

Algeria Section

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Getting Closer to Industry

What activities/programs/initiatives work well in your Section to foster Industry Relations?

There are not many meetings between university and Industry in Algeria. However, there are several national conferences on electrical engineering and computer science organized in various universities. Industry sponsors attend to such events.

What changes would be required by IEEE/the Region/your Section to improve Industry Relations?

We think that contact between industry members should be encouraged, in particular between those issued from developed countries and third world countries. IEEE should perhaps encourage "rich" laboratories to give donation of second-hand scientific material to laboratories which doesn't have enough material to make experimental research. Indeed, there is a lack of research material to let Industry be interested in our laboratories.

What were major successes since the last meeting in terms of Industry Relations?

The major success is mainly the contact between laboratories and Industry. This is due mainly to the lack of scientific equipment in our laboratories.

How are you going to continue to foster Industry Relations?

We are going to contact the former students who are now working in industry.

Students and Young Professionals

What activities/programs/initiatives work well in your Section to support Students and Young Professionals?

There are several conferences on electrical engineering and computer science organized in various universities. Students and Young Professionals meet together in such events. Unfortunately, meetings between young professionals are not often organized out of these events.

What changes would be required by IEEE/the Region/your Section to better support Students and Young Professionals?

We think that IEEE may create a service to facilitate and encourage the contact between young Professionals with all other industrial members, not only from their own country.

What were major successes since the last meeting in terms of Students and Young Professionals?

The major success is mainly the contact between Students and Young Professionals.

How are you going to continue to support Students and Young Professionals?

Our committee wish to organize some meetings for students and Young Professionals, however we have no budget for that purpose. We still cannot use the money of the IEEE credit card due to the need of local authorization.

Section Vitality

What activities/programs/initiatives work well to drive the vitality and sustainability in your Section?

The national conferences on electrical engineering and computer science are regularly organized in various universities. We have to encourage workshops between students.

What changes would be required by IEEE/the Region/your Section to improve Section vitality and sustainability?

We think that membership fees should be more decreased for third World countries. As noted before, IEEE should encourage "rich" laboratories to give donation of second-hand scientific material to laboratories which doesn't have enough material to make experimental research. Indeed, there is a lack of research material to let Industry be interested in our laboratories.

What were major successes since the last meeting in terms of Section Vitality?

Algeria Section is almost a new section, the number of new members is increasing.

How are you going to continue to foster Section Vitality?

The main problem of membership development is that in my country the payment by credit card is not generalized, especially for the students. It would be very useful if one of the credit cards of the committee members will be used for all payments.