

## Sweden 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?**

Since we are hosting the next IEEE Region 8 SYP in Sweden in August, we are at the moment reaching out to as many industries/firms in Sweden for possible sponsors, which eventually will end up in long term partnerships.

**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 have been conducting several sessions across student branches in Sweden to attract new student members and involve the existing members in activities. The three student branches in focus are Kungliga Tekniska Hogskolan in Stockholm; Chalmers Tekniska Hogskolan in Gothenburg and Linkoping University in Linkoping. We are looking into forming another student branch in Vasteras.

As for the YP's, they have launched a new website last year and conducted the 3rd Nordic SYP on a boat between Sweden and Finland. They are hosting the R8 SYP in August and they have full support from the Section in their 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?**

- 1) Quaterly newsletters- to update and involve members across the section;
- 2) Senior membership drive campaign- we had a very successful campaign for senior member last year and we are continuing it this year.

**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?**

The annual chapter chairs workshop is a highlight event that involved all the chapters, affinity groups and students. This year are we also planning to host a joint event for all the chapters, affinity groups and students. Exact details to come.

The AGM is conducted in the month of March, this year on 23rd of March for the fiscal year 2019.

The nomination committee works independently and proposes a new board, to be finalised at the AGM. We are hoping to conduct elections using vTools for next year.

At the moment, we do not need support from R8 in this regard.

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

None.