The following activities fostered our industry relations:

- Co-founder of the "IoT Tunisia" group in cooperation with well-known ICT companies in Tunisia in order to improve the technical skills of our members
- Organizing industry tours for students to the main companies and manufactures
- Inviting industrial engineers to the IEEE conferences
- Signing MOU with main companies in Tunisia: Primatec, Cynapsys, and Logidas

Major successes since the last meeting in terms of Industry Relations:

- 1 new MOU was signed on November 2017 with Logidas
- The number of IEEE professional members from industry increased
- The section's newsletter was sent to the local companies in order to present the IEEE Tunisia section activities

The section will continue to foster Industrial Relations by the following actions:

- Organize a networking meeting between industry stakeholders and IEEE student who will be graduated on 2018
- Organize challenges in cooperation with industry partners
- Sign more agreements between IEEE Tunisia section and companies

To better support our members, the section needs more financial support.

Major successes since the last meeting: The section supported the following activities:

- TSYP 2017 attracts 700 IEEE members http://tsyp.ieee.tn
- World Robot Olympiad WRO Tunisian Qualifications http://wro.ieee.tn
- 3 International conferences
- 2 TISP workshops
- 5th ME Students and Young Professionals MESYP Congress
- Create 3 SB, 2 WIE student groups, 3 student chapters

The section will continue to foster Students and Young Professionals activities by supporting:

- Humanitarian SIGHT projects
- Entrepreneurship and soft skills activities
- Educational and Technical activities
- TSYP congress

To improve Section vitality and sustainability, the section needs more incomes.

The major successes since the last meeting in terms of Section Vitality are the following:

- Reached the recruitment goal
- Organized section's awards ceremony to recognize IEEE members and subunits who have given valuable achievements. 7 awards were presented.
• Loyalty pins and certificates presented to members with over 20 years of memberships

The section is trying to foster the Section Vitality by the following actions:

• Help members to renew their memberships with local payment
• Support the activities of the subunits
• Encourage the initiatives of volunteers

What are your recommendations to IEEE Region 8 and the Africa Area Chair Gloria Chuckwudebe to foster IEEE in Africa? How does your Section support IEEE Activities in Africa?

• Further encouragements and support from IEEE to activities in African countries not represented by sections and subsections
• Sign partnership between IEEE and main African organizations
• Help subsections to organize IEEE activities in their countries. For example: inviting distinguished lecturers
• The Tunisia section can help to organize IEEE activities in other countries in Africa
• Establish IEEE Geographic Council in Africa

What services and which kind of support would you expect for Region 8 and/or your section out of the new IEEE office in Vienna, Austria? How has the existence of this office influenced your section since its inauguration last year?

• Help the sections to participate in European funded projects (H2020, Erasmus+, etc.)
• Help non-European IEEE members to receive visa in order to participate in IEEE activities in Europe
• Help the sections to contact European companies to find patrons for our IEEE activities

Outstanding new initiatives, Special Achievements, Anniversaries.

• Plan to organize the 10th IEEE Tunisia section Anniversary on 28 June 2018
• Plan to organize the IEEE WIE Leadership Summit (WIELS) in Tunisia on 10-12 August 2018
• Tunisia section received the 2016 IEEE MGA Outstanding large section award
• The 2017 IEEE president and the 2017-2018 IEEE Region 8 Director-Elect participated in the ME-SYP congress in Tunisia and met with our IEEE members
• IEEE R8 EnergyCon 2020 will be organized in Tunisia http://www.ieee-energycon2020.org
Fig. 3. MGA Section Award 2016