

## Poland 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?**

IEEE Poland Section built with industry two initiatives:

- Common best thesis contest for students;
- Common platform, where industry can propose subject for thesis, which can be realized at university;

Moreover, IEEE Poland Section join to Polish Standard Committee, what is very attractive for industrial members, because they can influence created standards.

**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?**

IEEE Poland Section:

- Promote in very intensive way Senior Membership;
- Organize Student Branches (number of student branches were doubled);
- Organize workshops for YPs and WiEs.

**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?**

- IEEE Poland Section was officially registered in 2018. It was done after 46 years of activity in Poland;
- IEEE Poland Section is financial and technical sponsor of most important regional conferences;
- IEEE Poland Section co-organize very attractive events as exhibitions and Rover Robot Challenge.

**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?**

It was recommended already by IEEE Poland Section many times: "Sister Sections Program", where be created sister sections (one in Europe, one in Africa). Sister sections will support each other by invited lectures, scholarship, short visits etc.

**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?**

Office can help local sections and R8 by support in efficient financial management, link with industry, link between European and African Sections etc. Current existence of office not influenced our section and their activity.

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

- 2017 Region 8 Outstanding Medium Section Award;
- 2018 IEEE YP Hall of Fame Award";
- Region 8 Exemplary Student Branch Award" for IEEE Opole Student Branch;
- 2018 Outstanding Section Membership Recruitment and Retention Performance;
- "C-016 Computers" received "2017 Outstanding Chapter Award";
- IE013/PEL035 Industrial Electronics/Power Electronics received "2018 IEEE IES Best Chapter Activity Award;
- increased 10% membership;
- increased over 20% number of Senior Members;
- Doubled number of student branches;
- Women in Tech Summit with over 3k participants;
- Poland Section and German Section received common Milestone " Czochralski Method of Crystal Growth";