

Chapter Coordination Subcommittee (ChCSC)

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Goals

- Involve the Chapters in IEEE Humanitarian Activities in low income countries in R8
- Revitalize chapters not active or not enough active
- Encourage inter-chapters workshops
- Involve more the Societies and Council in chapters revitalization

Indicators:

- Number of revitalized chapters
- Number of chapters involved in Humanitarian activities
- One or two chapters tours led by Society/Council Officers
- One inter-chapter workshop

Status

The subcommittee is new; first we are planning a meeting on March 24th to discuss some issues that are related to goals presented above. This is the agenda of the meeting:

- 1) Presentation Paul Cunningham: Humanitarian Activities Committee.
- 2) Discussion on how chapters could be involved in Humanitarian activities (all, but split into small groups, oral and written reports)
- 3) How Societies and Councils are helping chapters: specific actions and initiatives (selected examples)
- 4) Conditions of the the SB Chapter formation: presentation by Majyar + discussion
- 5) Exchange of best practices (small groups), reporting at the end of the discussions
- 6) Conclusions
- 7) Adjourn

Outlook

The main focus will be revitalization of our chapters. An emphasis will be put on defining with the subcommittee members of a strategic plan. Funding from the Societies/Council is essential, and an effort will be put on involving the Societies/Council leaders.

Points of Concern

As I mentioned above funding is essential. I would like the R8 and MGA to assign a specific budget to chapter activities in addition to the very small funding provided by the Societies/Councils.