

Latvia 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?

- Facilitate bilateral research and industrial project development
- Lifelong learning traineeships for industry (inc. distinguished lecturers)
- Collaboration with the largest professional associations (e.g., Latvian Information Technology and Telecommunications Association, Association of Latvian Electrical Engineering and Electronics Enterprises)
- Organizing of Industry Tracks on Section supported conferences and events
- Technical and financial sponsorship of local IEEE events with invited industry speakers
- Organizing of industrial visits for university students

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?

- Student competition programs, which provides IEEE student membership to awardees
- Site visits for students
- Co-sponsorship of scientific and popular events, like summer schools, with special IEEE prizes
- IEEE Day

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?

- Students and Young Professional are involved in all major activities of Section and Chapters, incl. planning and organization.
- 3-5 conferences and summer schools are organized yearly for IEEE and non-IEEE students and YP free of charge.
- Students participation in SYP Congresses are always supported by the Section, as well as participation in local and international contests, e.g. Student paper contest.
- Organized regular students visits to industrial and research institutions and collaboration training's for pre-university students in electrical engineering and computer applications.

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 the activities intended to support chapter:

- Regular face-to-face ExCom meetings, planning Sections activities and special events, usually inviting students and guests
- Increasing efforts from chapters and societies to encourage students and young professionals
- Student competition programs, which provides IEEE student membership to awardees
- Co-sponsorship of scientific and popular events, like AIEEE Workshop, RTU CON, IEEE day, summer schools, with special IEEE prizes
- Direct mailing special events
- Information about on - line activities also from other sections and societies
- ENERGYCON 2022 - hosting of conference, active work with sponsors (industrial companies)

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

Direct support for International cooperation - sharing of most valuable cross section activities

