

Life Members activity in R8

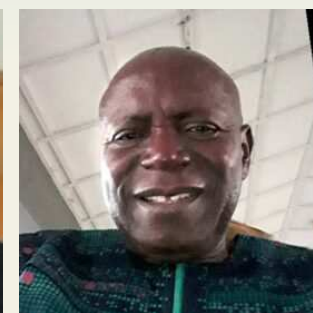
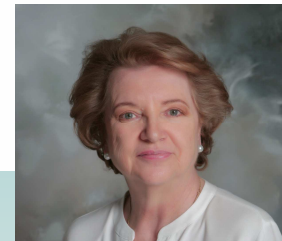
125th R8 Committee Meeting, Dubrovnik, Oct 2025

Peter P. Magyar, R8 LM Committee Past Chair

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R8 LM Coomittee

- **Magdalena Salazar Palma, Chair**
- Péter Magyar, Germany Section, Past Chair
- Bernadette Bouchon Meunier, LMAG France Chair
- Luc J. Claesen, Benelux Section, LMAG Benelux Chair
- Margaretha Eriksson, LMAG Sweden Chair
- Irina Naidionova, LMAG joint Baltic Chair, Lithuania
- Michael Omoigui Osaretin, LMAG Africa Chair, Nigeria
- Grigoris Papagiannis, LMAG Greece Chair
- Antonio Savini, LMAG Italy Chair



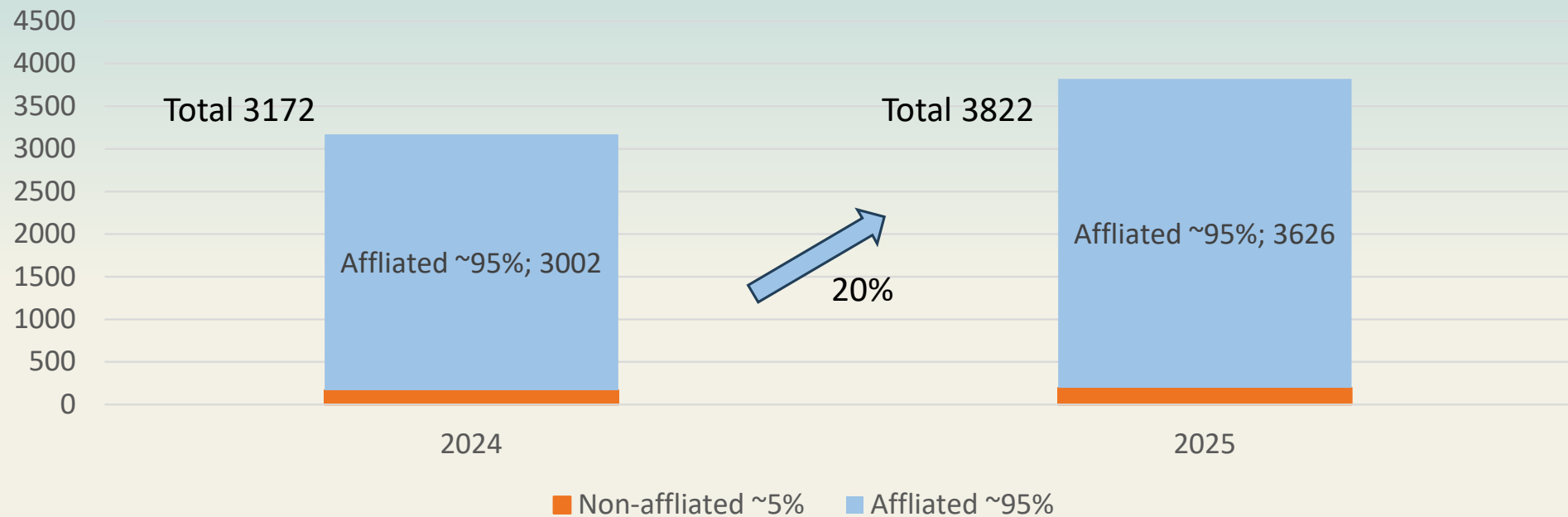
LM overview

Current status and outlook

R8 Life Members

3822 – 4.4 % of the R8 membership – 20% growth

The majority of Life Members are affiliated to LMAG

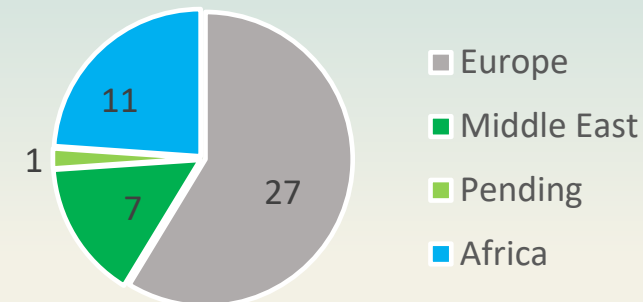


Life Member Affinity Groups

46 of 59 R8 Sections have LMAG: Europe 27, Middle East 8, Africa 11

- R8 LMAGs in 46 Sections – 95% of R8 LMs are affiliated

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| • Austria | Hungary | Russia Northwest |
| • Benelux | Israel | Serbia & Montenegro |
| • Bulgaria | Italy | Slovenia |
| • Croatia | Jordan | Spain |
| • Cyprus | Lebanon | Switzerland |
| • Czechoslovakia | North Macedonia | Turkiye |
| • Egypt | Poland | UK & Ireland |
| • France | Portugal | Joint Baltic w. 3 Sections |
| • Germany | Romania | Joint Gulf w. 3 Sections |
| • Greece | Russia | Africa Council (10 Sections and 7 Subsections) |
| • Norway | Sweden | Iran (pending) |



<https://ieeer8.org/category/life-members/>

R8 has three Joint Section LMAGs

LMAG opportunity for small Sections with less than 6 LM

► Joint Baltic LMAG

- 3 Sections
- Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania Sections



► Joint Gulf LMAG

- 3 Sections
- Bahrain, Oman, Qatar Sections



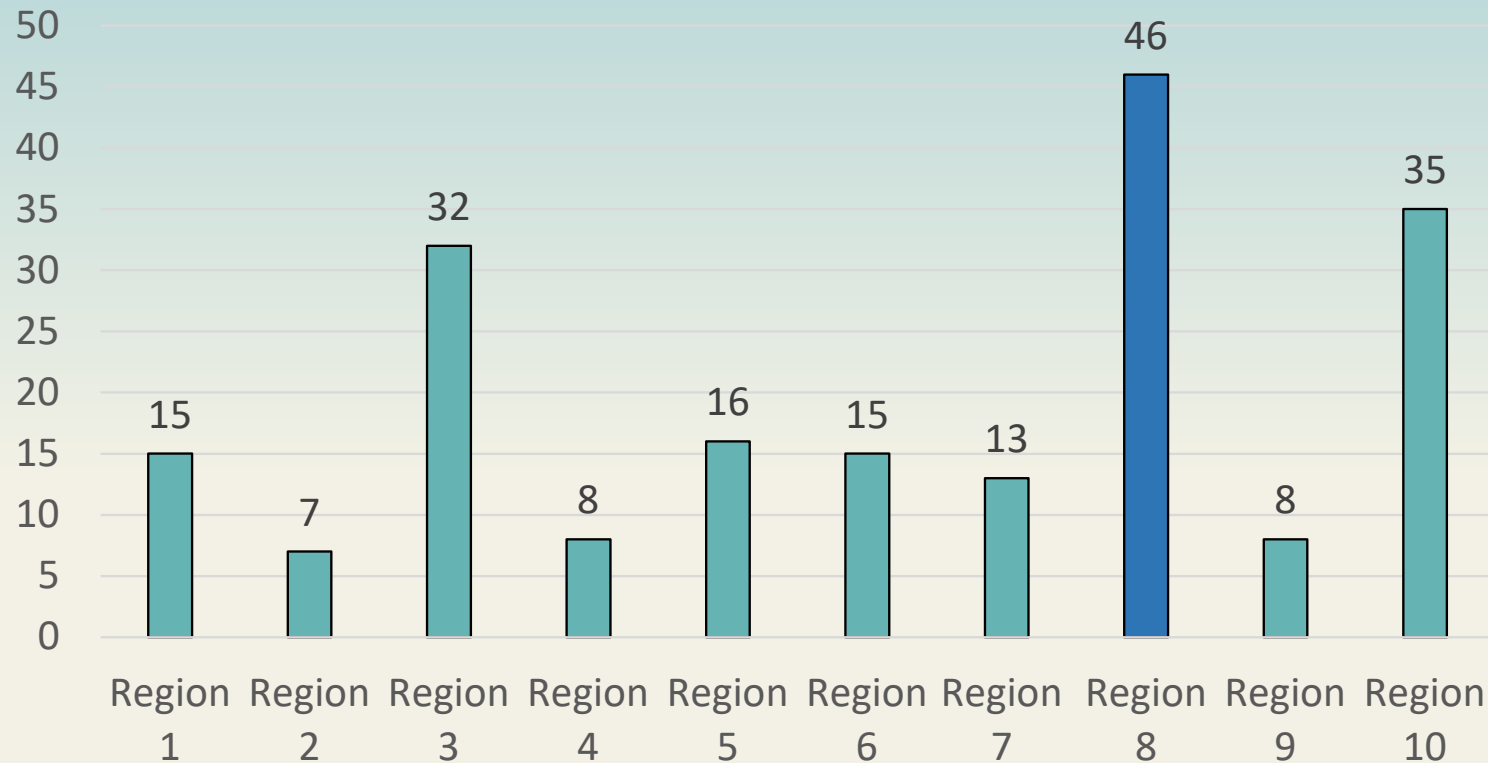
► Africa Council LMAG

- 10 Sections
- 7 Subsections



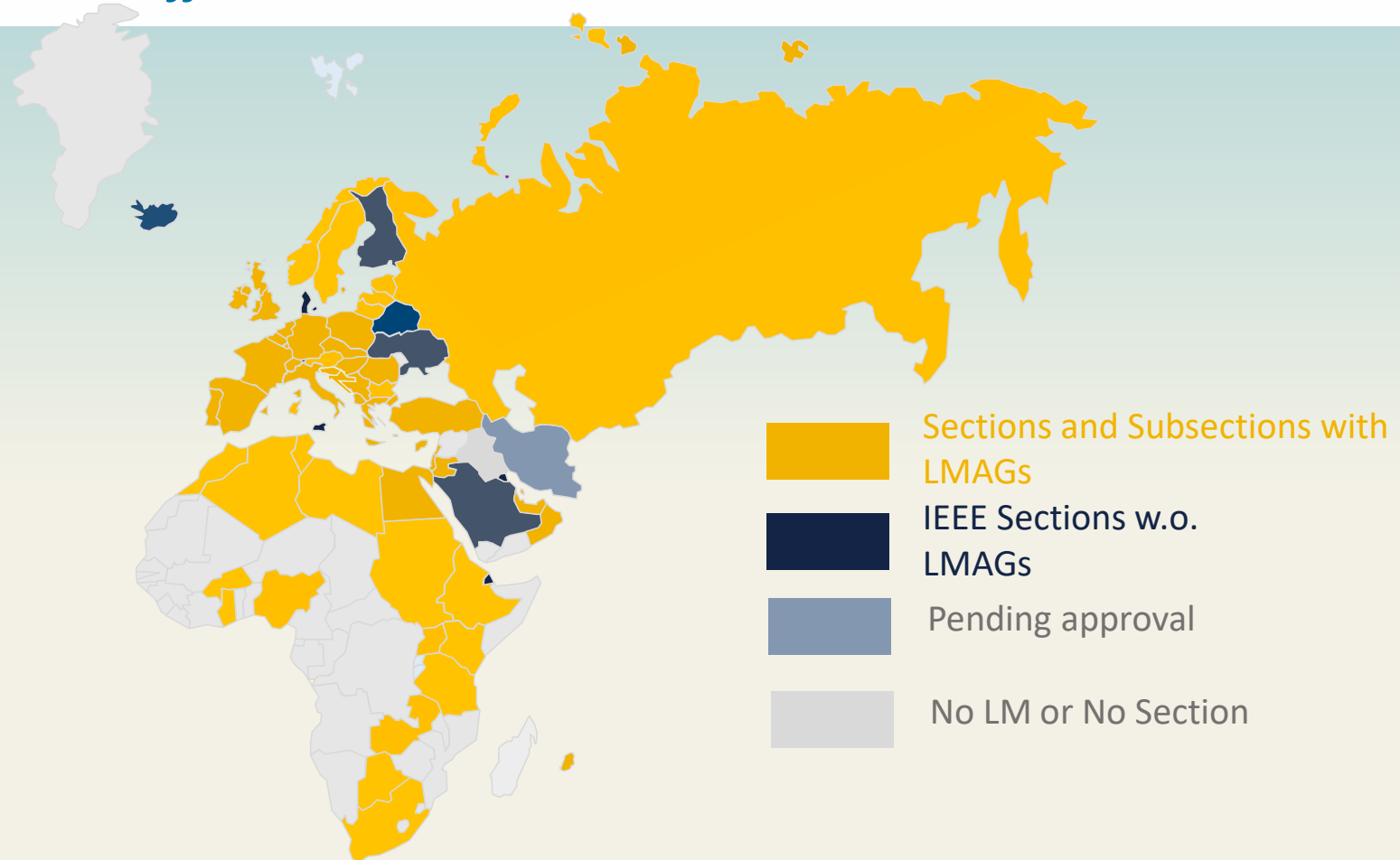
195 Sections are affiliated worldwide

R8 has the largest group of affiliated Sections



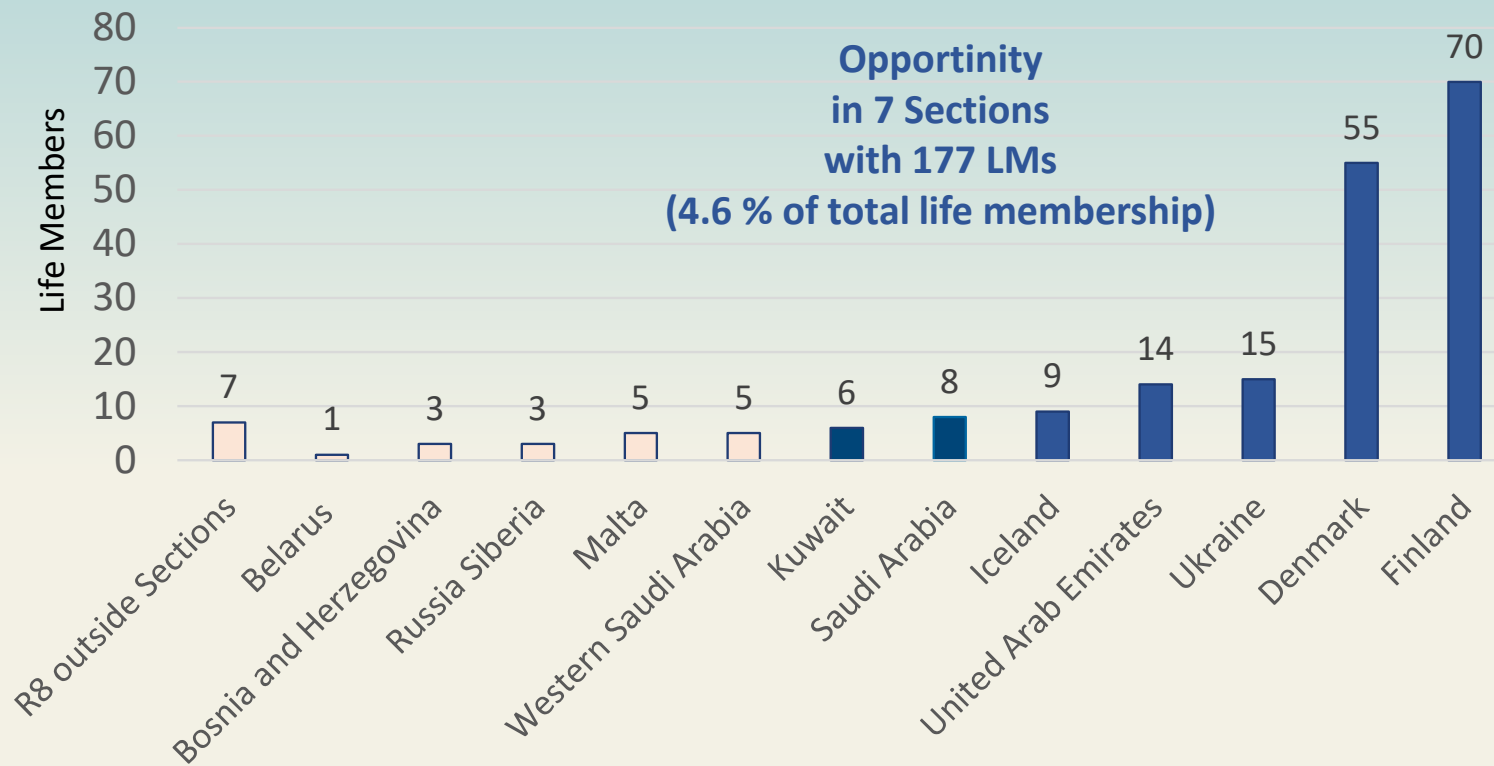
R8 LMAG map - 3822 LM, 59 Sections, 13 Subsections

95.4 % of LMs are affiliated in 46 Sections



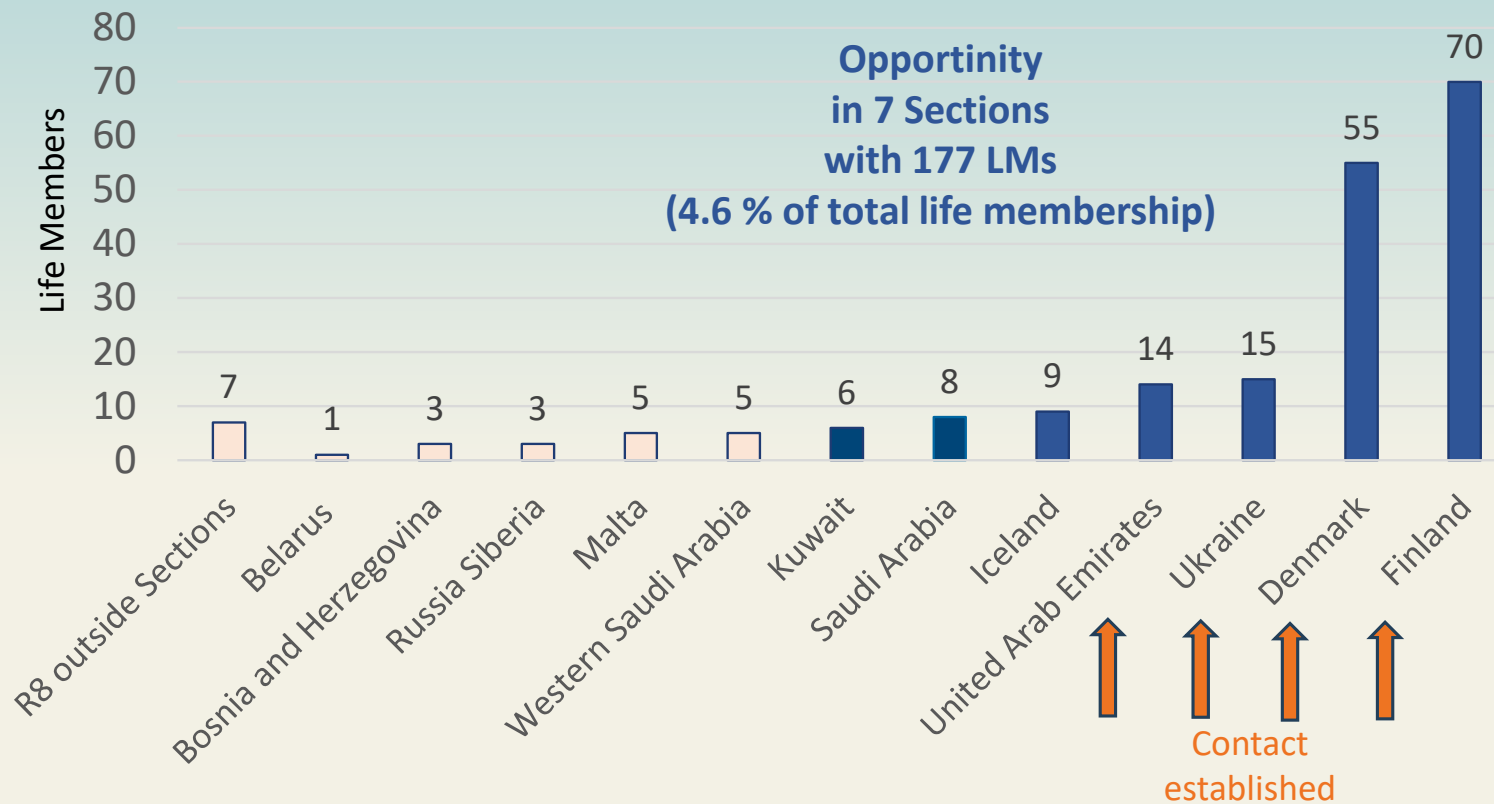
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R8 HA and LM Joint Meeting

In conjunction with IEEE HISTELCON

30 September – 2 October 2025

Bonn, Germany

R8 HA and LM Joint Meeting 2025

In conjunction with HISTELCON 2025, Bonn, Germany

► General

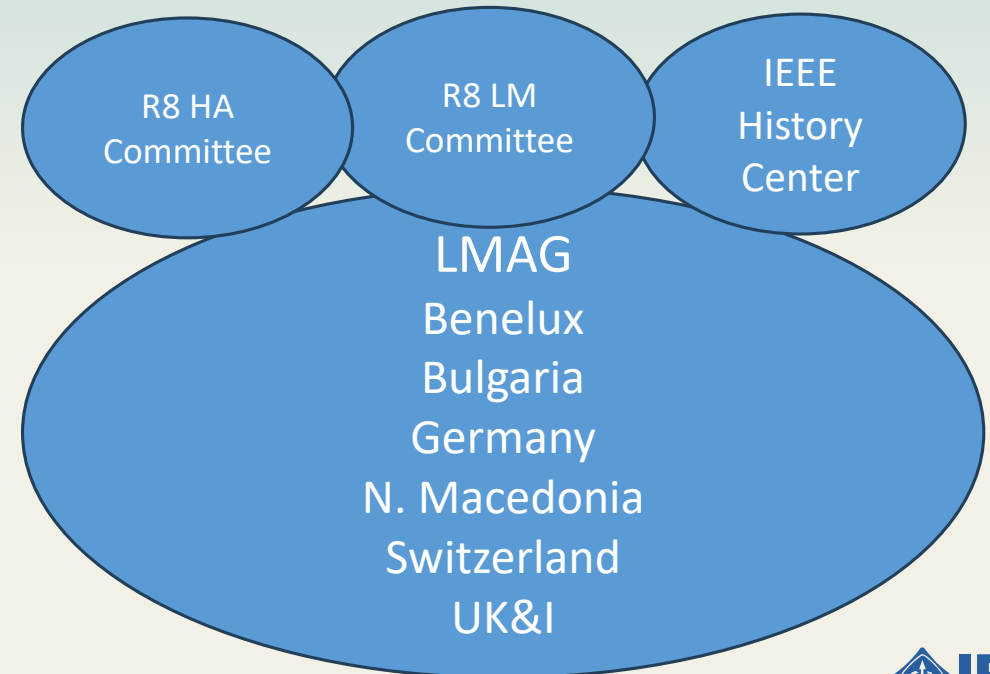
- 1st day: Leadership Worksop
- 2nd -4th day: Participation in HISTELCON 2025

► Participants

- R8 Director
- R8 VC TA
- R8 HA Coordinator
- R8 LM Past Coordinator
- IEEE History Center Curator, Program Manager
- LMAG Representatives, Authors

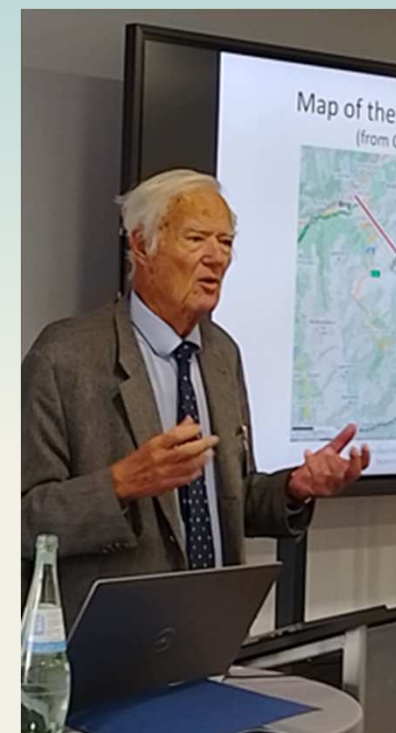
► Cooperation and Networking

► Funded by R8 MA, Section and University



R8 HA and LM Joint Meeting 2025

Meeting and HISTELCON participation



LMAG activity

Acknowledgements

Activity measure

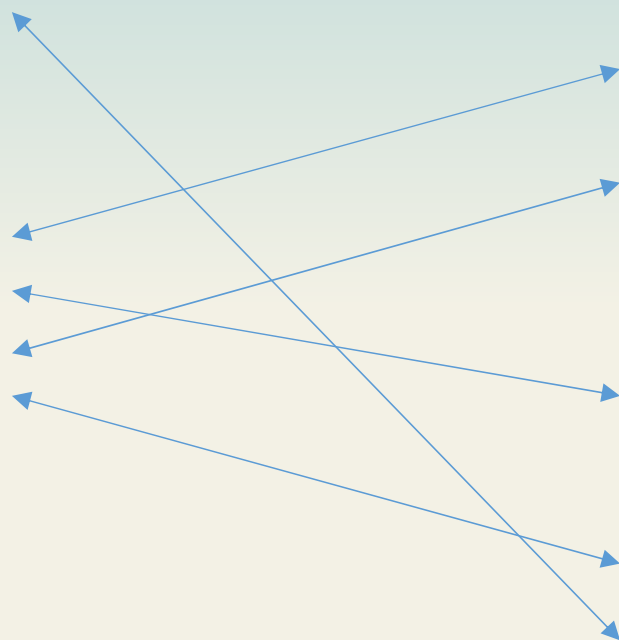
LMAG size v. reported activities

► LMAG membership (>100)

- UK&I	691
- Germany	488
- Italy	332
- Switzerland	328
- Benelux	283
- France	208
- Israel	183
- Spain	176
- Sweden	161

► Reported events 2025 via vTools (>2)

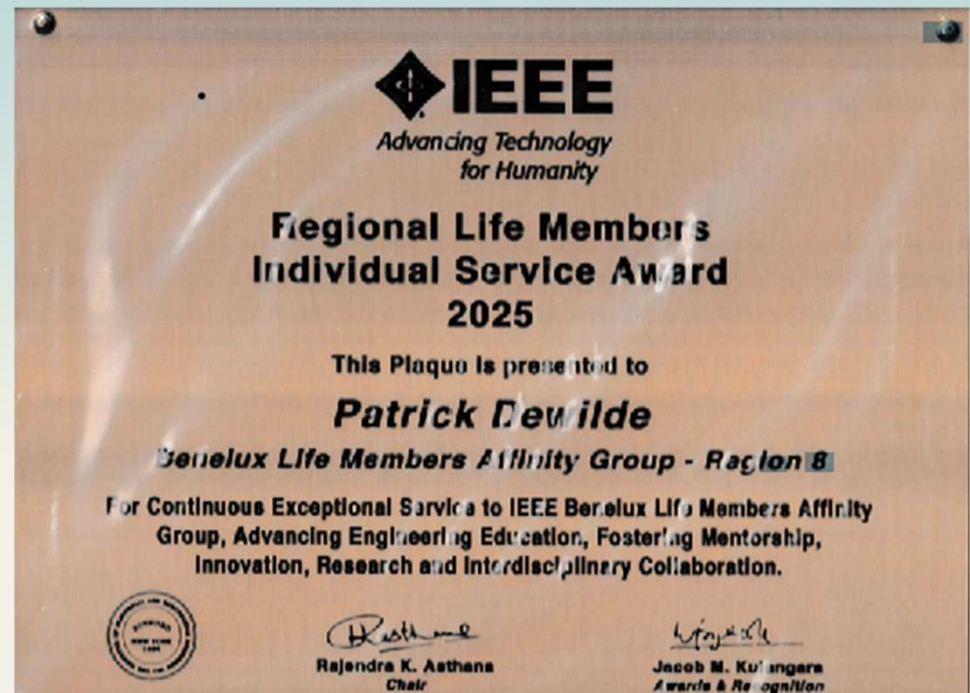
- N.Macedonia	14
- Benelux	13
- Austria	11
- Israel	11
- Joint Baltic	9
- Poland	6
- Croatia	4
- France	4
- Hungary	3
- Bulgaria	2
- Spain	2
- UK&I	2



2025 IEEE Life Members Individual Service Award

R8 Recipient

- ▶ Regional Life Members Individual Service Award 2025
- ▶ Patrick Dewilde
 - Benelux Section LMAG
- ▶ Citation
 - For continuous exceptional service to IEEE Benelux Section Life Member Affinity Group, advancing engineering education, fostering mentorship, innovation, research and interdisciplinary collaboration.
- ▶ Benelux Section LMAG Chair
 - Luc Claesen, 2024-2025



2025 IEEE Life Members AG Achievement Award

R8 Recipient



- ▶ Regional Life Member Affinity Group Achievement Award 2025
- ▶ Switzerland Section LMAG
 - Chaired by Hugo Wyss
- ▶ Citation
 - For promoting active cooperation among national and international peer-groups and organizing meetings on emerging issues facing the industry.
- ▶ Switzerland Section LMAG Chairs
 - Hugo Wyss, 2024
 - Robert Weiss, 2025



LMC LM Individual Service and LMAG Achievement Awards

History of R8 Regional Award Recipients



▶ Regional LM Individual Service Award

▶ 2022

- Georgi Dimirovski, North Macedonia LMAG

▶ 2023

- Vim van Etten, Benelux Section LMAG

▶ 2024

- Hugo F. Wyss, Switzerland Section LMAG

▶ 2025

- Patrick Dewilde, Benelux Section LMAG

▶ Regional LMAG Achievement Award

▶ 2022

- Germany Section LMAG

▶ 2023

- UK & I Section LMAG

▶ 2024

- North Macedonia Section LMAG

▶ 2025

- Switzerland Section LMAG

Benelux	2
N. Macedonia	2
Switzerland	2
Germany	1
UK&I	1

R8 LMAGs are

acknowledged

organized

supported

cooperative

enjoyable

more than exclusive clubs of seniors

Looking Forward

- HISTELCON 2026 will be in Japan (R10)
- Organize the R8 LMAG Chairs Meeting 2026 in conjunction with another R8 Flagship Conferences or Events
- Possible candidates for 2026
 - IEEE EDUCON 2026, Cairo, Egypt, April 27-30, 2026
 - Nixdorf Museum, Paderborn, Germany
- Call for participation will be announced

Thank you for your kind attention