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## **Getting Closer to Industry**

Conferences and technical activities are the main drivers to foster Industry relations. Our sister association SEE is very close to Industry, our active partnership will improve our relations with industry. We will also continue organizing the MAW workshops. The industry-Academia relationship is very strong in France, especially with engineering Schools. The Section cannot play a role of "in between" because of a joint Industry-Academia Platform where internships and jobs are posted.

## Students and Young Professionals

Our students activities are well supported by the section. Many student branches have been created thanks to the efforts of Maria Trocan VP students. A travel grant is provided to students if they are first author to attend and present their paper in a conference. Some of the student activities are also funded by the Section.

## **Section Vitality**

Technical activities are the main driver of Section Vitality. We encourage chapters and student branches to organize technical activities that are mostly supported by the Section.

The Section is strong in organizing and attracting outstanding International conferences, this is mandatory to boost the Section activities.

## Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback

Contribution to the organization of the last Region 8 Borad meeting in Monaco. This meeting was successful and the Section is very proud.