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IEEE Region 8 Belgrad 87th Committee Meeting
Educational Activities Sub-Committee Report Victor Fouad Hanna

R8 Education Society Chapters Chairpersons Meeting

We noted the very good progress since the last year on the formation of Chapters of the Education Society (EdSoc) in our region. There are now 20 Chapters representing 26 sections (there are some joint section chapters), more than in any other Region.

In order to create links between our EdSoc Chapters and all IEEE entities engaged in educational activities, particularly the Education Society and the IEEE Education Activities Board (EAB) and in accordance with the motion approved in Vilnius meeting in this respect, the R8 1st Education Society meeting will be held at Belgrad just after the R8 Committee meeting on October 15 and 16, 2006. It is co-organized and co-sponsored by R8 and the IEEE Education Society. The event co-chairs are Victor Fouad Hanna (EASC) and Rob Reilly (EdSoc) and the chair of its technical program committee is Alekandar Szabo. Talks will be given by representatives from IEEE Board, EAB, Ed. Soc Board, EASC and also R8 EdSoc Chapters Chairs.

Region 8 Leadership Workshop Program Activities (after Vilnius meeting)

1-Workshops held before October 2006:

- i) Bosnia and Hercegovina, Tuzla: July
 - Project Management Workshop: full day
 - Development of Leadership Skills: full day
- ii) - France, Paris: September
 - Project Management Workshop: half a day
 - Development of Leadership Skills: half a day

2-Workshops in preparation:

- Swiss: Development of Leadership Skills and Project Management
- Russia: Development of Leadership Skills
- UAE: Project Management and Train the trainer

- 3- **Contacts established and information sent:** Denmark, Cyprus, Libanon student branch, Saudia Arabia, Nigeria, Hungary, Spain. Presentation of Workshop Program was given at Student Branch Congress and GOLD Congress in Pais, September 2006.

Other Activities :

- 1-Said El-Khamy is preparing a R8 workshops pilot experiment on standards, patent and intellectual property rights.
- 2-Charles Turner prepared a report concerning his investigation into IEEE-USA products and programs that might be useful for our members in Region 8.
- 3- EASC is invited to participate with EAB in the organisation of an international conference on pre-university education that is tentatively scheduled for the fall of 2007 in Munich.