Morocco Section

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?

- Our initiative “Industry.Connect” aims to organize joint workshops with SMEs, to exchange latest development and collaboration for advancing technological projects. A 2019 Blockchain Summit was organized in April 2019 and gathered experts in the field as well as startups and entrepreneurs. We are also providing resources (students and engineers) for companies who offer internships. Our IEEE Young professionals are very involved in running this connection and organize many events where they invite experts and managers from the Industry and private sector. - Within IEEE Day in October 2019, with the help of the experts, our student branches and chapters will offer offers training and continuing education for students and professionals who will then become IEEE members.

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?

- We support our YP members for initiating and developing new projects, organize events and network with communities to enhance their visibility and reach more opportunities. Reduced IEEE rates for attending high quality events encourage many students and professionals to join IEEE. - Existing members are also very good ambassadors for attracting their peers as new members.

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?

- We have organized technical and social events with students and thanks to that we have launched 2 new student branches and one student chapter. Region 8 can provide us with mentors and professionals who can train our students who are active volunteers on how to manage and organize their activities.

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?

We have launched this year what we have called our section vitality meeting. It happens two times a year, in July and December. We invite all our active volunteers to the meeting and we run workshops, brainstorming sessions and meetings to empower them and support them in developing and executing their action plan. Another vitality meeting will be organized in December 2019 to measure progress and plan for the next year.