



IEEE Region 8 Nordic Student & Young Professionals Congress 2025

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Dear Peter and Magdalena,

Please find information about IEEE Region 8 Nordic Student & Young Professionals Congress 2025.

The IEEE Region 8 Nordic Student & Young Professionals Congress 2025 took place on 19–21 September in Vilnius, Lithuania, uniting young engineers, researchers, and professionals under the theme "Smart Space Aviation."

This year's Congress is especially meaningful to Lithuanian Section. It is the second time Vilnius hosted this important event, and it shows the strong and growing role that our Section, our students, and our young professionals play within IEEE and within the broader Nordic and Baltic community.

This Congress organized by the IEEE Lithuania Section Young Professionals Affinity Group, IEEE Vilnius Gediminas Technical University Student Branch, IEEE Lithuania Section Women in Engineering Affinity Group, IEEE Lithuania Section, Baltic LMAG and Toastmasters International Confident Voices Vilnius, the event gathered over 50 participants 27 of them came from abroad from the Nordic, Baltic regions, and beyond.

The three-day program combined industrial visits (Kongsberg NanoAvionics and BAA Training), technical sessions, and leadership workshops exploring technology and professional impact. Keynotes by Stéphanie Bidon, Georgios Ouzounis, and Inga Jankunaite, alongside the panel "Smart Space Aviation Technologies: Securing the Future Above Us," highlighted how AI, drones, and cybersecurity are reshaping aviation and space. Also were social events.

The Congress is not only about knowledge and technical excellence. It is also about **people**: meeting new colleagues, forming friendships, exchanging ideas, and inspiring one another.

The congress was organized by Eldar Šabanovič - Congress Chair, Dovilė Kurpytė-Lipnickė - Congress vice Chair, Irina Naidionova - Baltic LMAG Chair, Mantas Lipnickas - Lithuanian Section YPAG Chair, Martynas Dumpis - Student branch Char, Irina Četovičienė, Sandra Virbukaitė, Jurgita Keblytė, and Urtė Prentice - Organizing Comity members.

IEEE Nordic SYP 2025 demonstrated that innovation in aerospace must go hand in hand with leadership, inclusivity, and sustainability — proving once again that the sky is no longer the limit.

Please find some photos form this Congress.

Best regards

Dr. Irina Naidionova

Baltic LMAG Chair



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