



IEEE Life Members

How to establish Life Member Affinity Group?

R8 Life Members Ad Hoc Subcommittee 2021

IEEE benefits and recognition

- ▶ IEEE membership fee is **\$0.00/year**
- ▶ **Society membership fees are waived** for Society memberships at least 4 years before becoming Life member
- ▶ **Reduced member rates** at conferences if IEEE is a sole sponsor
- ▶ Life Member **confirms** each year that such services are still desired
- ▶ The Life Members Fund provides **annual funding** to groups for support of Life member activities
- ▶ IEEE recognition
 - Life members represent an invaluable **repository of personal experiences**
 - IEEE believes that **Life members' activity and engagement is one of the key components** of the success of IEEE

Life Members Affinity Group (LMAG)

- ▶ An IEEE LMAG is
 - a **local unit** of an IEEE Section
 - **constituted by** IEEE members who have obtained **Life Member** status
 - established by **petition**
 - and concerned to represent and fulfill the needs of the local IEEE Life members.
- ▶ LMAG organizational chain
 - Parent organization are the **Section and the Region**
 - Regional LMAGs are **subunits of Life Members Committee (LMC)** of IEEE MGA

How to establish LMAG ?

- ▶ LMAGs are established upon **petition** to the
 - MGA Board (LMC)
 - with the cooperation of the Section Chair and Regional Director
- ▶ Petition shall contain
 - Name of an **organizer** who becomes interim chair status
 - Signatures of **at least six (6) IEEE members, other than Students**, who are members of the Section(s) involved and who indicate they will join the LMAG
- ▶ Additional sustainability conditions of LMC and Region 8
 - **At least two** petitioners shall be **Life Member** grade IEEE members who will serve as **Chair and Treasurer**
 - **At least six (6) Life member** grade IEEE members are recommended – possible approval criterion

LMAG Petition

- ▶ General information
 - <https://mga.ieee.org/resources-operations/formations-petitions>
- ▶ Detailed information
 - <https://www.ieee.org/content/ieee-org/en/communities/life-members/groups.html/> >> How to establish a Life Members Affinity Group
- ▶ Petition form
 - [Access the IEEE Geographic Unit Petition Application](#)
- ▶ The lifecycle of an online petition is as follows:



Why establish LMAG ?

- ▶ LMC believes more Life members will remain involved if there are national LMAGs
 - Having LMAG > **more active Life members**
- ▶ Life Members Affinity Groups:
 - **Enable** Life members to retain active IEEE associations
 - **Contribute** to the social good in their communities
 - **Advance** the professional interests of IEEE
 - **Allow** members to enjoy each other's company

Exemplary activities

- ▶ Cooperation with local and regional activities related to
 - humanitarian projects
 - educational projects
 - conference organization
 - history of science, technology and engineering
 - IEEE Milestones Program
(https://ethw.org/Milestones:IEEE_Milestones_Program)
- ▶ Activity in supporting
 - local chapters
 - lecture series (Distinguished Lecturer Programs)
 - Fellow and Senior Member nomination

Inactive status and reinstatement

Life Member

- ▶ If a Life member does not annually confirm that they would like to continue to receive services / publication(s), they will be removed from the active membership roster and placed on inactive status.
- ▶ The active status will be reinstated upon notification that the Life member confirms that the services still desired.

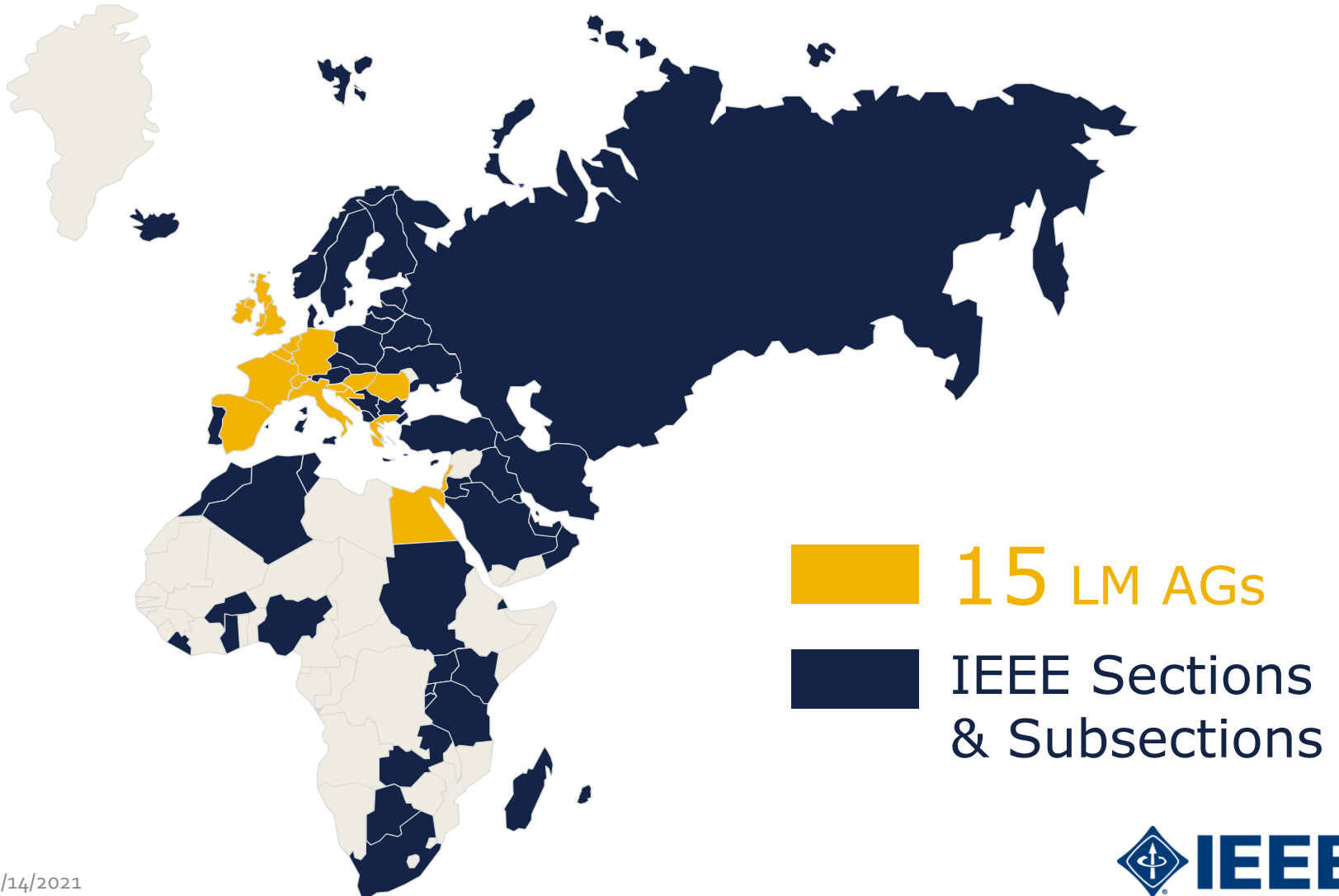
LMAG

- ▶ LMAGs may submit written activity reports to
 - Section
 - Regional LM Coordinator
- ▶ Posting vTools reports are essential
 - officer change
 - activity

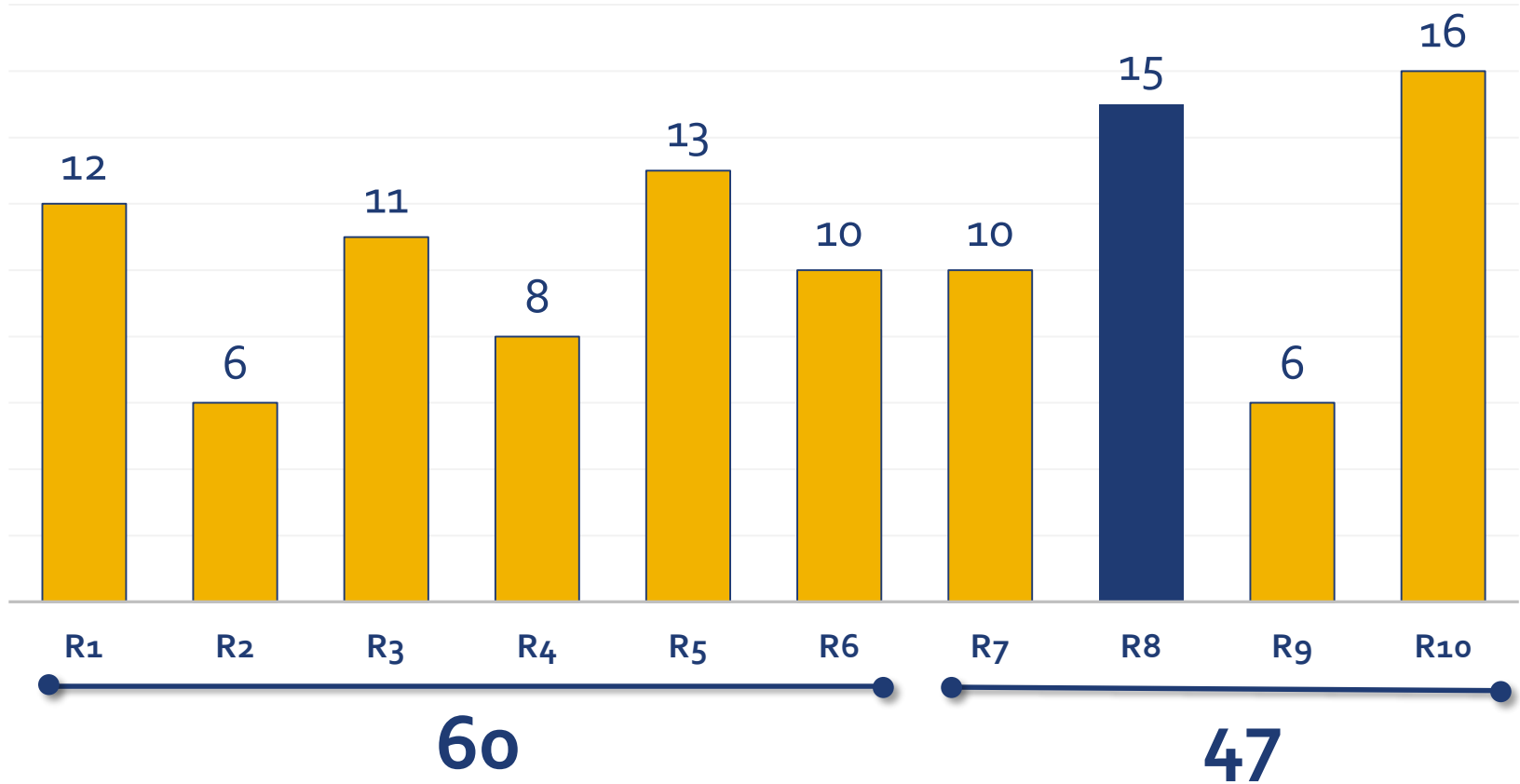
LM organization structure in Region 8

- ▶ The LM activity belongs to the Region 8 Committee **Member Activities** (MA)
 - Sara Barros (Benelux), Region 8 Vice Chair, Member Activities
- ▶ **Life members Ad Hoc Subcommittee** is part of Region 8 MA
 - Chair: Peter Magyar (Germany), peter.magyar@ieee.org
 - Corresponding members:
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LMAGs in Sections of Region 8 (15)



LMAGs worldwide (107)



- ▶ Region 8 is the 2nd by number of LMAGs

Thank you for your kind attention

