

## Spain 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?**

List of activities carried out:

- Participation in IEEE panel "The challenge of Blockchain standardization for Europe" at European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO). SUMA International Forum. More than 500 attendees from industry, public and private institutions. Alicante (Spain), June 2019.
- We organized our IEEE Day with some high quality speakers from different companies and institutions. Concretely, we organized the Workshop "The opportunities of building IEEE Standards for Europe, Middle East & Africa". IEEE DAY Spain Section - 113th IEEE Region 8 Committee Meeting. Valencia (Spain), October 2019. The workshop was followed by more of one hundred and twenty people coming from industry, public and private institutions, society, attendants to 113th IEEE Region 8 Committee Meeting and to the general meeting of IEEE Spain Section. What is more, the workshop received high interaction between the speakers and questions from audience. Further details at <https://ieeespain.org/events/ieeeday-2019-workshop-the-opportunities-of-building-ieee-standards-for-europe-middle-east-and-africa/>
- Participation as visitor at South Summit, the Leading Innovation Global Platform focused on business opportunities and disruptive trends for the entrepreneurial ecosystem. Madrid (Spain), October 2019.

List of the future initiatives:

- Promoting the Industry relations. This initiative includes high quality workshops that they will help to demonstrate how our members do innovative works on knowledge transfer to industry.
- Promoting entrepreneurial events in IEEE Spain Section, focusing in the participation of YP and Student members. This initiative will help to promote our student members who have outstanding working capabilities in order to be hired by national and international companies. How can the Region help your Section in your industry-related activities?
- Offering active participation of IEEE Spain Section in IEEE international programs for industry.
- Provide new contacts in international 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?**

List of activities carried out:

- IEEE Inspiring Leaders, IEEE DAY, Valencia - October 2019
- Training activities for Student Branches, IEEE DAY, Valencia - October 2019
- Promotion of the SWYP 2020 (Student, Women and YP National Congress, 2020) to be held in Zaragoza (Spain).

List of the future initiatives:

- Increasing our support to YP activities and promoting IEEE through our Student branches in different Universities. We are in process of promoting new Counselors.
- Promoting the organization of SWYP 2020 (Student, Women and YP National Congress, 2020) in Zaragoza (Spain)
- Promoting attendance of students and YP to international conferences organized by IEEE in our Section.
- Promoting visits to unique engineering facilities such as communication centers, power plants, among others, bringing practical engineering reality closer to our students and YP.

**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?**

List of activities carried out:

- All TCS Conferences approved by our Section must have an information desk to promote the recruitment of new members.
- Senior Member promotion, assisting to our members candidates with the application form and putting them in contact with the references

List of the future initiatives:

- Keep our Senior Member promotion initiative
- Promote the Industry relations, to promote work of our members for Industry, to add value to their membership.
- Collaborate with our Action for Industry coordinator, to promote our student members in Industry, to add value to their membership

**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?**

List of activities carried out:

- Promote the Industry relations, to promote work of our members for Industry, to add value to their membership.

List the activities intended to support:

- Promoting and supporting activities through economic (and advertising) aids for chapters, affinity groups and for students activities.
- Promoting the relationship between each group within the Section and collaboration between these groups through organizing common events.



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

#### Major Challenges

- Promote Industry relations. Added value to memberships.
- Promote entrepreneurial events in IEEE Spain Section. Promote continuing education activities. Added value to students and YP.

How can the Region help your Section in those challenges?

Offering active participation of IEEE Spain Section in IEEE international programs for industry, entrepreneurial events and continuing education programs.

Provide new contacts in international companies.

