

Report from the Region 8 Educational Activities Sub-Committee

a. Some approved modifications concerning EASC officers jobs

Continuous Education Programs: JB (Jan Biemond), Continuing Professional Programs (Professional Activities) : AS (Aleksander Szabo) and JT (Jurij Tasič.), Special purposes R8 Awards for EA Services : KR (Kurt Richter), DB (Duncan Baker) and IR (Imre Rudas). Pre-College Education in Electric and Electronic Engineering and Connection to pre-University Community : AS, JT and DB, Workshop Program on Leadership and Management. : KR and RI

b. New officers are added to the Grouping of sections list:

Group 1: Officers are KR and IR. As a consequence Hungary is moved from Group 2 to Group 1. **Group 2:** Officers are AS and JT.

c. Education Society Chapters Formation in R8.

At the end of 2004, Sections were asked to consider forming EA chapters as a result of the decisions taken by the R8 EASC in 2004. As a result there are now 21 formed Chapters. Chapters are addressed to prepare proposals for their future activities. This would be the starting point in the preparation of the R8 program for Chapter activities. In addition, EASC agreed Jozef's proposal, in EASC Delft meeting on may 05, that the Chapter's chairs should have a meeting in a near future (proposal : during MELICON 06 in Spain) to discuss the roles of Chapters. Victor Hanna and Ibre Rudas took the responsibility for this action. Ninoslav Stojadinovic and Rob Reilly (Education Society) had made the same proposal on august 05.

d. Region 8 Leadership Workshop Program Activities

. There are three different types of workshops: (1) Trainer recruitment (Leadership and Management) WSs, (2) Train the trainer WSs, and (3) New trainers WSs in the presence of R8 trainer.

The planned workshops for 2005 are in the following countries: Turkey (requested, type I), France (requested, type I), Serbia and Montenegro (confirmed, type III), Bahrain , UAE and Saudi Arabia (confirmed, type I), Bosnia and Hercegovina (planning, type III), Slovenia (planning, type III), Croatia (planning, type III).

There is great interest also in other countries.

The required budget for the execution of the proposed 2005 plan is an amount up to \$14000 . The estimated (by KR) required budget for 2006 WSs program is an amount up to \$12000.

The EASC approved the following proposal presented by VFH concerning the rules regarding the R8 financial support for these workshops: i-Type I workshops: travelling costs covered by Region 8 only one time for all sections and two times for sections from countries with low income. ii- Type II workshops: travelling costs covered by Region 8 only for the countries with low income. iii-Type III workshops: travelling costs covered by sections.

e- Professional Education activities in R8.

In preparation of professional activities, it is proposed that the programs from IEEE USA should be considered taking into account the diversity of R8. Members could be contacted via a column in the Newsletter. The information of professional activities could be distributed in different ways: electronic newsletter, web page or printed newsletter. It is pointed out that each Section should have an officer for professional activities who can be selected from the officers of the existing Education chapters.

f- Establishment of document defining the Set of Knowledge that meets Expectation of Industry.

This matter is discussed at Delft during EASC may 2005 meeting in which JG.Remy was present and at Larnaca during IRO September 2005 meeting in which V.Fouad Hanna was present. Essential report elements have been raised and gathered.

g- Motions for R8 Tampa meetings.

- i. R8 to provide a financial support of an amount up to \$6000 for R8 Education Chapters meeting at Melecon 2005 in Malaga. [The EASC proposes that the budget (up to 12 000 \$) is covered half by the Region 8 and half by the Education Society].
- ii. R8 to approve an action between R8 represented by its EASC and IRC and the European Association for Education in Electrical and Information Engineering (EAEEIE) for a proposal to the European Commission concerning proposed Enhancing activities in EE education Champions :J.G. REMY and VFH
- iii. R8 to approve the proposed budget for 2006 of \$32000 (\$43000 in 2005)