

Algeria Sub-Section

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Getting Closer to Industry

- As the industrial activities in our country are not very developed, there is a significant lack with Industry Relations. However, we are looking forward to improve these relations.
- The changes that would be required by IEEE Sub-Section is to improve Industry Relations by organizing meeting with Industry. However, the problem is that our sub-section does not have budget for this.

Students and Young Professionals

- Several conferences in electrical engineering occur in our subsection, which are sponsored by the sub-section.
- It will be better if the IEEE can reduce the membership fee for our students. We have many young researchers, which want to join the IEEE but their only one problem is that they haven't credit card/foreign currency account and they can not pay in their local currency. Opening a bank account for our subsection in the USA as sub-account of the IEEE may be a good solution.

Section Vitality

The activities that work well is the number of conferences organized in electrical engineering. The IEEE committee has proposed to the organizers to offer membership for the best PhD papers. This procedure has allowed to increase the number of IEEE members.

Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback

Subsection committee is doing its best to improve the number of members. It's not easy to convince new members to join IEEE. The number of sub-section members since its creation varies always between 150 and 250 members, and this encourages us to file a petition for elevation to a section. We believe that the transition to a section will help further the development of IEEE activities in Algeria, and I would like the R8 takes this into consideration and will help us become a section.