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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?

- Leveraging resources for SMEs by offering internships to our IEEE students and YP members
- Technical meetings and conferences to exchange latest development on a very specific field
- Training and continuing education for staff members
- Award program and competitions
- R&D projects run by a mixed team from IEEE and SMEs

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?

- Empower existing members and enhancing their visibility with a series of events and training sessions (communication, leadership, technical skills ...)
- Diversified activities : technical, professional, social , humanitarian, networking, team building Existing members are themselves attracting new members.

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 in terms of Section Vitality? How are you going to continue to foster Section Vitality?

- Flag events recurring on a yearly basis like "IEEE Morocco Got Talent", "IEEE Morocco in SMEs", "IEEE Morocco Big Data", "IEEE Morocco Junior Maker Event", "IEEE Morocco Summit on Innovation and Entrepreneurship".
- Organizing IEEE MELECON 2018
- Sponsoring events, meetings and conferences

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?

Some of our members have been involved in IEEE meetings in Africa (Kenya, South Africa). An IEEE caravan in Africa involving all the members of the IEEE Africa council may play an important role to understand better the nature of the issues that need to be addressed by the various sections in Africa and engage more the volunteers of the council to work as a team to resolve them.

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?

Did not get any real value till now.

Outstanding new initiatives, Special Achievements, Anniversaries.

- IEEE Morocco Junior Maker Event
- Formation of a new Morocco YP chapter
- Formation of a new Morocco WIE Affinity group
- Formation of a new Morocco Council of Electronic Design and Automation
- 2017 outstanding achievement in member recruitment
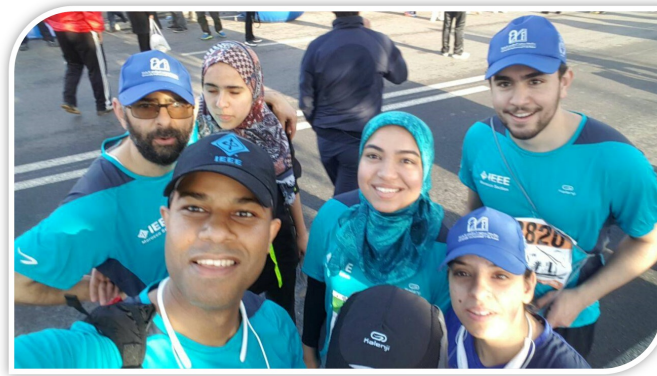

Fig. 1.   Smart Car

Fig. 2.   Sport Event

Fig. 3.   Award Program

Fig. 4.   Junior Event

Fig. 5.   WiE In Africa