

## **Qatar Section**

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### **Getting Closer to Industry**

- 1) Activities/Programs/Initiative to Foster Industry Relations:
  - Attract more members from the Industry
- 2) Changes required by IEEE to Improve Industry Relations:
  - More IEEE funding to encourage meetings with Industry People at initial stages
- 3) Major Successes in terms of Industry Relations:
  - Assigning Industry Relation Officer for the region
- 4) Steps to foster further Industry Relations:
  - Arranging Technical Workshops, Seminars for the Members from Industry (based on their feedback)
  - Contacting the Industry Relations Coordinator of IEEE Region 8 for further advise

### **Attracting and Supporting Future Members**

- 1) Activities/programs/initiatives work well in your Section to support Students and Young Professionals
  - Technical Seminars and Field trips focusing the Student Members, exposing them to the Work environment and opportunities to work there in the future
  - Encourage them for next SYP Congress
- 2) Changes required by IEEE/the Region/your Section to better support Students and Young Professionals
  - Subsidies for conferences and broadcasting it so that students members are aware of it
- 3) Major successes since the last meeting in terms of Students and Young professionals
  - Increase in the numbers of student members
  - Winner of the “Best Student Branch” in the GCC Student Congress
  - Tasks to support the Students and Young Professionals
  - Conducting regular meetings with them
  - Informing them regarding the technical seminars and Field Trips
  - Student Branches aiming for more awards in the region

### **Section Vitality**

- 1) Activities/programs/initiatives work well to drive the vitality and sustainability in your Section
  - International Conferences in the region
- 2) Changes required by IEEE/the Region/your Section to improve Section vitality and sustainability
  - Provide Support and opportunity for hosting international conferences
- 3) Major successes since the last meeting in terms of Section Vitality
  - Student Branches are winners in various Student Congresses
  - Received Recognition Award from Membership Development office for meeting goals regarding retention
  - Formation of the IEEE Legal Entity in Qatar
  - Student Branches are involved in meetings
  - Initiatives to have more Affinity Groups
- 4) Tasks to Foster the Section Vitality
  - Communicate with all the Officers in the Qatar Section
  - Hold Elections or nominate officers for vacant positions
  - Conducting Seminars/Technical Talks
  - Organizing International conferences in Qatar
  - Facilitating Active Members in Qatar

### **IEEE in Africa**

#### **Recommendations:**

- Student Congress in Africa
- Motivate more students from Student Branches to apply for the IEEE SYP congress
- Noting down all the recommendations and discussing during the IEEE Region 8 Meeting

#### **Support from Qatar Section**

- Send some students in the Student Congress in Africa to share their experiences with them.

### **Support from IEEE Office in Vienna, Austria**

Invite students from Qatar Section to visit the office and get motivated to be more active in IEEE Excom from all the sections in Region 8 to have annual meeting in the IEEE office and share experiences among each other.

### **Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback**

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