

Nigeria 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?

Regarding industry engagements, the Section entered into various collaborative agreements with private companies during the year that include collaboration with the Electrical Division of the Nigeria Society of Engineers (NSE), and IBM. The section also got the approval to host the PES/IAS power Africa conference in August 2019 in Abuja. Several awareness campaign were carried out during the year, one of such example is membership drive during the digital Africa conference. 2 new Student branch were approved in 2018.

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?

Following an aggressive awareness campaign, the Section active Membership grew from 502 Members in June 2018 to 862 active members in Dec, 2018. About 100 inactive members were reinstated while over 250 new members joined. The Section also won the 2018 Outstanding Section membership Recruitment and Retention performance award. The section now have a total of 53 Senior Member of 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 interms of Section Vitality? How are you going to continue to foster Section Vitality?

The Newly elected exco member for the Section commenced work in January 2018 and officially inaugurated during the first section meeting in March in Abuja. The Nigeria Section had a total of 47 activities during the year 2018. These activities include Humanitarian, Technical Meetings, Administrative, virtual conferences and webinars to mention a few.

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?

The Section has provided assistance to Gloria and has supported the Africa Council in terms of participation in activities (Tunisia meeting in 2018) and Also Council discussions at the Region 8 meetings.

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 Vienna office appears to be giving support to region 8 although as a member section, the Nigeria Section does not presently have an active communication with the office.

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IEEE Nigeria Section marked 40 years in 2018.

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