

Austria Section

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What activities/programs/initiatives work well in your Section to foster Industry Relations? What changes would be required by IEEE/the Region/your Section to improve Industry Relations? What were major successes since the last meeting in terms of Industry Relations? How are you going to continue to foster Industry Relations?

works well:

- Organizing Industry Tracks on scientific IEEE conferences.
- Invite industry speakers at local IEEE events will be continued.

What activities/programs/initiatives work well in your Section to Attract and Support Future Members, e.g., Students and Young Professionals? What changes would be required by IEEE/the Region/your Section to better Attract and Support Future Members? What were major successes since the last meeting in terms of Attracting and Supporting Future Members? How are you going to continue to support Students and Young Professionals?

works well:

- Two very active student branches (motivated by our local best student branch award)
- make IEEE locally accessible for the members: local events (open for non-members) will be continued.

Success since last meeting:

- Young Professionals are re-vitalized
- WIE are now not just an officer but a regular Affinity Group with full ExCom
- PES-Chapter re-vitalized

What activities/programs/initiatives work well to drive the vitality and sustainability in your Section? What changes would be required by IEEE/the Region/your Section to improve Section vitality and sustainability? What were major successes since the last meeting in terms of Section Vitality? How are you going to continue to foster Section Vitality?

works well:

- many technical activities in the Section

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?

- we have organized IEEE TEMS activities with "Focus Africa" in our Section; three events in this year (in collaboration with "Aphropean Partners")

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?

- Due to the fact that we are also located in Vienna we hope to have common events in the future.
- More international meeting are now taking place in Austria
- More awareness and importance of IEEE in Austria and Europe in the industry

Outstanding new initiatives, Special Achievements, Anniversaries.

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