

France 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?

Unfortunately, the workshop dedicated to IOT is scheduled the 11th of October in Valence was cancelled. We are still willing to nominate new SIAs (Section Industry Ambassador) in order to multiply our workshop initiatives and to foster Industry Relations. New actions should be decided in 2020.

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 strongly encourage students and young academics to join IEEE. For example, some targeted emails have been sent in different French universities / graduates schools of engineering for explaining to students and young academics the interest and benefits of IEEE. This message is also delivered at IEEE conferences attended by the Section Officers.

We also encourage the creation of new student branches and award the best student branch every year, based on their activity.

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:

- Engage with Regional Leadership and activities, e.g. attend annual regional meeting (IEEE R8 MD Workshop 2019, Lithuania);
- Conduct a Membership Development activity, e.g. membership recruitment or elevation;
- Promote IEEE activity in my area;
- Encourage members to renew;
- Encourage Senior Members to hold executive IEEE volunteer positions

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 continue to:

- Engage with Regional Leadership and activities, e.g. attend annual regional meeting (IEEE R8 MD Workshop)
- Conduct a Membership Development activity, e.g. membership recruitment or elevation
- Encourage members to renew
- Use of the Member-Get-a-Member (MGM) program
- Promote IEEE activity in my area
- Encourage Senior Members to hold executive IEEE volunteer positions
- Participate in IEEE MD Webcast monthly events

We intend to collaborate more to RTSI with Italy, Switzerland, England and Croatia Section.

Challenges (with a focus on what support is required from Region 8)

We would like to continue to offer financial sponsorship to IEEE conferences held in France.