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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?

We are planning collaboration with the Association of Industrial Automation of Ukraine. Section sent to IEEE a request for the signing of the National Society Agreement. Creation of a special technical section within the framework of the IEEE UKRCON conference and a special technical IEEE conference in the next 2 years are planned.

What activities/programs/initiatives work well in your Section to Attract and Support Future Members, e.g., Students and YoungProfessionals? 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?

We bought for our IEEE Section's members special FEDEVEL Academy PCB training courses. IEEE Ukraine Section continues to support students and establish new student branches and student branch chapters in Ukraine. We expect founded 2-3 new student branches in 2018. The first IEEE Ukraine Students, Young Professionals and Women in Engineering Congress was founded and will be organized in Kyiv, Ukraine in 2018.

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?

Regular online ExCom meetings, planning Sections activities and special events. We planning organized more than 12 IEEE Conferences in 2018. Support students to participate in IEEE Region 8 SYP Congress 2018. We planning organized electronic elections for all IEEE Ukraine Section Chapters in 2018. Well organized team of volunteers for 2018 - 2019, continuously expanding with new blood.

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?

We can share with IEEE in Africa our experience related to past and current co-operation with neighbour Sections, IEEE Societies and Region. We expect some recommendation from IEEE Region 8 and the Africa Area Chair Gloria Chuckwudebe about active IEEE volunteers and leaders from Africa. We would be pleased to invite these volunteers of the organizing committees of conferences and seminars. We would be glad to participate in IEEE events in Africa, for example, with a keynote speech at a scientific conference in corresponding field.

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? Assistance with communication between IEEE and Public Union "IEEE Ukraine Section".

Outstanding new initiatives, Special Achievements, Anniversaries.

We planing founded IEEE Ukraine Section Journal. We planing applied for IEEE Ukraine Section Fund.