

Kenya Section

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Getting Closer to Industry

Industry visits and engagements, talks for young professionals by industry operators and promotion of IEEE membership for professionals in the industry.

The changes required are:

- 1) follow up on the recent industrial outreach visit by IEEE Global President (15-18 May 2017)
- 2) joint activities with industry
- 3) organise joint symposium and exhibitions
- 4) encourage industry professionals to join respective IEEE Societies and promote mentor ship of students and young professionals

Attracting and Supporting Future Members

In line with the IEEE Strategy on Africa, continue mobilising members by strengthening the membership development committee. Plans to hold welcoming and networking sessions with new members and engage in all activities, including encouraging them to volunteer.

For the students, plans to support and strengthen student chapters, including structured mentor ship for students.

The section requests IEEE to consider payment of membership fees in local currency.

Section Vitality

Currently, the section is holding welcome and networking events with new and old members. For example, the section held a hand-over cocktail where new and old member attended and as a result, there was an increase in renewal and new membership.

However, with additional financial support, the section will increase the frequency of these events.

IEEE in Africa

- 1) Encourage benchmarking within Africa
- 2) Create sub-regional (Southern Africa, Eastern Africa, Northern Africa and Western Africa) coordinators to support the Africa Area Chair
- 3) Increased communication with the regional coordinators and section chairs

Support from IEEE Office in Vienna, Austria

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Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback

The Section hosted the Global IEEE President and her delegation during their Kenya outreach visit in May 2017