

The 113<sup>th</sup> IEEE Region 8 Committee Meeting

# Action For Industry (AfI)

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### Goals

- Expand AfI to new companies and to more Sections.
- Secure internship positions.
- Mentoring.
- Organize and participate in industry and entrepreneurship events.

### Progress against goals since the last report

New MoUs signed in Africa, MENA and Europe with industry corporations and other national organizations.

#### Number of Industry Relation Officers or Industry Representatives appointed in Sections

34 Section Industry Ambassadors. Four more Section Industry Ambassadors appointed in 2019.

#### Industry events organized/conducted since the last report

Industry visits and Section Industry Ambassador workshop in Nairobi Kenya. RTSI conference in Firense Italy, industry and entrepreneurship events.

#### Number of internships offered (location, quantity and partner companies) since the last report

64 internships secured.

- Cyprus Section -39;
- Italy Section 3;
- Nigeria Section 4;
- Kenya Section 15;
- Czechoslovakia 3;

#### **Proposals for improvements**

- Appoint more than one Section Industry Ambassador in all Sections in Region 8.
- Each Section to allocate budget for the organization and participation in industry and entrepreneurship events.

#### **Points of Concern**

In most Sections there is only one SIA appointed. As a result there is a risk if the SIA does not continue.

#### Other Issues to report