

Section Name

IEEE MAURITIUS SECTION

Reporting Officer Name

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Section Vitality

Please provide information about the date of last Section elections, date of next elections, and do you have the practice of Vice-Chair becoming the next Section Chair. Section ExCom meetings (list them and provide brief summary if appropriate). List the activities carried out to retain and recruit members and the results obtained.

- We are pleased to announce that the official election has been kicked off despite the fact that the formation of the SNC was delayed due to covid19.
- Members are encouraged to attend workshops
- Members have been engaged to form student branches and as well as the PES Chapter to serve the interest of each group
- Members have been invited to participate in other sections' activities such as the egypt hackathon, etc.
- Members were engaged in multiple section projects such as the opensource ventilator and decontamination UV light chamber, etc.

Students

List of Student Branches (SB) in your Section, the newly formed or dissolved SBs, if any since the last meeting reporting (Oct 2020). List the student meetings held and Section activities addressed to Students and Young Professionals.

- University of Technology Mauritius
 - Presentation made to new students recruits and an election process was initiated with a new leadership team Finalised in Jan 2021.
- University of Mauritius Student Branch with New Executive Finalised
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Affinity Groups

List of Affinity Groups (YP, LM, WiE, SIGHT, etc.), list of SB AGs, newly formed or dissolved AGs/SB AGs, if any since the last meeting reporting (Oct 2020). List the activities intended to support affinity groups.

- Students and Young Professionals Affinity group formed at the end of 2020.
- We shall soon organise a meeting for the SYP members

WiE Office who will help in the creation of the

Chapters

List of Chapters and SB Chapters in your Section, the newly formed or dissolved Chapters, if any since the last meeting reporting (Oct 2020). Indicate how many have reported on time and received rebate. Highlight some of the activities.

- Power & Energy Society and Systems Council Joint-Chapter was created in September 2020.
 - Section provided Training on VTools to the new executives.
 - Section requested the University of Mauritius to be its official address.
 - 3 international online workshops have been organised since its formation.

Industry

List the activities carried out to foster relations with Industry and the results obtained.

Activities since the last report

Highlight some of the activities in your Section, with special attention to the things that work well, and things that don't, so that your acquired know-how can be used by other Sections.

- Web Conference on Energy in close collaboration of the PES Chapter.
- Web conference on AI.
- On Campus presentation and recruitment of new students for Student Branches.
- Presentation to 2 other Universities with 2 potential Student Branches coming soon.
- Collaboration with University of Middlesex Mauritius on a Decontamination Chamber project.

Planned activities

Highlight some of the future activities and initiatives in your Section.

- Creation of WiE affinity group
- Creation of HAC Group.
- Creation of Computer, Robotics and AI joint-Chapter.
- Formation of new Student Branches
- Conference in joint collaboration with University of Mauritius.
- Confirmed IEEE ICECCME international conference being held on 6-7 October 2021 with the Aksaray University, Turkey.

How Region 8 can be of help to your Section, members, and activities

List any challenges your Section is facing and what support is required from the Region 8. Please, also, give us your suggestions for agenda items that you want to be discussed during the R8 Committee meeting.

Any other issues of interest

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