

Zambia 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 Section has coordinated two presentations from Distinguished Lecturers (DL)
- Membership recruitment from the industry has been intensified resulting in a higher membership in the Section than before
- In the next 6 months, we expect to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the local Engineering Institution of Zambia (EIZ) to allow IEEE Zambia to coordinate with EIZ in the activities with the practicing engineering professionals
- The Section is also facilitating the IEEE Focus Meeting in October 2019 aimed at sustainable IEEE professional and continuing education resources for practicing engineers
- Help from Region 8 is needed in financing the activities in the Section

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?

- Supporting the Education Partnership for Africa (EPA) programs
- Encouraging and supporting students and Young Professionals to participate in IEEE activities
- A Student Branch at the University of Zambia has been opened
- Planning to open branches in other colleges and universities in the next 6 months
- Region 8 can help to provide student membership grants in order to increase the membership and participation in branch activities

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?

Activities carried out to retain and recruit members involved information sharing through WhatsApp group, emails and visits. Benefits from lectures from our DL have encouraged member retention. Through the MoU with EIZ, the Section expects to grow the membership. Region 8 can support the Section with promotional materials.

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?

- Increase in lectures from DL
- Industrial visits for students
- Encourage students to participate in IEEE activities
- Monthly meetings with the student branches
- Region 8 to support with promotional materials





