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*of Engineering the Future*

# Region 10 Committee Meeting

Hanoi, Feb.28-March 1, 2009



## Region 8 Overview

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**R8 Director**

# Warsaw University of Technology

more than 3000 academic teachers  
more than 35000 full-time students



The Faculty (the largest at the Warsaw University of Technology) is composed of several central units and six institutes:

Institute of Control And Computation Engineering  
Institute of Computer Science  
Institute of Microelectronics And Optoelectronics  
**Institute of Radioelectronics**  
Institute of Electronic Systems  
Institute of Telecommunication

## Faculty of Electronics and Information Technology

more than 300 academic staff  
more than 3800 full-time students



# Institute of Radioelectronics



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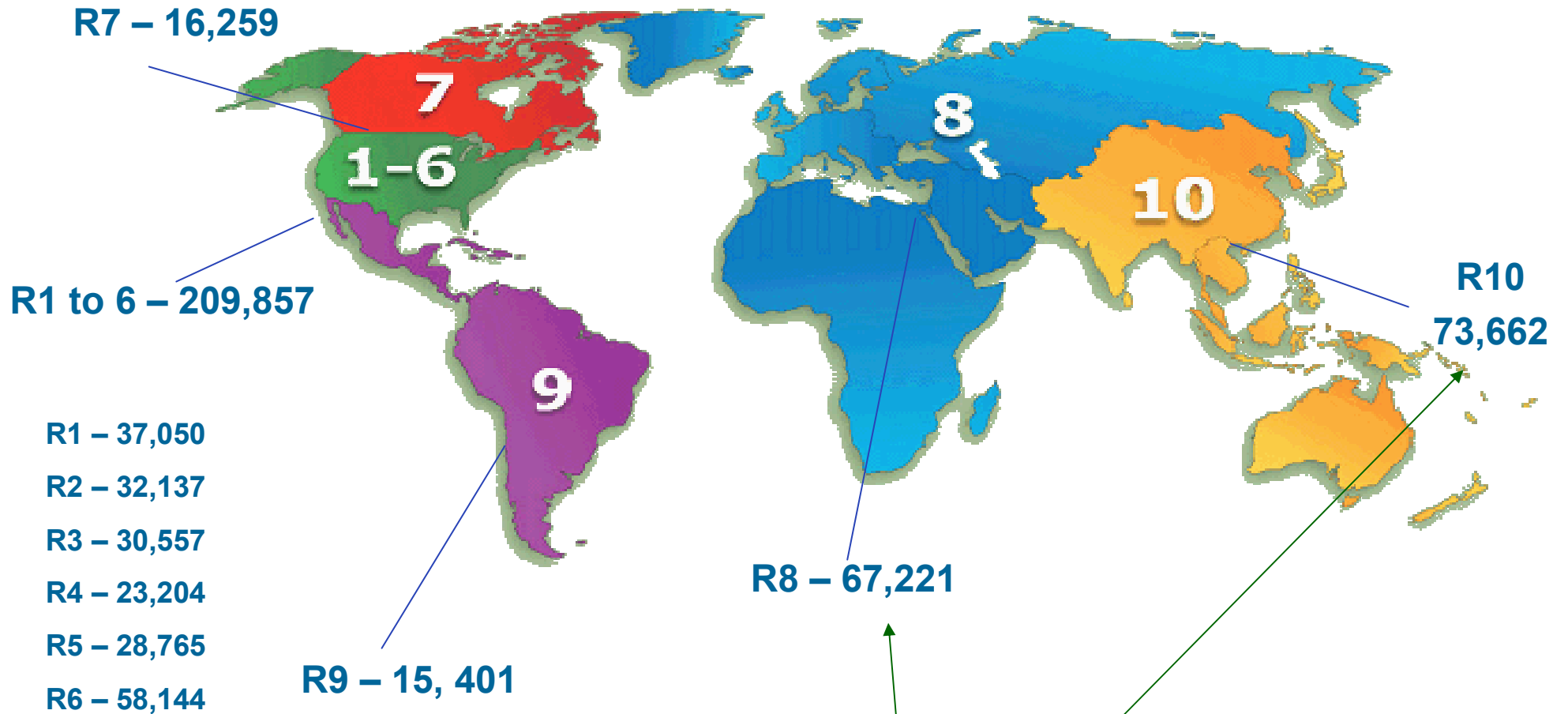
*Prof. Jozef Modelski*

# Region 10 Committee Meeting

- I would like to sincerely thank you for giving me the possibility to participate in this meeting
- **Region 10** (73,662) and **Region 8** (67,221) two largest IEEE Regions with **36,8%** total membership (382,400) and continuously growing

# IEEE Membership By Region

## December 2008



Reflecting the global nature of IEEE, R8 and R10 are now the two largest IEEE Regions

# Region 8 - facts



- **Sections** **56**  
basically compatible with countries;  
exceptions: (Russia - 3 Sections,  
Saudi Arabia - 2 Sections)
- **Chapters** over **430**
- **Student Branches** near **300**

# R8 leading activities - Conferences

- 3 leading regular biannual conferences organized by R8 Committee

**EuroCon**

**MeleCon**

**AfriCon**

- 3 new biannual conferences

**SibirCon**

**EnergyCon**

**HistelCon**

- Each year over 150 conferences and workshops (co)organized by local Sections and Chapters or by Societies jointly with local Chapters

## R8 leading activities – Conferences cont.

**EuroCon 2009** Saint-Petersburg, Russia, 18-23 May 2009

<http://ewh.ieee.org/r8/russia/nw/cem/eurocon2009/eng/home.php>

EuroCon 2011 >>> Lisbon, Portugal

EuroCon 2013 >>> Zagreb, Croatia

**AfriCon 2009** Nairobi, Kenya, 23-25 September

<http://www.africon2009.org/>

AfriCon 2011 >>> Zambia

**MeleCon 2010**

Valletta, Malta, 26-28 April

<http://melecon2010.gkonline.net/>

MeleCon 2012 >>> Tunisia

**EnergyCon 2010**

Manama, Bahrain, 18-20 December

<http://www.ieee-energycon.org/>

# **R8 Student Branch and GOLD Congresses**

## **R8 SBC – biannual regional event**

**R8 SBC 2008, London, UK, 28 Aug - 1 Sept  
(about 200 attendees)**

## **GOLD & SBC's in Sections**

**Egypt, Spain, Germany, Turkey**

## **New initiative**

**Middle East GOLD & SBC (Jordan Section)**

# R8 Contests

## IEEE Region 8 Chapter Of The Year Contest (since 2001)

### Categories

Small Chapter (< 100 members)

Large Chapter ( $\geq 100$  members)

## IEEE Region 8 Student Project/Paper Contest 2009

realized by Student Branches

Finalists are invited to present their projects during EUROCON or MELECON and awarded

**IEEEXtreme 24 hour Programming Challenge** - the second Challenge took place on 8 March 2008, with 130 teams; **57 teams from Region 8**

**IEEE Region 8 Student Promotional Multimedia Contest** – new proposal

# **Cooperation with IEEE Societies**

- **Regional Chapter Chairs meetings joined to leading topical conferences coorganised by Societies or Divisions**
- **Societies' conferences organised in colaboration with local Sections or Chapters**

# **Cooperation with National Associations and Academies of Sciencies**

- **MoU's between Sections and national associations**
- **Joint conferences, workshops, technical meetings, educational initiatives**

# Industry relations

## Examples

- **125th Anniversary celebration** in Munich – main sponsor SIEMENS AG
- **IEEE Benelux Section 50th Anniversary** – meeting at Alcatel-Lucent
- **Philips** nominated for the **IEEE Milestone** by Benelux Section (to be presented on 6 March 2009)
- **EnergyCon** – strongly supported by Oil&Gas industry



# Joint R8 & R10 initiatives - proposal

Needed new formula of SibirCon – e.g. joint event with Siberia neighbouring Sections (e.g. China, Korea)



**SIBIRCON 2010**  
venue proposals:  
**Irkutsk**  
**Khabarovsk**  
**Vladivostok**

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## EnergyCon

– is organised by Gulf Sections, can be attractive for neighbouring Sections e.g. India, Pakistan

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# THANK YOU !