



## IEEE P1904 Access Networks Working Group

Meeting Information for August 2014

Amsterdam, Netherlands

The IEEE 1904 Working Group and P1904.1 SIEPON meetings will be co-located with the IEEE Sections Congress event. Sections Congress is a triennial gathering of IEEE grassroots leadership to:

- a. network with other Section leaders;
- b. attend training programs;
- c. develop recommendations to guide the future of IEEE.

Sections congress takes place from 22-24 August. Attendees are welcome to stay and attend this event. This event requires separate registration that can be done via the [sections congress website](#).

1. **Meeting dates:** August 20-22, 2014
2. **Meeting Host:** IEEE-SA/ICAP
3. **Location:** **RAI Convention Centre** (Room G109)

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Map: [View Google Map of Convention Center Location](#)

4. **Hotels:** A block of rooms has been reserved as part of the IEEE Sections Congress Event. You may reserve your room at any of the hotels. [Area hotels can be booked here](#). The rates range from 115-195 Euros.
5. **Meeting Registration**
  - a. \$300 USD per attendee if registered on or before July 31, 2014
  - b. \$400 USD per attendee if registered after July 31, 2014

Register here:

[<insert registration link>](#)

6. **Area Airports:** Amsterdam Airport Schiphol (AMS) – 9 miles/14 km (Mass transit is available) Approximately 9 miles west of RAI Convention Center
7. **Ground Transportation:** There are multiple transportation options within Amsterdam. Check directly with the hotels if they provide shuttle service. For further information on public transportation and rental cars, [click here](#).
8. **Meals:** IEEE-SA is pleased to provide a continental breakfast, lunch and breaks on each day of the scheduled meetings.

9. **Invitation Letters:**

If you require an invitation letter to obtain a US visa, please contact Ravi Subramaniam at [r.subramaniam@ieee.org](mailto:r.subramaniam@ieee.org) as soon as possible and provide the following information:

Traveler's Full Name  
Company Name  
Passport Number  
Passport Expiration

10. **Internet Access:** The RAI Convention center is equipped with wireless internet access. Information on how to access the internet will be provided when you arrive.
11. **Electricity:** The EU standard for electric current is 220 Volts. Most outlets take two prong Type C/F plugs.



12. **Local Currency:** The local currency is Euros. Please see the currency chart for exchange rates. <http://www.oanda.com/currency/travel-exchange-rates>
13. **Tipping/Gratuity:** Service charge is added to your final bill in the Netherlands. Tipping is completely optional.
14. **Time Zone:** The time zone in Amsterdam is Central European Time (CET). Standard time zone: UTC/GMT +1 hours
15. **Contact:** If you have any questions about the meeting arrangements or require any assistance, please don't hesitate to contact:

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