

IEEE Life Members Affinity Group Germany

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Org Meeting minutes

The organisational LMAG meeting took place on Tuesday, 07 July 2026 as a virtual meeting. It was conducted by Michael Wahl as the chair and Max Riegel as secretary.

Attendance roster: Michael Wahl (Chair), Clemens Ruppel (Treasurer), Max Riegel (Secretary), Robert Weigel, Achim Dreher, Bernd Neubig, Christel Zirwas-Hoffmann, Erik Jacobson, Erik Maehle, Gerhard Filip, Manfred Berroth, Manfred Thumm, Rüdiger Hoffmann, Uwe Haass, Viktor Manske, Werner Mohr

1 Call to order

The chair called the meeting to order on 07 July 2026 at 17:00 CET.

2 Agenda

The chair presented the proposed agenda:

- Call to order
- Minutes of the last meeting
- Report of the chair
- Germany LMAG face-to-face meeting on 8./9. October in Siegen
- AOB

No amendments to the proposed agenda.

3 Minutes of last meetings

The minutes of the last meeting on May 5th were distributed and uploaded to the LMAG Germany website. No comments were received when the chair presented the minutes.

4 Report of the chair

Main topic was the planning of the F2F meeting (see below). No further announcements made.

5 LMAG face-to-face meeting on October 8th/9th

The chair presented the refined agenda including the presentation topics of the upcoming face-to-face meeting in Siegen. The planned agenda of the 2-day meeting is:

October 8th, 2026

- 12:30 Gathering of the participants at the Lower Castle campus of University of Siegen, walk to the Food Court of the University of Siegen for lunch.
- 13:30 Welcome to the LMAG Meeting
 - M. Wahl, Chair IEEE R8 LMAG Germany,
 - M. Lochau, speaker of the Electrical Engineering and Computer Science department of University of Siegen
- 13:45 Technical presentation on Learning Sensor Systems
 - Kristof von Laerhoven, Ubiquitous Computing, University of Siegen
- 14:30 Coffee break

- 15:00 Technical presentation on ECG analysis with AI – modern approaches between cloud and edge computing.
 - Christian Weber, Medical Informatics and Graph-Based Systems, University of Siegen
- 15:45 End of technical presentations
- 16:00 City tour of Siegen: 'Rund ums Krönchen'. A guided walking tour starting at the Lower Castle.
- 17:00 End of guided tour
- 19:00 Dinner at the Haus der Siegerländer Wirtschaft
 - Musical Intermezzo with the guitarist Justus Bien

October 9th, 2026

- 09:00 Welcome at INCYTE, Campus Adolf-Reichwein-Strasse
 - M. Wahl, Andreas Bablich, Peter Haring
- 09:15 Introduction to the Interdisciplinary Research Center for Nanoanalytics, Nanochemistry and Cyber-physical Sensor Technologies
 - Andreas Bablich
- 09:45 Coffee break
- 10:00 Guided tour to the clean room at INCYTE
 - Andreas Bablich
- 11:30 Technical presentation of AI in the industrial Environment
 - Marcão da Costa Zuzarte, NEUROLOGIQ Engineering GmbH
- 12:00 Closing remarks, discussions, and feedback on the 2-day meeting
- 12:30 Lunch at the cafeteria of INCYTE
- 13:30 End of the LMAG F2F meeting

The group fully agreed with the proposed agenda. No additional hints were given.

Assuming that the expenses of the 2-day F2F meetings could be partly covered by the existing funds of the LMAG and a financial contribution of the R8 LM Committee, the participation fee should be in the range of about 60 € per participant including all coffee breaks, lunches, and the dinner at Haus der Siegerländer Wirtschaft, when about 20 life members would attend in person.

The group did not raise any concerns regarding the planned participation fee.

Finalisation of the program of the F2F meeting will proceed within the next two weeks. A formal registration will be necessary for participation in the F2F meeting. Details of the registration process as well as of the payment process of the participation fee are still open, as there is no former experience available in the LMAG on organisation of F2F meetings.

Several life members indicated in the meeting their interest to travel and participate in the F2F meeting in Siegen. Further participation could be expected when distributing the announcement among all the German IEEE life members.

6 AOB

No further topics were raised.

7 Next meeting

There won't be a LMG Germany organisational meeting on September 1st.

Organisational matters will be discussed in the closing session of the F2F meeting on October 9th, 12:00 – 12:30 CET.

8 Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned by the chair at 17:14 CET.

Participation:

 TV Max Riegel, self • Nicht verifiziert	 Wahl, Michael Dr.	 Clemens • Nicht verifiziert	Layout Bernd Neubig Ⓞ Nicht verifiziert
 Manfred Thumm (KIT) • Nicht verifiziert	 Robert Weigel • Nicht verifiziert	 Erik Jacobson • Nicht verifiziert	Rüdiger Hoffmann Ⓞ Nicht verifiziert
 Christel Zirwas-Hoffmann • Nicht verifiziert	 Erik Maehle • iti.uni-luebeck.de	 Manfred Berroth • Nicht verifiziert	Fireflies.ai Notetaker Victor Ⓞ Nicht verifiziert
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