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Humanitarian Technology

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R8 Humanitarian Activities Sub-Committee (2019)

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Maria-Alexandra Paun (Switzerland) –
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Main Mission: Increase awareness of IEEE HAC programs and funding opportunities and help increase the level of participation by means of assisting, consulting, encouraging local groups and communicating the output of their work.

Sub-Goals:

1. Increase number of SIGHT groups and projects
2. Ensure a healthy and effective operation of these groups by remaining in contact and monitoring their status regularly
3. Work in spreading awareness within and outside IEEE on the funding opportunities offered by HAC
4. Provide managerial support and proposal writing support to all interested groups in the region
5. Standardize the way we operate as a sub-committee with a sustainable structure.

Short Term (Tactic):

1. Develop and establish a team operation manual, with clear role assignments and relevant success KPIs to drive activities
2. Work towards establishing a network of Humanitarian Activity Ambassadors in each section.
3. Build team capacity and knowledge

Long-Term (Strategic):

1. Integrate new corresponding members and educate them to ensure SC continuity and vitality in the future
2. Build collaborations with external organisations for more on-the-field operations
3. Identify best practices and communication channels to develop SIGHT groups in countries with high quality of life.
4. Get in touch with similar humanitarian activities groups/NGOs in each country.

Means of Communications

- Webex for team communication and Trello for project planning;
- Webex for introductory meeting and follow-up training with Humanitarian Ambassadors;
- We plan to attend all invitations in local SYPs and similar events.

Other Matters

- **Critical issue is the budget.** We need to cover representatives for the trips and last year's budget was underestimated
- We wish to integrate the experience of **Simay Akar** and **Paul Cunningham** in our committee as advisors.

Future Plans

- ☐ Start partnership with IEEE and non-IEEE Organizations interested in Technology and Engineering management.
- ☐ Participate in IEEE and non-IEEE events to promote SIGHT.



Required Investment from SIGHT

- ☐ Take booth in regional or global IEEE events.
- ☐ Initiate partnership with well-known organizations like Engineers without borders and Engineers for change.

Handover

- ☐ Anticipating the need for an upcoming -fresh- generation of volunteers to steer Humanitarian Activities in R8, we conducted a region-wide recruitment process;
 - ☐ Forty (40) applications were collected and thoroughly evaluated; Seven (7) volunteers were selected.
- N.B:** that suggestion will be made to R8 leadership for volunteers that can be officially integrated.

IEEE R8 HuASC – Extended Committee



New Volunteers Names/Contact

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Mohab	Mangoud	Bahrain	Male	Operations
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