

## Highlights from the past

- The IEEE Sponsored International Conference on Emerging Trends in Engineering and Technology (ICETET) was technically co-sponsored by the subsection. The Raisoni Group of Institutions of India organized this conference. The subsection made arrangement so that the University of Technology, Mauritius (UTM) hosted the conference. Several volunteers gave helping hands by being the key members (e.g local arrangement chair, Co-chair of OC and during the conference)
- Our biggest achievement was to bring the 2013 AFRICON in Mauritius. The subsection hosted the conference. We brought all the local institutions and universities together to make the dream become true. Several key actors around the world participated in the conference by presenting state-of-the-art knowledge. The subsection welcomed the Region 8 Director, the Region 10 Director and top keynote speakers like Prof Gordon Day, Prof Vinton Cerf, Prof Thomas Magedanz, Prof Latif Ladid, etc)
- We organized a workshop entitled "IEEE Volunteer Training (focus on Humanitarian Activities). Prof Saurabh Sinha from South Africa and Dr Vinaye Armoogum were the speakers.
- The IST-Africa 2014 was technically co-sponsored by the subsection.

## **Future activities**

- An International Conference in Technology and Engineering.
- A workshop on IEEE Volunteers Training (Knowing the tools used by IEEE).
- Low-cost short course on Mobile Communication Engineering.
- Finalising the creation of the Student Branch (this exercise has started last year)
- Organising the Business Angels for university students. This is a 1-2 day exhibition whereby students will present to the public and press their innovative projects in engineering and technology.
- AGM 2014 and Members meeting
- Award for best Volunteers

## Miscellaneous

- The subsection is legally being registered under the Mauritian laws as at February 2014.
- Prof Soyjaudah was handovered an award (Shield) by Prof Martin Bastiaans for his hard work and dedication to 2013 AFRICON 2013.