

Qatar 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?

- 1) Activities/Programs/Initiative to Foster Industry Relations:
 - Need to have more International Industry Exposure;
 - Communication between the Industry Relation officers of various section can help in sharing experiences.
- 2) Changes required by IEEE to Improve Industry Relations:
 - More IEEE funding to encourage meetings with Industry People at initial stages
- 3) Major Successes in terms of Industry Relations:
 - So far only assigning Industry Relation Officer for the section
- 4) Steps to foster further Industry Relations:
 - Arranging Technical Workshops, Seminars for the Members from Industry (based on their feedback)

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?

- 1) Activities/programs/initiatives work well in your Section to support Students and Young Professionals
 - Technical Seminars and Field trips focusing the Student Members, exposing them to the Work environment and opportunities to work there in the future
 - Encourage and funding them for next SYP Congress
- 2) Changes required by IEEE/the Region/your Section to better support Students and Young Professionals
 - Subsidies for conferences and broadcasting it so that students members are aware of it
- 3) Major successes since the last meeting in terms of Students and Young professionals
 - Increase in the numbers of student members
 - Winner of the 'Best Student Branch' in the GCC Student Congress
 - Tasks to support the Students and Young Professionals
 - Conducting regular meetings with them
 - Informing them regarding the technical seminars and Field Trips
 - Student Branches aiming for more awards in the region
- 4) Things to do to continue Supporting Students and Young Professionals
 - More workshops on the benefits of joining IEEE
 - More Examples of success stories of Student and Young Professionals
 - Allocate fund for the SYP Congress

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?

- 1) Activities/programs/initiatives work well to drive the vitality and sustainability in your Section
 - International Conferences in the region
- 2) Changes required by IEEE/the Region/your Section to improve Section vitality and sustainability
 - Provide Support and opportunity for hosting international conferences
- 3) Major successes since the last meeting in terms of Section Vitality
 - Student Branches are winners in various Student Congresses
 - Received Recognition Award from Membership Development office for meeting goals regarding retention
 - Formation of the IEEE Legal Entity in Qatar
 - Student Branches are involved in meetings
 - Initiatives to have more Affinity Groups
- 4) Tasks to Foster the Section Vitality
 - Communicate with all the Officers in the Qatar Section
 - Hold Elections or nominate officers for vacant positions
 - Conducting Seminars/Technical Talks
 - Organizing International conferences in Qatar

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?

- 1) Recommendations:
 - Student Congress in Africa
 - Motivate more students from Student Branches to apply for the IEEE SYP congress
 - Noting down all the recommendations and discussing during the IEEE Region 8 Meeting

2) Support from Qatar Section

- Send some students in the Student Congress in Africa to share their experiences with them.

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?

Invite students from Qatar Section to visit the office and get motivated to be more active in IEEE Excom from all the sections in Region 8 to have annual meeting in the IEEE office and share experiences among each other.

Outstanding new initiatives, Special Achievements, Anniversaries.

None