

The logo features the text 'AESS VISION' in a blue sans-serif font, with a grey curved arrow above 'AESS'. Below this, the year '2020' is written in a large, bold, black sans-serif font.

AESS VISION
2020

Students Initiatives and Opportunities

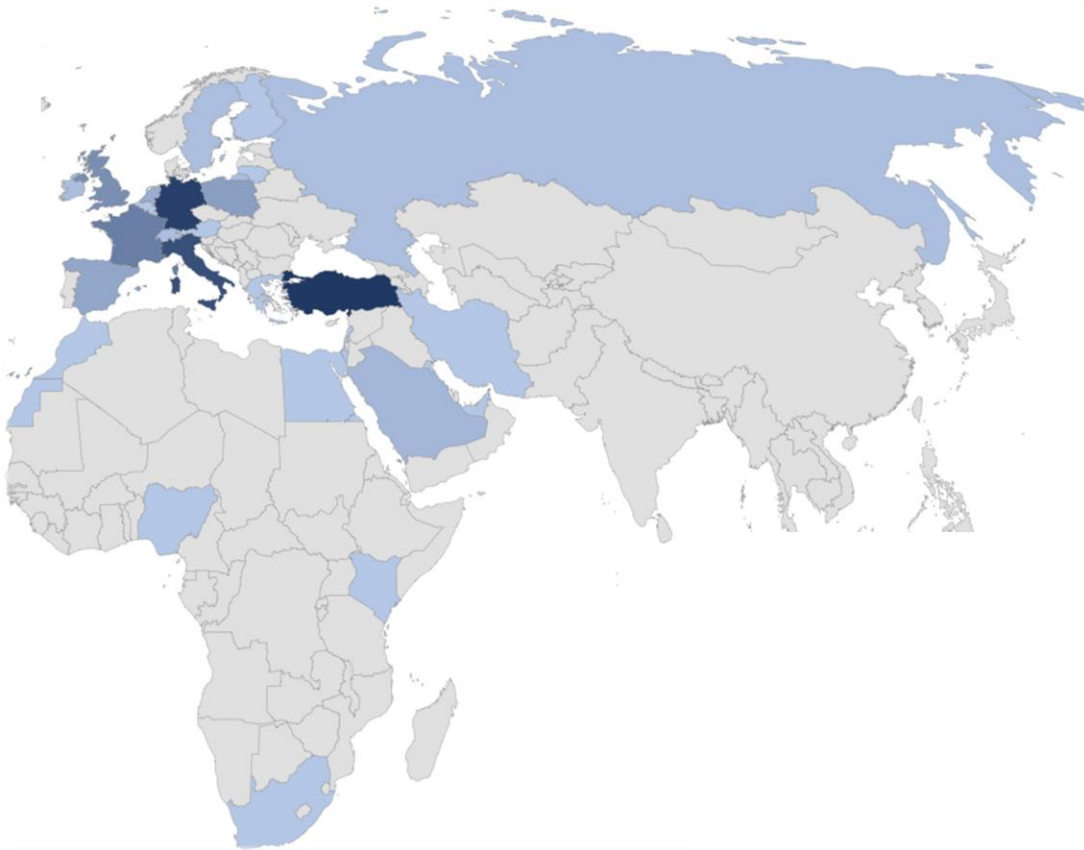
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AESS Students in Region 8

Overview and Objectives



- ca. **20%** of **AESS Students** belong to Region 8
- Highest number in Germany, Italy, Spain, France, UK and Turkey

Objectives

- Increase the **number** of students
- Increase the **engagement** of Students and Young Members in the Society

What can Local Chapters do?

The support of **Local Chapters** is fundamental to



- Act as liaison between AESS and students by sharing messages that could be of interest to them
- Promote initiatives dedicated to reward Students and Young Professionals
- Increase local recruitment
- Foster students engagement in the Society
- Organize local activities dedicated to students and YP

What can Local Chapters do?

Act as liaison between AESS and students

- Inform them of their representation within the BoG



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What can Local Chapters do?

Act as liaison between AESS and students

- Exploit close contact with students and young members
- Share messages that could be of interest to them:
 - Dedicated initiatives and events
 - Award nomination deadlines
 - Conferences and Journal Special Issues deadlines
 - AESS Professional Networking and Mentoring Program

AESS Professional Networking and Mentoring Program

The AESS strives to foster the professional growth of its members. Engagement and collaboration within our community is a catalyst for effective integration and professional development of AESS members. The Society recognizes that this important process should not be left to chance. For this reason, we have pioneered a custom Professional Networking and Mentoring Program to connect younger and more experienced AESS members. Our vision is a flexible international program that is carefully implemented, attentively supported and singularly focused on providing benefits to AESS members.

Sign Up!
Whether you want to engage in professional networking or mentoring, either as a mentor or a mentee, please visit the AESS website and fill out the online application form.

<p>Mentors Based on the information you provide, we will create a Mentor Profile for you. As a leader in your field, mentoring is a powerful way to give back to the community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share knowledge and skills • Foster community integration • Shape the future of AESS 	<p>Mentees After you review the Mentor Profiles in the sign-up process, you will be able to choose up to three mentor preferences. Don't miss this game-changing opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grow professional competence • Expand peer networks • Achieve career goals
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The Networking and Mentoring Program Committee will review all submitted information. After signing up, you will be contacted by the AESS Program Coordinator to get you started. Sign up today!
<http://ieee-aess.org/aess-professional-networking-and-mentoring-program>

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2019 YOUNG PROFESSIONALS RECEPTION @RADARCONF 2019
Thursday, April 25, 2019 at 6:00 PM
The Weston Waterfront Hotel

Networking & Social Engagement Opportunity
Free for IEEE YP Members
Drinks & Appetizers Available

GUEST SPEAKERS
FRANCESCA FILIPPIN
RAMON LACALI
"BENEFITS OF BEING A YP" AND "THE AESS RESOURCE CENTER FOR YP"

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What can Local Chapters do?

Promote Initiatives dedicated to reward Students and YP

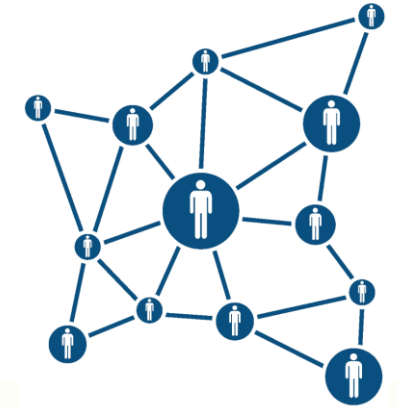
- Advertise initiatives that aims at rewarding Students and Young Professionals for their work
 - AESS Engineering Scholarships
 - Student paper competitions at conferences
 - Student Challenges
 - Radar-A-Thon @ RADAR2020
 - 3MT PhD student contest @ RadarConf 2020
 - etc.
 - Robert T. Hill Best Dissertation Award



What can Local Chapters do?

Increase local recruitment and foster students engagement

- Organize dedicated events in coordination with local activities, workshops, DLs, etc.
 - Foster networking
 - Include small dedicated talks to promote some initiatives
 - Students can help in the organization process
- Involve students in Chapter governance



What can Local Chapters do?

Organize local activities dedicated to students

**YP event @ 2018
IEEE Radar Conference**



**YP event @ 2019
IEEE Radar Conference**



**Networking moments
@ the 3rd Italian RRSW**

