

## Bosnia & Herzegovina 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?**

Our PES and IAS chapters are very active. Both PES and IAS organized a few significant technical events dedicated to our industry needs. Our section together with the University of Sarajevo organized and hosted the IEEE PES ISGT Europe 2018 in Sarajevo, in October 2018. We also invited DLP Lecturer, Dr. Damir Novosel to talk on: "Industry trends and innovations for the electrical system of the future", (20.10.2018, Tuzla). One important goal of our section is "The Role of IEEE PES of Bosnia and Herzegovina to Link the Real Sector and Research Institutions"; Also, we had a DIgSILENT Workshop that was dedicated to industry needs.

**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 three year in row, our Young Professionals and Students organized "IEEE Student and Young Professional Congress B&H" (30.11.-02.12.2018; Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina);

**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?**

Provide and organize the high quality technical sessions including the Innovative Smart Grid Technologies, Robotics, and Smart Cities.

The Days of Young Engineers 2018, IEEE PES DIgSILENT Workshop, "Leadership & Body Language Workshops" (06.-07.12.2018).

**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?**

We, in our section are willing to provide any help if we can to improve IEEE Africa and the African sections.

**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 still do not understand what the role of this office is related to the section activities. We were looking for help in promoting the IEEE PES ISGT Europe organized and hosted by our section but it was no responses from this office.

**Outstanding new initiatives, Special Achievements, Anniversaries.**

- 1) Mentoring of IEEE B&H PES members on Main Student Projects: "Modern Renewables - Brighter Future";
- 2) Hosted the IEEE R8 PES Chapter Chair training (19 .10.2018);
- 3) Organized "beENG 2018", (12.09.2018. - 26.12.2018., Sarajevo), that involved about 20 student members to be practicing engineering in a few Bosnian companies;
- 4) Member Education of Tehnical English.