

Oman 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?

The Section has prepared a long term plan (in coordination with its Afl) that proposes a number of activities, some of which aim to strengthen the relationship with the Industry. The Section would like to receive more support from Region 8 Action for Industry in terms of programs that would help in this direction.

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?

The Section has approved a long term plan that involves: organizing an annual general meeting to all members, conduct and support campaigns for promoting IEEE membership, keep organizing workshops and seminars to the whole community in order to promote IEEE.

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?

The Section, with coordination with its Chapters, has increased the pace of seminars, workshops, and technical sponsorship to conferences. Such activities should have members recognize the value of IEEE membership.

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?

Programs (e.g. training, workshops, etc.) that target schools is expected to have a great impact.

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?

The office can help in programs that help in membership retention. However, the office has not yet influenced the Section until now.

Outstanding new initiatives, Special Achievements, Anniversaries.

The SYP Affinity Group was established to strengthen the efforts made towards this important direction.