

Nigeria Section

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Getting Closer to Industry

- The Nigeria Section works with the IEEE Action for Industry group via Region 8 and have a program in development. IEEE/Region 8 may provide more schemes aimed towards mentoring Students and young professionals.
- IEEE Nigeria Section has been able to secure collaboration with some private companies on industry and governmental agencies since the last meeting. -
- IEEE Nigeria Section intends to reach out to more organizations and industry professionals in order to expose the benefits of IEEE and expand its reach in our Locality.

Attracting and Supporting Future Members

- In the IEEE Nigeria Section, programs like IEEE SIGHT and ACTION FOR INDUSTRY have been well received and have great potential.
- Increased incentives and accessibility may help to enable IEEE to reach individuals from Academics and Industry also.
- Our Major Success since the last meeting is that we have been able to secure group Membership from institutions where a University in Nigeria Agreed to collaborate with the Nigeria Section and give subsidies to their Staff in order for them to join IEEE.
- We plan to have a dedicated SYP event in Nigeria where Students and young professionals can come together and network locally.

Section Vitality

- Section meetings, outreach to schools and other institutions have proven potent in Nigeria.
- IEEE may consider given subsidies to some class of individuals with lower income in Nigeria since there is a significant divide between rich and poor in the country.
- Since the last meeting, major successes include the higher turnout and increased interest in IEEE activities in Nigeria.
- In the Nigeria Section We intend to foster section vitality by promoting publicity and outreach programs to individuals being professionals and academics in our area.

IEEE in Africa

- I think that IEEE Region 8 through Prof. Gloria can try to bring the various African sections closer together such that one can learn from the other.
- IEEE Nigeria Section would be willing to support Africa Activities through hosting, participation or activity planning and nomination of volunteers.

Support from IEEE Office in Vienna, Austria

- From the Nigeria Section we expect the IEEE regional office in Vienna to be a reference point which may have some resources that can help to define the activities of IEEE Region 8 and the Sections in within.

Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback

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