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- ▶ During the workshops, 3 groups of R8 Committee Meeting participants offered their recommendations
- ▶ In total 41 persons filled in the forms
- ▶ More than 60 recommendations
- ▶ Fortunately, 19 were recommended by more than 1 participant

All the recommendations were mainly focusing the following topics:

- ▶ IEEE membership
- ▶ Industry relations
- ▶ Student activities
- ▶ Volunteerism
- ▶ IEEE conferences
- ▶ Professional development

- ▶ Collaboration Platform
- ▶ Regional Distinguished Lecturer program
- ▶ Membership reward (incl. corporate membership)
- ▶ Bundle program for IEEE Xplore

- ▶ IEEE OUs, members but also industry and academia need a common place in order to virtually meet each other, interact and collaborate.
- ▶ The platform should support and/or offer:
 - Career building opportunities through job postings, internships and details about exchange programs
 - Research projects initiatives and tools for researchers worldwide to establish collaboration
 - Industry to researcher/professional matching features
 - Section to section and generally OU twinning, allowing communication, knowledge transfer, best practice dissemination

- ▶ Region should be able to organize a program of DL in order to provide to Sections and IEEE members opportunities for meeting successful colleagues from the Region and getting closer to professionals of the wider area of their Section
 - Industry DL is mandatory to strengthen relations to industry
 - Successful leaders can serve as DL for leadership
 - Innovators as DL for innovation
 - Special concern and priority should be given to developing countries

- Membership as well as participation to IEEE events (registration to a conference) or getting services (e.g. (certification) should provide several reward:
- Student and Professional membership
 - Earned credits to be spent either on membership options or other IEEE related products/services (i.e. conference registration fees)
 - Developing Countries to get a bonus of credits for their members
- Corporate membership
 - Reward enterprises that employ a number of IEEE members, sponsor IEEE conferences and events, and/or post jobs on IEEE careers with reward credits (i.e. access to standards)

- ▶ IEEE Xplore is one of the most visited portals of IEEE. Members are willing to use it, however various factors (mainly financial) do not make it affordable:
- ▶ Bundle program for IEEE Xplore (examples)
 - 25 articles
 - Several journals
 - Corporate bundle (for multiple users)
- ▶ Developing Countries should also be considered to have an extra discount

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