

## **Getting Closer to Industry**

- Below exemplary industry related activities attract and benefit more members in Turkey:
  - Student career development events gathering industry representatives and students/young professionals in the same platform
  - o Industry sponsorship to conferences, congress, activities
  - o Seminars, workshops by the companies in technical and non-technical subjects for IEEE members
- If industry programs, activities are increased for IEEE members, this will improve Industry Relations. Also, developing joint regular activities with companies will improve the industry relations.
- Turkey Section involves industry and IEEE members from companies in activities, workshops, student events.

## Students and Young Professionals

- Activities as below work well in Turkey Section:
  - Student branch supports and programs
  - o Newly established student branch support
  - o Participation to student events, activities, congresses
  - Technical lectures, presentations, workshops
- The most difficult part for students while organizing activities is to find financial support and speakers. IEEE can better support students and young professionals by supporting students and young professionals on those topics.
- Turkey Section representatives participated to the section-wide and local/regional student congresses, meetings and
  contributed both to introduce IEEE and its activities, benefits and also to give technical presentations, workshops. Turkey
  Section also introduced and encouraged IEEE-wide new initiatives such as IEEE Sight. Turkey Section plans to continue
  to support student activities in a similar way and also to introduce new programs to support more student activities
  financially.

## **Section Vitality**

- Technical and professional conferences, seminars, workshops and gatherings and organizing them regularly (monthly, annually) positively work well and contribute to the vitality and sustainability in Turkey Section. Involving members in organizing activities, conferences and for giving lectures, seminars, presentations supports, too.
- IEEE Turkey Section participated to the Turkey Section Student Branches and Young Professionals Congress and regional student meetings. Student activities are supported by section and section representatives. This increases the awareness and increases both the students' and young professionals' and also members' involvement in Section activities. As a result, the Turkey Section awareness within all IEEE members in Turkey and their involvement increases.
- Turkey Section will continue to support its members and offer more and more programs to its members as per the feedback and requests from the members.

## Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback

IEEE SIGHT group establishment initiative.