

Promotion of R8 Affinity Group Members PROGRAM

IAS, R8, HS Introductory and Mentoring Workshop
in conjunction with
124th Region-8 Committee Meeting
Budapest, Hungary, 4-6 April 2025

Overview

Activity objectives

Introductory and mentoring workshop with networking dinner. Introduction of IAS AG Mentoring and LMC Global Mentoring Initiative Programs. Networking with the Mentoring Program representatives, R8 Members Activity Committee Chairs, local Section Representatives, WIE and IAS SB Chapter Members. Providing participation of SB chapter members to an exclusive social event.

Targeted audience

R8 Committee Members, IEEE Guests and Hungary Section Representatives, invited WIE Members of the Hungary Section, Student Members of the Óbuda University (ÓU) SB IAS Chapter, Budapest, as well as the Budapest University of Technology and Economy (BUTE) SB IAS/PES Chapter.

Hosts

R8 Members Activity (R8 MA)
Hungary Section (HS)

Sponsors

IEEE Industry Applications Society (IAS)
IEEE Region-8 (R8)

Organizers and moderators

Dr. Peter Magyar	Germany Section; IEEE LMC Committee Member; R8 Committee, LM Appointed Member; IAS LM Representative
Eng. Achref Selmi	Tunisia Section; Tunisia Section IAS Chapter Chair; IEEE SYP Committee Member; IAS SYP Representative
Eng. Beáta Polgári	Hungary Section, IAS Chapters and Membership Department
Dr. Richard Cselko	Hungary Section, IAS Chapters and Membership Department. BUTE SB Advisor
Dr. Yanni Zhong	UK&I Section; IAS Chapters and Membership Department, Public Relations Committee, Chair; IEEE WIE Committee Member; IAS WIE Representative

Venue

Location of 124th R8 Committee Meeting
Hotel Intercontinental, Apáczai Csere J. u. 12-14, 1502 Budapest, Hungary

Room

Panorama V

Date & Time

Friday, 04.04.2025, 14:00-22:00 (UMT+1)

Attendance

IEEE Guests, R8 Committee Members and registered Hungary Section members are welcome.

Agenda

Get together IEEE mentors with Affinity Groups (14:00 – 15:30)	
Moderator: Dr. Peter Magyar	
14:00	<i>Welcome address / Introduction of the attendees</i> Prof. Habib Kammoun, R8 VC MA / Dr. Peter Magyar, R8 LM Past Coordinator
Introductory Session	
14:15	<i>Promotion R8 Affinity Group Members – LMC and IAS Mentoring Programs Overview</i> Dr. Peter Magyar, R8 Past LM Coordinator
14:25	<i>Society mentoring programs and their implementation in the future R8 LM activity</i> Magdalena Salazar-Palma, R8 LM Coordinator
Hungary Section Student Mentoring Session	
14:35	<i>Student support at the Annual University Days of the Óbuda University</i> Prof. Dr. Levente Kovács, Rector of Óbuda University, Hungary Section Past Chair
14:45	<i>Section mentoring - Introduction of Hungary Section AG Mentoring Programs</i> Prof. Dr. Dániel András Drexler, Hungary Section Chair
14:55	<i>The role of the University, the Section and the Societies during 17 years of existence of the International Youth Conference on Energy (IYCE) student-led technical conference series</i> Ms. Zsófia Lilla Bangó, Budapest University of Technology and Economics, IYCE'25 General Chair
HS and R8 LMAG Session	
15:10	<i>HS LMAG mentoring - Introduction of Hungary Section LMAG</i> Prof. Dr. Imre Rudas, Hungary Section LMAG Past Chair
15:20	<i>R8 LMAG Mentoring – Introduction of R8 LMAG activity</i> Dr. Peter Magyar, Past R8 LM Coordinator
15:30	Coffee Break (15:30-16:00)
IAS Affinity Groups Mentoring Program Session	
16:00	<i>IAS supports different aspects of diversity, equity, and inclusion,</i> Ms. Mhret Berhe Gebremariam, IAS D&I Standing Committee Chair <i>Consultants AG Mentoring Program,</i> P.Eng. Nehad El-Sherif, IAS Consultants Representative <i>IAS WIE AG Mentoring Program,</i> Dr. Yanni Zhong, IAS WIE Representative <i>IAS SYP AG Mentoring Program,</i> Eng. Achref Selmi, IAS SYP Representative Presenter: Eng. Achref Selmi, IAS SYP Representative
16:25	<i>IAS LM AG Mentoring Program</i> Dr. Peter Magyar, IAS LM Representative
Round Table Mentoring Session (16:30-17:30)	
Moderators: Eng. Achref Selmi, Eng. Beáta Polgári, Dr. Richard Cselko	
16:30	<i>Topic 1:</i> Career in academia, industry or consulting, including job interviews, internships, and career changes. <i>Topic 2:</i> “Is it okay to lead a meaningless life?” – Challenges young people may face in today’s changing social, economic, and political environment include mental health issues, exhaustion, discrimination, bias, gender concerns, and balancing family and career. <i>Topic 3:</i> IEEE and professional career <i>Feedback and closing</i>
17:30	END
Networking (17:30-22:00)	
Social Event - R8 Committee Meeting Opening Ceremony	
17:30	Cocktail
18:00	Hungary Section Presentation
19:00	Welcome Dinner