

Cooperation & Support - Important Components of the LM Activity in R8

The R8 LM Subcommittee defined the expectations towards LMAGs in *The Four Commandments*, sustainable LMAG operation, cooperation & support, development and publicity. The Committee encouraged the LMAGs to extend their activity to support and cooperate with other IEEE and non-IEEE entities for the benefits of their membership as well as to follow our slogan *The Current YPs are the Future LMs*.

The cooperation may include administrative and technical help at set-up LMAG meetings, endorsing nominations and technical programs, providing meeting speakers and organizing common events. Various similar activities have been reported by the LMAGs of the Sections Czechoslovakia, Greece, Hungary, North-Macedonia and the United Kingdom & Republic Ireland in conjunction with local and section related events. Further initiatives on regional level are mentioned below. These ideas have been well promoted by the Team and Vice Chair of R8 Member Activities.

The R8 LM Subcommittee assisted the financial support request of the R8 Student Activities and R8 Young Professionals for the IEEE R8 Student and Young Professional Congress 2022, Tunisia. The requested fund has been approved and provided by the IEEE Life Members Committee. It became an important contribution to the great success of the event (<https://www.facebook.com/R8SYP/>).

One of the main issues of the R8 LM Subcommittee is encouraging the common technical programs of students and YPs to gain the IEEE related professional activity. Promoting this aim the R8 LM Subcommittee supported the 8th International Youth Conference on Energy (IYCE'22), held in Eger, Hungary, July 6-8, 2022 (<http://iyce-conf.org/>). IYCE is a student-led face-to-face technical paper conference on the basis of IEEE conference standard and technical co-sponsorship of the IEEE IA-Society. The specialties of IYCE are not only its international but also the student-led character. It is the first one of such conferences in R8, hosted by two student organizations, the Budapest University of Technology IEEE Student Branch PES/IAS Chapter and the Student Association of Energy, Hungary (<https://www.en.eszk.org/>). In addition to the IEEE Societies, there is a strong connection to Association of Energy Engineers (AEE) too. IYCE is not only part of the currently active ~10 student-led technical conferences within the IEEE IA-Society but also one of the flagship student conferences of the Society.

IYCE was selected as a pilot project for supporting by the R8 LM Subcommittee as a model for future LM-YP cooperation. The R8 LM Subcommittee Chair attended the event based on travel support of the R8 Member Activities and served as conference honorary co-chair, multiple section chair and IEEE workshop organizer. The workshop program included an overview about IEEE, IA-Society, general R8 overview, as well as R8 WIE and YP technical activity.

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Pictures

1. IYCE'22 Conference
2. IYCE'22 Technical Session award presentation
3. IYCE'22 IEEE Workshop
4. IYCE'22 Conference social event



