

Algeria 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?

A conference with the National Company of Electricity and gaz (Sonelgaz) will be organized on February 2019. Some industrials are promoting financial sponsor for our conferences organized with IEEE. We aim to involve some industrials in promoting research at universities.

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?

In general, international conferences are technically sponsored by our section and IEEE, students are encouraged to participate by papers or thesis for award.

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?

Our section encourage some PHD student to have a free membership during conferences, they are selected according to the best presented papers

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

Our section has proposed some activities like creating websites or sponsoring meeting in Algeria to promote IEEE in Africa. Our recommendation consists of linking the different sections involved in this activity to share ideas related to IEEE activities.

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?

We wish to have some benefit from IEEE R8 such as facilitating the participation of distinguished lectures in conferences organized in Algeria. We hope to benefit from IEEE Support in Engineering Education.

Outstanding new initiatives, Special Achievements, Anniversaries.

Algerian section has highlighted some activities such as the creation of the new journal "International Journal of Electronics and Electrical Engineering Systems IJEEES", created and edited by "Association Algèrienne de Génie Electrique et Electronique (AAGEE)". This project aims to promote research in the field of Electrical and Electronics Engineering in Algeria and try to achieve a high level of published papers. The first issue was announced in March 2018.