

The 108th IEEE Region 8 Committee Meeting

Austria Section

Getting Closer to Industry

Works well:

- Organizing Industry Tracks on scientific IEEE conferences.
- Invite industry speakers at local IEEE events will be continued.

Attracting and Supporting Future Members

Works well:

- Two very active student branches (motivated by our local best student branch award)
- make IEEE locally accessible for the members: local events (open for non-members) will be continued

Section Vitality

Works well:

• Active chapters are the drivers of the Section Vitality challenging: motivate the top people to serve as Chapter Officers - people like to contribute content but most of them dislike the bureaucratic and organizational effort.

IEEE in Africa

We could invite guests from Africa (e.g., the ones working at UNO organizations in Vienna) to our local events or be available as speakers (e.g. via WebEx...) for their local events.

Support from IEEE Office in Vienna, Austria

Due to the fact that we are also located in Vienna we hope to have common events in the future, local legal support (regarding the legal entity of the Austria Section), and local support with bureaucratic topics. More awareness and importance of IEEE in Austria and Europe in the industry.

Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback

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