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Getting Closer to Industry

Collaborate more with industry by providing them various opportunities to make use of IEEE resources. To achieve this we are Organizing Industrial Visits and preparing a study to know more of how we can get closer to the local industry.

We propose to change the way we reach out by collaborating with established local associations. A member of the core team is assigned to focus on industrial initiatives and the committee will be supporting the activities.

Currently Organising SPAC 2017 by supporting student branch in this yearly initiative.

Attracting and Supporting Future Members

Since January new members joined the IEEE Malta Section. The aim is to setup specific committees to address both local and international topics that are of interested to our members. We are participating in more events were both students and young professionals can take advantage of these. We identified 12 new events and we are currently sharing ideas on how to participate.

We need to know more about what industry wants from IEEE and how we can be more relevant. To achieve this we are planning a study for local industry.

Since last meeting we setup a new sub committees with members who are participating actively in the section. We also improve the way we are organising the activities and commitment in existing sub committees.

We need to invest in the student branch and also plan to setup a new student branch by 2018. Young professionals can only succeed if they can meet and discuss with young professionals. As a section we will support these initiatives in various ways.

Section Vitality

We setup an IEEE Malta association. This will allow the section to access more resources from local government. With the support of more members we are reaching out to various events that will be of interest to the public and industry. We need more active members to be able to manage the activities we organise.

Science Communication training is important and contributes to the success of section. This will allow members organise successful events for schools and reach out to teachers through TISP program.

The formation of an active sub committee in women in engineering is a success since the last meeting. A number of events are organised and IEEE will be reaching out to women more effectively. Another success is attracting new members in the education activities team and yp sub committee.

We are organising visits

Constantly updating the Facebook page of the section: https://www.facebook.com/ieeemalta. We are currently redesigning our website http://www.ieeemalta.org/.

We are currently:

- 1) Collaboration with other engineering institution such as MGPEI: http://www.maltagpei.org.mt
- 2) Collaboration with NSTF and NSTS Malta Students Science Forum
- 3) Organised IEEE TISP week
- 4) April 2nd we are organising a STEM Fair at a school.

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Support from IEEE Office in Vienna, Austria

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Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback