

Kuwait Section

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What activities/programs/initiatives work well in your Section to foster Industry Relations? What changes would be required by IEEE/the Region/your Section to improve Industry Relations? What were major successes since the last meeting in terms of Industry Relations? How are you going to continue to foster Industry Relations?

In 2018 shall focus on the private Sector in Kuwait Industrial different Fields, to promote IEEE through holding many workshops for the Young Engineers and the senior officials, to try to get the engineers to be involved in IEEE Activities, in addition to that, shall try to involve Future Engineers (Students) from Kuwaiti University as a Trainees to get acquainted with the Technical Programs arranged by the Industry Private Sector.

What activities/programs/initiatives work well in your Section to Attract and Support Future Members, e.g., Students and Young Professionals? What changes would be required by IEEE/the Region/your Section to better Attract and Support Future Members? What were major successes since the last meeting in terms of Attracting and Supporting Future Members? How are you going to continue to support Students and Young Professionals?

Targeting new Graduate Engineers is our Aim, Shall be done through connecting with the local recruiting agencies and HR offices in the Private Sector and Governmental Entities. Connecting with the Engineering Colleges in Kuwait to promote IEEE Activities to the Future Engineers, and let the Faculty Members get involve with IEEE Young Professional Committee, to arrange seminars, Technical Workshops, Conferences in Kuwait and in GCC, and to participate in the Knowledge Cafe Events. Such activities and Events shall increase IEEE Membership in Kuwait and GCC Countries.

What activities/programs/initiatives work well to drive the vitality and sustainability in your Section? What changes would be required by IEEE/the Region/your Section to improve Section vitality and sustainability? What were major successes since the last meeting interms of Section Vitality? How are you going to continue to foster Section Vitality?

Section to put strength and Support in different Professional Committees in the Section, to help them financially and Logistically with their Different Activities in the Universities and in Industry. High level Meetings between the Senior IEEE Members and the Section Board Members together with the Young Professional Committees and Student Branches shall encourage all Teams to work harder and spend more time with the Volunteer works and activities locally.

What are your recommendations to IEEE Region 8 and the Africa Area Chair Gloria Chuckwudebe to foster IEEE in Africa? How does your Section support IEEE Activities in Africa?

Kuwait Section shall be Involved in the special Activities of IEEE in Africa, Kuwait Delegation shall participate in the MD Workshop to be held in Cape Town, South Africa in March 2018.

What services and which kind of support would you expect for Region 8 and/or your section out of the new IEEE office in Vienna, Austria? How has the existence of this office influenced your section since its inauguration last year?

Still not much information and inputs recognized by Kuwait Section Concerning IEEE Vienna Office. Kuwait Section did not received any Correspondence from IEEE Vienna Office yet.

Outstanding new initiatives, Special Achievements, Anniversaries.

Kuwait shall host the 10th IEEE GCC Conference in the first quarter of year 2019, where all GCC Countries shall Participate as a Steering Committee , and shall invite International Researchers , Scientist, Academicians, and top Industrial officials to present the New Technologies in different fields of Engineering in power, Communications, Electronics, computers and IT.