

## **Austria Section**

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List the activities carried out to foster relations with Industry and the results obtained. List the initiatives planned during the next 6 months and their expected outcomes. How can the Region help your Section in your industry-related activities?

- Active chapters organize a wide range of events including industry participants.
- We'll continue to invite speakers from industry at local IEEE Austria Section events.
- 40 year anniversary celebration together with IEEE conference to foster exchange with industry members.
- Members from industry are invited to the 40 year anniversary.

List the activities addressed to Students and/or Young Professionals and the results obtained. List the initiatives planned during the next 6 months and their expected outcomes. How can the Region help in your students and YP-related activities?

- Active student branches with a wide range of events offering an attractive program for students.
- WIE growing strongly with many events; offering awards makes WIE visible within section.

## List the activities carried out to retain and recruit members and the results obtained. List the initiatives planned during the next 6 months and their expected outcomes. How can the Region help in your membership-related activities?

- Technical activities organized mostly by the chapters and student branches foster the contact with the Section's members offering benefits for members to renew.
- Continue open and transparent communication by the Section within in its regular newsletter to keep members informed about all events many of which are made possible by their membership fees.

List the activities intended to support chapters, affinity groups, and student branches and the results obtained. List the related initiatives planned during the next 6 months and their expected outcomes. How can the Region help in your support to chapters, affinity groups, and student branches?

- Continue with technical co-sponsoring of conferences (10+ in 2019).
- Regular meetings with chapters and student branches representatives to discuss new types of events, synergies and advertise events within the section.