

IEEE Morocco Section

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Membership:

The recent statistics show the number of members has decreased as low as 60 members with a lot of arrears (+85). We are still negotiating with the IEEE HQ the possibility that a company pays membership dues for Moroccan universities willing to pay membership dues for their faculty and students. We have many members in such a situation.

Meetings in 2006 since October 2006:

Four Technical meetings:

November 20-24, 2006

International Bioinformatics Software School
Tangier, Morocco
<http://www.smbi.ma/ibss06>

January 20, 2007

Workshop on MPEG Technologies
Marrakech - Morocco
<http://mpeg79.emi.ac.ma/workshop.htm>

February 18-24, 2007

Morocco e-Week 2007
<http://ewh.ieee.org/r8/morocco/>

March 25-27, 2007

Information and Communication Technologies International Symposium
Fez- Morocco
<http://www.ictis07.org/>

April 23-26, 2007

First International Conference on Research Challenges in Information Science
Ouarzazate, Morocco
<http://www.farcampus.com/rcis/>

May 14-16, 2007

7th International Conference on New Technologies of Distributed Systems
Marrakesh, Morocco
<http://www.notere-conf.org/notere2007-openconf/>

June 4-8, 2007

First International Workshop on Mobile Computing and Applications
Marrakesh, Morocco
<http://www.notere-conf.org/notere2007-openconf/>

Three administrative meetings:

November 25, 2006, February 16, 2007 and March 19, 2007.

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Best practices:

The engineers' week (e-Week) is a real opportunity to promote the IEEE and the IEEE Morocco Section activities and benefits among engineers and scientists working in academia, government and industry as well as among engineering students. The Morocco section organized the second edition, e-Week 2007 with different technical activities targeting the Moroccan universities and young engineers working from government and industry such as workshops, tutorials and contests. The e-week was very helpful in forming Student Branches in different Moroccan universities. Recently we have formed the first SB in Mohamed Fifth University in Rabat. And three other SBs are under formation in Marrakech, Fez and Oujda universities.

Topic to be discussed in Sofia:

- IEEE Morocco Section requests financial support of \$2000 to help in organizing the e-Week 2008 in Morocco.
- Generalize the e-Week activities to all R8 sections to promote networking within the R8 and also at the global scale through the e-week program sponsored by IEEE (www.eweek.org).

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