

Kenya 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?

- Organized an Industry meeting for several target organizations
- Carried out outreach visit to industries in different regions of the country.
- Hosted Region 8 Industry committee meeting in Kenya
- Concluded MoUs with different Industry organizations
- Attending functions of other players and giving highlights and benefits of IEEE when given opportunity to give contributions.
- Using Region 8 Distinguished Lectures and bringing on board members of organizations dealing in activities related to the Lecture topics

Above activities increased the interest of different industry players and have proved that collaboration is an important element in increasing footprint of IEEE.

Region 8 can increase the number of Distinguished Lectures and also support for industry meetings/symposium.

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?

- Our activities have involved students as volunteers in different events and giving them certificates fir being active over a duration.
- Have Young Professionals lead outreach to Universities where there is potential to increase number of students and Student branches
- Have technical paper writing skills training for students and professionals
- Have more events in Universities where potential students are.

From above the number of students writing papers for conferences have increased with accepted papers increasing commensurately.

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?

- Using new students orientation programms to highlight benefits of IEEE
- Use of differentiated benefits during IEEE Distinguished Lectures. Lectures being free to attend but only members get the presented literature
- Use of member get member initiative.
- A number of people joined during these orientations and distinguished lectures.

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?

- Have more outreach to different regions of the country since most events are currently centrally done.
- Collaborate with more IEEE societies for visibility and Distinguished Lectures
- Have more students orientation presentations and benefit of joining now by making next years payment but enjoying benefits for the rest of this year as bonus.