

## Mauritius 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?**

On 19 & 20 Sept 2019, we are running a two-days conference namely NextComp2019 with the University of Mauritius.

In Oct and Nov 2019, Presentation of IEEE to ISPs Mauritius Telecom and Emtel in order to showcase the benefits of IEEE and its potential contribution to advancing the technological base of Mauritius.

**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?**

On 31-May-19 Sponsored activity and prizes at Middlesex University Mauritius for national colleagues whereby 200 students participated. Presented IEEE to all young students.

In April, a students recruitment campaign was held at Middlesex University Mauritius.

We are currently planning a joint-activity with the University of Mauritius to encourage young students to opt for STEM subjects at the age of 15 years old as recent statistics show a decline in such disciplines.

**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?**

Currently at 85 members, we are aiming to recruit more members by running two campaigns at ISPs Mauritius Telecom and Emtel by November 2019. The CTO and CIO are already agreeable to hold such campaigns.

**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?**

In March 2019, we ran a students recruitment campaign at Middlesex University Mauritius campus. Working with Dr. Seam, we are targeting for the creation of a student branch at that university by end of this year. We are also working towards the creation of a joint-chapter.

The current hurdles are: lack of involvement of members. I would like to understand what winning strategies other sections/region are deploying in order to get members involved.







## IEEE Membership Workshop

IEEE is the world's largest technical professional organization dedicated to advancing technology for the benefit of humanity.

At this Workshop, the IEEE Mauritius Subsection will be highlighting the benefits of membership (currently at the low rate of \$13.50 for a half year).

They will also talk about the creation of an IEEE Middlesex Student Branch, and what it means to be involved in an IEEE Society such as the IEEE Robotics and Automation Society and IEEE Computer Society.



**Date: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Time: 12.30 - 13.30pm**  
**Room : E101**