

Bahrain Section

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Section Vitality

Date of last Section elections: 31 December 2020.

Date of next elections: 1 January 2023.

Several activities carried out to retain and recruit the section members. The IEEE Bahrain Section cooperate with Society of Excellence and Academic Research (SEAR), WiE, Computer Society chapter, and organized number of lectures through the application of Zoom. Fifteen ExCom Meetings carried out since the formation of the new section ExCom.

List of Student Branches (SB) in Bahrain Section:

<i>Branch</i>	<i>No. of Member(s)</i>
University of Technology, Bahrain	2
Applied Science University, Bahrain	17
University of Bahrain, Isa Town	18
University of Bahrain, Sakhir	22
Ahlia University	6
Bahrain Polytechnic	1
American University Bahrain (AUBH)	13
Gulf University	14

Affinity Groups

Election and forming the new ExCom of YP groups: Chair, vice-chair, secretary and treasurer.

List of Affinity Groups in Bahrain Section:

<i>Affinity Group</i>	<i>No. of Member(s)</i>
WiE	19
Young Professionals	48
SIGHT	14

Chapters

List of the societies:

<i>Society</i>	<i>No. of Member(s)</i>
Computer	14
Communication	50
Control Systems	4
Education	5
Consultants Network	10
Robotics and Automation	3
Power & Energy	10
IEEE Aerospace and Electronic Systems	2
Industry application	7
IEEE Society on Social Implications of Technology Membership	9

Committee Meeting

Industry

- Section appointed Eng. Nani M. Bati (IEEE # 90416101) as the section Industry Ambassador.
- As an initiative, the IEEE Bahrain Section started to prepare for signing MOU to establish a research center in the Kingdom of Bahrain to serve the GCC and Arab countries.

Activities since the last report

- Bahrain Section raised motion: concerning the appointing of subcommittees volunteering members, should be based on criteria, such as volunteer history, and approval the organization unit, receiver Dr. Antonio Luque R8 Director on December 2021.
- Celebration of IEEE WOMEN DAY 2021, fully Sponsorship and under the patronage of Dean of College of Engineering, 12 December 2021.
- Good Evening Bahrain – A television interview about the Society of International Electronics Engineers and the services it provides to advance technology to serve humanity. - 12/12/2021 (Dr. Ali Zolait and Dr. Resala, Chair of computer Society).
- 2022 ASU International Conference in Emerging Technologies for Sustainability and Intelligent Systems (ICETSYS), 22-23 -6-2022, by Applied Science University- Bahrain
- Technical sponsor of the 3ICT 2022, 2022 International Conference on Innovation and Intelligence for Informatics, Computing, and Technologies 2022 - Bahrain, University of Bahrain.
- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) of collaboration with Bahrain Businesswomen's Society, 26 January 2022
- Section approved the participation of two student activities officers (Dr. Abdulrahman; #97720917 and Miss. Yasmin Mufeed #98188543) to Section Student Activities Officers Training Camp in Antalya, Turkey- 4th-6th February 2022.
- American University of Bahrain (AUBH) announced the inauguration of the IEEE AUBH Student Chapter on 27th February 2022. Attended by Section's ExCom and Certificate of appreciation awarded to students chapter organizers
- Meeting with the Dean of IT college, Ahlia University on 12/3/2022 - The new chapter will be established by Dr. Wasan (IEEE Society on Social Implications of Technology)
- Gulf University announced the inauguration of the IEEE GU Student Chapter on 13th March 2022. Attended by Section's ExCom members and Certificate of appreciation awarded to students chapter organizers
- Several lectures through Zoom Application Sponsored by IEEE Bahrain Section, IEEE Bahrain Society Chapter, IEEE UoB Student Branches, IEEE Young Professionals, Computer Society and Society of Excellence and Academic Research (SEAR):
 1. Webinar on Geography of Ideas. Virtual via ZOOM, Delivered by Dr. Ahmed Hassan Mohammed Yousef on the 22 November 2021 at 05:00 pm.
 2. A webinar "Dubai experiences in AI field" - The distinguished speaker is Dr. Eesa Mohammed Bastaki, The President of the University of Dubai- Moderated by Dr. Resala - 5th February 2022 at 6:00 pm
 3. AI for Microllenters virtual Webinar ZOOM by Eng. Mohamed Buallay. On 5/03/2022 at 06:00 PM.
- Keep in touch with support, follow-up, and advice on Yemen sub-section activities and the Bahrain Section initiative.
- Bahrain Section update the new website <https://r8.ieee.org/bahrain/> and thanks to webmaster Mrs. Tara.

Planned activities

- i- As an initiative, the IEEE Bahrain Section MOU to sign with the University of Bahrain requested a formal meeting with H. E. Jawaher Shaheen Al Mudhahki, President of the University.
- ii- The 11th IEEE GCC Conference and Exhibition in November 2022 (Hosted by IEEE Bahrain Section with the cooperation of the IEEE GCC Sections).
- iii- Open House - Forthcoming workshop on Web development, in collaboration with Bahraini Businesswomen, 31 March 2022.
- iv- Forming an SSIT chapter by Dr. Adel and Dr. Wasan- petition submission in Progress
- v- Social evening plan to be end of March 2022

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

Technical support of professionals in various field as speakers and financial support for students and members to attend international events.