Professional Activities Subcommittee (PASC) Mohamed El Dallal

Goals
- Add professional Activities flavor in all educational programs
- Re-branding of new committee
- Acceleration Contest
- Participation in SYP congresses and Conferences
- Webinar with Section Educational Activities Officers
- Engagement in Continuing Education
- Promote University Activity Programs
- Pre-University Activities Contest

Professional and Educational talks delivered
- Jan Vervekken - “Stress Prevention & Time Management” in CESYP
- Amith Khandakar - Norway Section “Project Management” (To be delivered)
- Iulia Motoc - CESYP
- Mohamed el Dallal - GCC SYP
- Dragoumanos Stamatis - HSYP (to be delivered)
- Iulia Motoc - WESYP (to be delivered)

Current list of speakers, identify the new speakers since last report
- Amith Khandakar
- Jan Vervekken
- Andreas Neumeier
- Khaled Mokhtar
- Hafidh Al Samarrai

Nominated not yet joined:
- Rui Costa
- Marwa Mohamed Mahmoud Amin
- Mohamed Amin
- Ahmad Bassam

Professional and Educational Activities developed/conducted
- Alpha Engineers
- Acceleration Contest
- TISP Week
- Speakers Program
- Entrepreneurship Week
- Peer group studding success stories book (on development)
- Webinar for Section Educational Activities Officers

Progress against goals since the last report
- All programs are redesigned to include Professional Activities flavor
  - Created adhoc Marketing team.
  - New logo for committee and all it’s programs
  - A marketing plan is resided and is deployed and running
  - Promotional Material is designed and printed and used in Congresses
- Acceleration contest call is open. Call for judges is to be released in the beginning of October.
  - Participated in GCC SYP, EUROCON, CESYP, IEEE PES-IAS PowerAfrica Conference
  - Participation is agreed for WESYP, HSYP
  - Negotiations for participating in JSYP and TSYP
- Conducted on 15th of July by EAB officers
  - Speakers Program is reformed, Collaboration with YPs and AFI to reform Entrepreneurship Initiative.
  - Ambassadors are selected and Entrepreneurship Week events are to be planned
  - Added Continuing Education category in Acceleration Contest
- Peer study groups success stories book is on development.
  - University Activity programs are promoted to all talks
  - Acceleration Contest has University Activities category
  - Created Alpha Engineers to gamify the planning of pre-university events. Submission is open (closes 2019/09/16)

Proposals for improvements
- To ensure continuity especially in Speaker Program, we propose the past chair to be member of next committee
- Since Speakers program will be in full extend, request for speakers will open early in order to have a better budget management
Points of Concern

- Inactivity of some members
- Last minute requests for speakers increases budget
- Very limited interest by Western European Sections - More promotional efforts are needed there.

Other Issues to report