

## Tunisia Section

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### Getting Closer to Industry

- Organizing dedicated industry sessions at conferences
- Visiting main companies in Tunisia and Discussing cooperation possibilities
- Coordinating with the Industry Applications Society to increase the networks with industry companies
- An Industry Relations officer was appointed in order to foster Industry Relations
- Disseminating IEEE benefits and activities with presentations in target companies
- Organizing technical student challenges in cooperation with industry partners

### Students and Young Professionals

- Organizing an annual Tunisian YP and Student congress
- Organize webinars for student branches
- Collaboration between student branches, student chapters, regular chapters, and affinity groups
- Student activities requires more funds and scholarships from IEEE
- A 3-days hackathon for developing mobile apps on health care
- students was selected to participate in the IEEE IAS Annual Meeting in Dallas
- Tunisia Section will support the student branches to participate in competitions
- Two student representatives as well as a student activities coordinator were appointed to foster the relation between the section and the student branches
- A professional activities coordinator was appointed to help young professionals to succeed their professional career
- Engineering education: provide an effective training that lead undergraduates engineering students to success

### Section Vitality

- New website [www.ieee.tn](http://www.ieee.tn) and social networks on IEEE Collabratec, Facebook, Linkedin, and Twitter
- Organizing the Executive Committee meeting for the first time since the establishment of the section on June 2008, with the participation of all elected chapter/affinity group chairs and representatives, and new appointed members
- Discussing with all members about IEEE and its benefits
- Encouraging members to volunteer and to organize successful activities
- Organizing technical and social meetings
- Helping chapters to organizing distinguished lecturers
- Helping dormant chapters to organize an election and to find new active volunteers
- Looking to organize a Section Annual Meeting with awards ceremony, and presenting the annual activities report and financial report
- Helping members with over 10 years of professional activities to apply for senior member grade

### Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback

- Prizes and Recognition Plaques will be presented to the active Volunteers financial report
- Election of new section officers financial report
- Membership development financial report
- Looking to organize one of the R8 meeting in Tunisia financial report
- Working to finalize the legal registration of the IEEE Tunisia section financial report
- MENA student branch congress 2017 will be organized in Tunisia by INSAT SB