

Welcome!

R8 meeting series, March 2021

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Welcome and thanks!



Meeting logistics

Attendees

- All attendees will have the ability to mute and unmute throughout the meeting. However, you should remain on mute when not speaking

Meeting Host could:

- Mute attendee lines if there is background noise coming.

Q&A and Chat

- Questions should be asked via voice. It is difficult to present and follow the chat at the same time.
- Feel free to use the chat to chat privately with others.

This meeting series

- ▶ We are meeting virtually for the third time in a row. As we all look back to the return to normal, we need to make the most of this opportunity.
- ▶ IEEE and R8 continue being active despite the travel restrictions.
- ▶ Our objectives this week will be to know each other, learn, share, bring new and experienced volunteers together. Decide on the present and future of the Region. Have fun!



The plan

Region 8 at a glance

Who is Region 8?

70,000 members in over
100 countries

59 Sections, **10**
Subsections and **1**
Council

More than **20,000**
Student members

625 Chapters that unite local members with similar technical interests.

683 Student Branches at colleges and Universities in **60** countries

441 Student Branch Chapters of IEEE Technical Societies

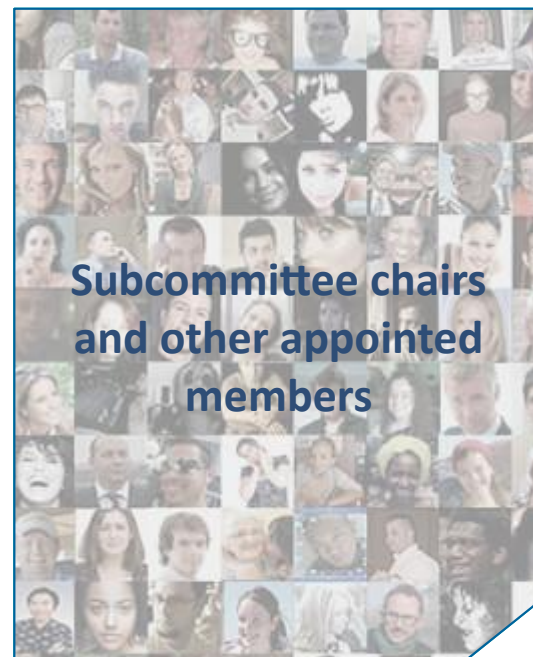
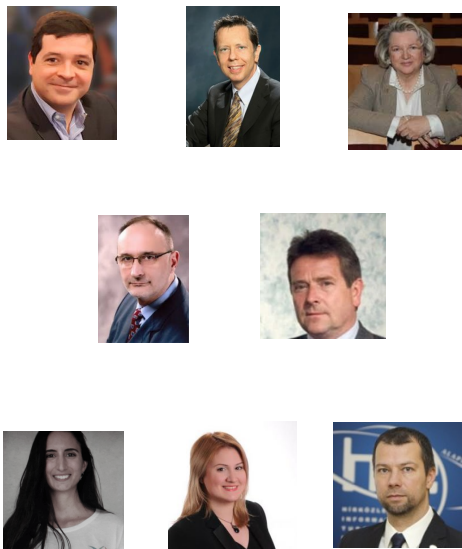
107 affinity groups and growing



The activities in the Region



The R8 team



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The quiz

The Region 8 Quiz



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*90.7%
answered
correctly*

Melecon 2020 took place online. Melecon 2022 will be organized in Italy again.

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93%
answered
correctly

Eurocon 2021 will take place in Lviv, Ukraine, 6-8 July, in hybrid format. You still have a few days to submit a paper!

3. In which city will be organized the next R8 flagship conference AfriCon?

- Dar es-Salam
- Arusha
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*88.4%
answered
correctly*

Africon will be hosted by Kenya Section in Arusha, 13-15 September 2021. Full paper submission until 16 April.

4. Which Section hosted the most recent in-person Region 8 Committee meeting?

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76.7%
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That was in Valencia, in October 2019. Hopefully we will be able to meet in person again!

5. Who is the current R8 Director-Elect?

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74.4%
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correctly

The Director-Elect for 2023-24 will be elected next year. Nominations will be open very soon.

6. In which year was the last R8 Bylaws change?

- 2017
- 2018
- 2019
- 2020

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44.2%
answered
correctly

With that change, the Humanitarian Activities committee was created, among other things.

7. How many sections do we have in the R8 Operations Manual?

- 8
- 13
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52.4%
*answered
correctly*

The OpMan defines the standing committees, the rules for forming new units, and the procedures for elections, among many other things.

8. How many OpCom members do we have in R8?

- 59
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*69.8%
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The OpCom members are the Director, Director-Elect, Past Director, three Vice Chairs, Secretary and Treasurer.

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79.1%
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There are many small countries in R8. Many of them share Section with another one.

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That was in 1998. A few years later the congress was renamed Students and Young Professionals congress (SYP).

11. When was R8 formally established?

- 1963
- 1981
- 1970
- 1923

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IEEE Region 8 was created in 1963 shortly after the merger between AIEE and IRE. The current R8 area was established in 1981

12. How many different time zones are there in Region 8?

- 12
- 21
- 17
- 10

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- 10

41.9%
answered
correctly

Region 8 is the only IEEE Region where the Sun never sets!

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58.1%
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correctly

There are many communication channels in R8, each one with a different purpose. You can hear more on them on Wednesday.

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Collabratec is the IEEE tool for collaboration and networking and is constantly growing with new features.

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*46.5%
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To form a new SB you will need to have faculty and department support as well as signatures of at least 12 active IEEE Student and/or Graduate Student Members.

16. How many Cross-Sectional Congresses are usually organised in Region 8?

- 7
- 5
- 4
- 6

16. How many Cross-Sectional Congresses are usually organised in Region 8?

- ➤7
- 5
- 4
- 6

20.9%
answered
correctly

xSYPs aim to bring together students and young professionals from neighboring Sections.

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There are 53 YP AGs in the Region. A petition to form a new one will need just 6 young professionals.

18. First milestone in Region 8 by year dedicated?

- Benjamin Franklin's work in London, 1757-1775, United Kingdom and Ireland Section
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48.8%
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correctly

After this one, 51 other IEEE milestones have been dedicated in R8.

19. What are the qualifications to become an IEEE Life member?

- 65 years age + professional and volunteering achievements
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Life Members are exempted from paying membership dues.

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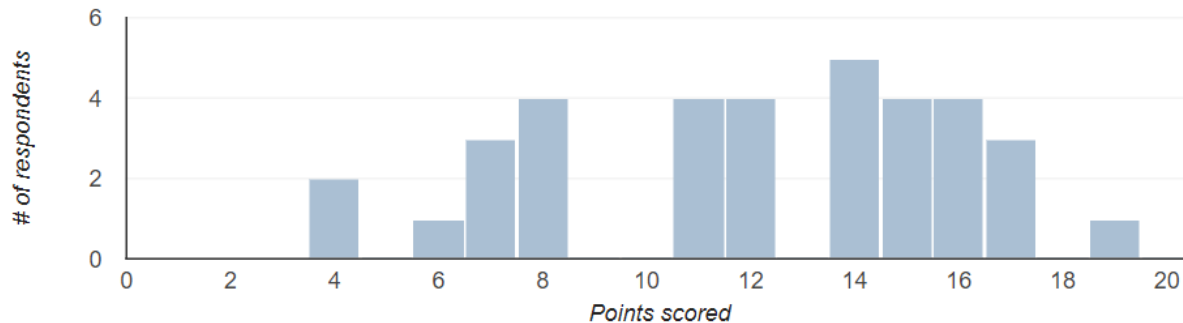
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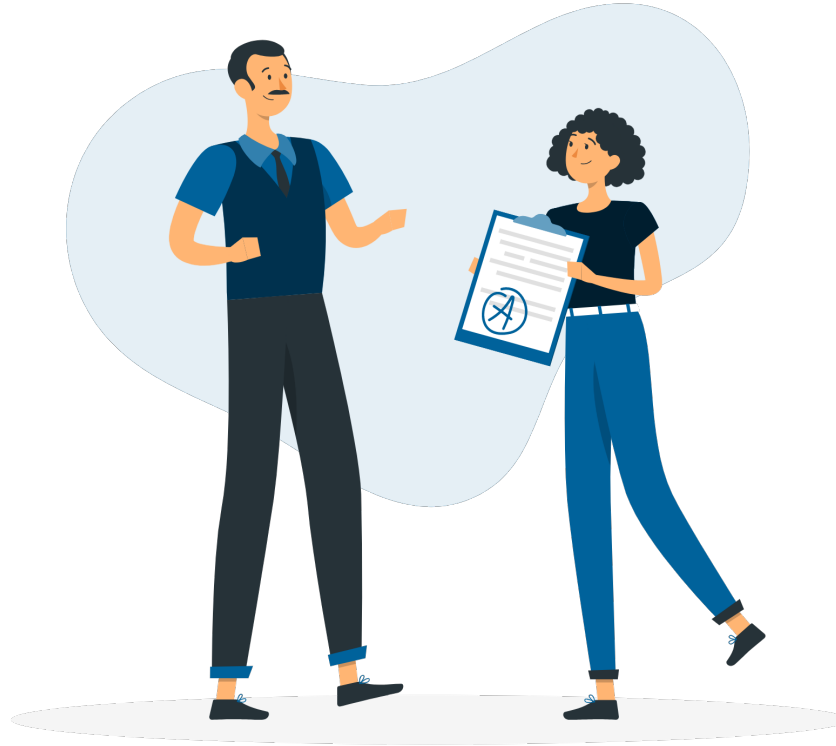
Median
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Range
4 - 19 points

Total points distribution



The winners



1st place

Andreas Koltes
(Germany Section)

19 correct answers



2nd place

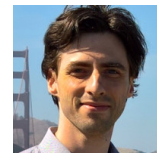
Jan Haase
(Germany Section)



Martin Bastiaans
(Benelux Section)



Maciej Borowka
(Poland Section)



17 correct answers

Congratulations to all winners and participants



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