

Report from the Region 8 Educational Activities Sub-Committee

1- Proposal to Form Group Chapters of the Education Society in the Region 8 (Motion 3 among EASC Motions, Krakow) :

We can report some progress on this proposal. We have sent an e-mail message to all members of the Education Society in the Region who are on e-mail (about 750), outlining the proposal and asking for their comments. Responses are now coming in. All so far are supportive. We have to discuss in our meeting here in Stockholm the details of the proposed groupings

2- Organisation of a Workshop concerning Pr-College Technological Education (Motion 22, Krakow) and Technological Alternative Education by Industry and University :

We have asked the Life Member (LF) Committee for a financial support for organizing a second edition of the Region 8 Workshop on "Connecting Engineers with the Pre-University Community in Nice on September 2005. It is possible to add another item to the workshop topics concerning coupled engineering education by university and industry which will be organized principally by the France Education Chapter..

>Dr. Jacob Baal-Schem, Region 8 LM Coordinator, is engaged with our EASC in this subject.

3- Creating a Document Defining the Set of Knowledge that Meets the Expectations of Industry, Universities and Pre-College Education (Motion 23, Krakow)

It is proposed to form a task force group from the chair of the EASC, the chair of the IRC, the chairs of the existing Education chapters in France, Spain and the Nordic group, Charles Turner (UK) and Christian Borgert (Germany).to prepare a pilot project in these similar sections.

The task force members will meet in Paris at the beginning of November 2004 to plan in details this pilot project (using the already allocated budget of \$3000).

4- Region 8 Leadership Workshop Program :

Workshops held in the first half of 2004 : i) 02/14/2004 Reykjavik, Iceland, ii) 04/15/2004 Manchester, UK, iii) 06/26/2004 Dubrovnik, iv) Croatia, post conference event of MELECON 2004, v) 03/26/2004 Zagreb, Croatia.

In total the workshops were attended by 98 participants. Most of them WERE students and young engineers.

The total expenses for the workshops funded by Region 8 were EURO2,976.08.

Future Workshops : i) two workshops during AFRICON in Gabarone;South Africa, in September, ii) Two workshops in Angers, France in November financed partially by the France Section, iii.) A "Train the Trainer Workshop" is planned to be held in Zagreb, Croatia, in October and also another one may be held during the TELFOR conference in Belgrade in November. These workshops can be financed from the Workshop budget for 2004. iv) The EASC is planning the "Train the Trainer Workshop" for candidates from Croatia, Serbia, Slovenia, and Turkey.