

Greece 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 series of lectures are given based on the following initiatives and programs:
 - DLP.
 - Participation to the Action for Industry initiative of IEEE.
- Students get to know industry operations through Field / Educational Trips (thanks to Student Branches and IAS Chapter).
- Section supported as community sponsor/partner events of other organizations that are industry-oriented.

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?

- Excellence, collaboration and creativity are supported by contests:
 - Student contests
 - Maker fairs and shows
 - Promotion of IEEE R8 contests and awards
- Network of collaborations:
 - Strategic collaborations of IEEE Student Branches
 - Support of SYP 2018
 - Organization of the Hellenic SYP 2019
 - Social Media Networking
- Participation as sponsor/supporters of local conferences and scientific events.
- Participation of the Membership Development officer to Regional workshops.

Some changes that are required by IEEE/the Region/ Section to better Attract and Support Future Members, are the following:

- Offer more opportunities for networking in R8
- Provide access to a number of services by IEEE for students and Young professionals that are not available in Region 8

The Section has supported the SBs and YP AfG to attract Future Members

- Support of Section's Student Branches
 - Role allocation to Student Branch Officers
 - SB workshops
- Support of YP AfG

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?

- Awareness
 - Website
 - Social media
 - Lectures in technical events
 - Participation in well known scientific events for the public
- Summits
 - Section summits
 - Organization of a summer camp for SB officers
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- Young officer development
 - YP and SB Officers assigned active roles in Section
- Elections
 - New Section board has been elected

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?

The Section is not engaged at the moment with IEEE Activities in Africa, but is willing to assist after exploration of potential 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?

The Section needs guidance for participating (via the Section's members) to more initiatives of IEEE Region 8, and also for getting information about issues of serving and communicating with members (e.g. GDPR).

Outstanding new initiatives, Special Achievements, Anniversaries.

The organization of a summer camp for all SB officers.