

The 108th IEEE Region 8 Committee Meeting

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France Section

Getting Closer to Industry

- Activities of our Section:
 - European project on entrepreneurship refused but well evaluated
 - Dissemination of events on the site and on LinkedIn
 - Identification of important subjects (specific seminar organizations)
 - "Non-destructive testing for predictive maintenance", Serge Dos Santos
 - "System Systems", Pierre Dersin
 - Work with Region 8 to create an "IEEE industry Initiative"

• Changes are required in our Section to improve Industry Relations: nominate an efficient person in charge of this topic. We were successful with the organization of 2 seminars. To foster Industry Relation is on my road map as newly elected President. I will work closely with SEE in France and with my personal industrial contacts.

Attracting and Supporting Future Members

- France Section is still very active with Student Branches vitality and will continue in the future.
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Section Vitality

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- We also are very successful with our regular incentive to become a Senior Member.
- We want to better use IEEE means such as: MemberNet Directory, Collabratec Social Network, Webinars; IEEE TV, Affinity Groups WIE, Job Opportunities, Career Alerts

IEEE in Africa

- A lot of African engineers are trained in Europe. IEEE should use them as a vector to foster in Africa.
- We could recommend joined activities between French and African chapters.

Support from IEEE Office in Vienna, Austria

- Continue helping us the improve the relationship with Industry
- Help us in the submission of European Research projects

Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback

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