

## Spain Section

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Working in touch with young professionals and other IEEE Spain members who are currently working in Industry. We have actively collaborated with Endesa (one of the biggest electric utilities in Spain)

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Provide new contacts in international companies.

What were major successes since the last meeting in terms of Industry Relations?

We organized our IEEE Day with some speakers from different companies: technical talks provided by people from Endesa, a WIE panel discussion with several women engineers from Telecom companies, a YP panel discussion with several YP members from different companies.

How are you going to continue to foster Industry Relations? \*

We are participating in some entrepreneur programs of universities and acting as mentors of new companies, fostering relations with them, and publishing the opportunity for them to obtain collaboration from IEEE members and IEEE Spain section.

**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?**

We are increasing our support to YP activities and promoting IEEE through our Student branches in different Universities. We have created a new Student Branch in Valladolid University.

**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?**

We have launched a new senior member promotion pilot program with great results. During 2019 we will expand this program to the rest of our members. We are increasing the number of activities (WIE, YP, Chapters, etc.) and promoting through a new web site. We have kept our awards program with great results. Our members are better informed and, for this reason, they feel more a part of IEEE Spain.

**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?**

We don't have programmed any activities to support IEEE Activities in Africa.

**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?**

TI don't know what are the main objective of this IEEE Office, therefore the influence of this office in our section is null.

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

We have celebrated our 50 Anniversary.

**Photos and figures**



