

## **IEEE Morocco Section**

## Section Vitality

Last Section elections: Mar 23, 2020

Next elections: Nov 2021

There is no practice of vice-chair becoming the next section chair, but it has been discussed and may soon be proposed.

Due to the pandemic, our activities have been severely limited. As the situation is improving, more meetings and activities are planned

## Students

Some student branches have been more active since the activities of the IEEE Day, etc... A recent student branch at the Mohammadia Engineering School in Rabat has been quite active.

## **Affinity Groups**

Same as above, specially the WIE affinity group.

## Chapters

Some chapters have been active, especially with conference co-sponsoring and organization.

#### Industry

The section has been active within the Africa Council initiative for relations with industry, in the context of the corresponding sub-committee. Based, on the recommendations proposed, we are hopeful that some can be implemented, helping improve this aspect of our section.

## Activities since the last report

Due to the pandemic, only important activities have been carried out since the last meeting: Conferences' technical and financial sponsorship (many conferences have been sponsored in Morocco, held (or to be held) mostly online. In addition to the active participation of our section in the Africa Council activities, meetings (in particular, the industry relations sub-committee).

## **Planned activities**

As the pandemic situation is improving, and students are more present on the universities' campuses, more meetings and activities are planned.

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

Again, with more innovative approaches, like the Region Spring Meetings Series, the Region can certainly help our section vitality's activities.

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