

# Action For Industry (AfI)

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#### Goals

- Expand AfI in more Sections.
- Expand to new companies.
- Secure new internships for 2020.
- Mentoring program reactivation.
- Organize and participate in industry and entrepreneurship events.

### Progress against goals since the last report

Communication with all Section Chairs in Region 8 for AfI goals for 2020.

# Number of Industry Relation Officers or Industry Representatives appointed in Sections 30.

## Industry events organized/conducted since the last report

- Global Conference on Internet of Things, Dubai, UAE.
- ImaginEEErs Pitching Competition. Jordan.
- IN ANTENNA Palm. Armenia.
- IEEE PSAU Entrepreneurship Day. Saudi Arabia.
- Tunisia Innovation Meeting 2019. Tunisia.
- Future Shapers. Turkey.
- IEEE Entrepreneurship Initiative Competition at the PES WEEK 2.0. Tunisia.
- Egypt Local competition. Egypt.
- IEEE R8 Entrepreneurship Initiative. Morocco
- Entrepreneurship challenges & successes. Sudan.
- Entrepreneurship for sustainable development event. Uganda.

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

Work in progress.

#### Proposals for improvements

Sections to report Industry and entrepreneurship activities that they are involved with on a quarterly basis.

# **Points of Concern**

Some Sections have not appointed Section Industry Ambassadors for 2020.

#### Other Issues to report