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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?

What we do: Industry tracks at conferences Where R8 can help: Industry Company Membership (fee includes free membership for all employees)

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?

Main Challenge: very active stundent branch officers finshed their degree and left the university: find successors

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?

High number of local IEEE events to make the benefit for members clear. For details see https://ieee-austria.org/index.php –¿ events

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?

see https://ieee-austria.org/index.php/future-events/range.listevents/-

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

benefit of IEEE membership for student members is decreasing: main motivation for student membership is the reduced fee for conference participation. Less relevant during Corona pandemy.

