

Tunisia 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?

The following activities fostered our industry relations:

- Organizing IEEE Technical activities to increase the technical skills of our industry members
- Organizing industry tours to the main companies and manufactures for IEEE students
- Inviting industrial engineers to participate in the IEEE conferences
- Signing cooperation agreements with main companies in Tunisia
- Co-founded the IoT Tunisia group in cooperation with well-known ICT companies in Tunisia in order to help developing Internet of Things related projects.

Major successes since the last meeting in terms of Industry Relations:

- Participation in the main Industry forums in Tunisia
- Meetings with companies stakeholders
- Signing MOUs with SPG Group, Satoripop, GoodWill, Logidas, Primatec
- The number of IEEE professional members from industry increased
- The section newsletter was sent to the local companies in order to present the IEEE Tunisia section activities.

The section will continue to foster Industrial Relations by the following actions:

- Invite companies stakeholders to the students and young professionals congress as well other main IEEE activities
- Organize challenges in cooperation with industry partners
- Sign agreements with main companies.

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?

To support our members, the section organized the following activities / programs / initiatives:

- IEEE Tunisian Students and YP congress
- IEEE Tunisian Engineering day for students to present their projects
- Humanitarian projects and events
- Support students and YP to participate to the main IEEE events, including R8SYP, PES Student congress, and IAS annual meeting
- Support student branches, student chapters, and WIE student groups to organize their activities.

To better support our members, the section needs more financial support from IEEE and from Companies.

Major successes since the last meeting: The section supported the following activities:

- World Robot Olympiad WRO Tunisian Qualifications <http://wro.ieee.tn>
- 5 International conferences (SMS, ComNet, JCCO, SmartNets, and ICM)
- IOT workshop and IOT Annual Forum and DDL Summer School and DevFest Smart Cities Hackathon and I-Protect Cyber Security workshop and open Energy Day
- IEEE WIE International Leadership Summit (WIEILS) <http://wiels.ieee.tn>
- Invitation of Distinguished Lecturers
- Create 1 chapter, 1 SB, 1 WIE student group, 1 student chapter.

The section will continue to foster Students and Young Professionals activities by supporting:

- Humanitarian and SIGHT projects
- Entrepreneurship and Professional activities
- Educational and Technical activities
- 7th TSYP congress on 15-17 December 2019.

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?

Here is the list of activities carried out to retain and recruit members in Tunisia Section:

- Help members to renew their memberships with local payments.
- Support the activities of the subunits.
- Encourage the new initiatives of volunteers.
- Invite companies stakeholders to the students and young professionals congress as well other main IEEE activities
- Organize challenges in cooperation with industry partners
- Spreading booths in Tunisian University especially in Preparatory Schools

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?

The section is:

- Ensuring prompt communications with our members by email, eNotice, IEEE Collabratec, and Facebook
- Organized the election of the Chair-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, and Chapters officers for the term of 2019-2020
- Nominated members with over 10 years of professional activities for senior member grade
- Searching for new volunteers to activate some dormant chapters and helping them to organize activities
- Attracting more members to become volunteers within IEEE
- Continually updating the website of the section <http://www.ieee.tn>.

To improve Section vitality and sustainability, the section needs more financial support.

The major successes since the last meeting in terms of Section Vitality are the following:

- Signing MOU with Ministry of Education, Order of Tunisian Engineers, Association of Scientific Research and Innovation in Computer Science (ARSII), IBM Tunisian, and ICT Federation of UTICA.
- Organized section awards ceremony to recognize our volunteers and subunits who contributed with valuable achievements.
- Loyalty pins and certificates presented to members with over 20 years of memberships.

The section is trying to foster the Section Vitality by the following actions:

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