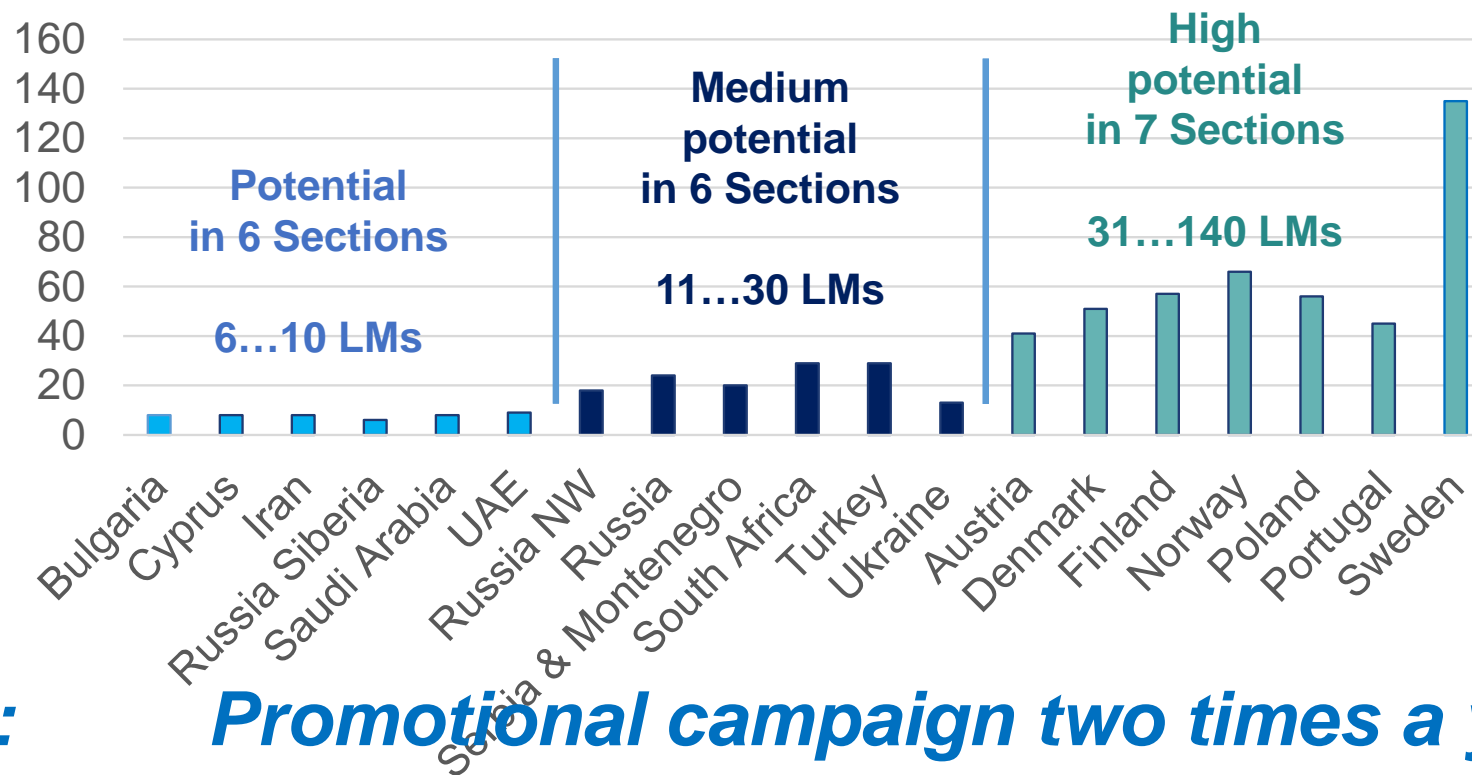
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Action:
Result:

Promotional campaign two times a year
Forming 3 LMAGs in 2 years

What do we expect from R8 LMAGs and Sections? - *The 4th Commandment*

☐ Sustainable LMAG Operation

☐ Cooperation and Support

☐ Development

☒ Publicity

LMAG Publicity

- Be active and present in local technical and scientific associations and IEEE Societies
- Outreach your expertise to other IEEE OUs
- Publish your activity in
 - Local media
 - Section website
 - Establish LM website in the Section website
 - R8 Newsletter
 - Society Newsletters / Magazines
 - LMC website

Publicity – Achievement 1

IEEE Regional Life Member Affinity Group Achievement Award 2022

R8 Recipient



- Germany Section LMAG
Hagen Hultzsch, Chair



Publicity – Achievement 2

IEEE Regional Life Member Individual Service Award 2022



R8 Recipient

- Georgi Dimirovski

North Macedonia Section LMAG VC



Publicity – Achievement 3

- Cooperation with R8 History Activity
 - Martin J. Bastiaans, R8 HA Chair
- Membership in the IEEE Life Members Committee (LMC)
 - Charles Turner, Newsletter Editor
 - Peter Magyar, R8 LM Coordinator
- R8 LMSC website
 - <https://ieeer8.org/category/life-members/>
- Paper submissions to the printed LMC Newsletter 2022 (5)
 - 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

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Thank you for your attention

