

## Israel 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 is collaborations with industry in conferences. The industry got a stage at the icsee2018 conference as well in the upcoming COMCAS 2019. The section also started to arrange tours in the industry for IEEE members as a pilot.

**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 is supporting the young professionals as well as the students affinity groups in their activities in order to help them to engage to more graduate students. Moreover, the section has decided to subsidize a second year of membership fees to students.

**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 is increasing its visibility by signing agreements with the Israeli engineers association as well as an MOU with the Italian section and we are negotiating the same agreement with the Cyprus section. We also support the chapters in professional conferences.

**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?**

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**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 did not have any engagement with the Vienna office.

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We are very proud of the MOU with the Italian section and the future cooperation with them.