

Section 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.

- *Oman Section Election was conducted in October 2021. The date for the next election will take place in October 2023.*
- *We don't have the practice of appointing the Vice-Chair as the next Section Chair*

<i>Meeting #</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Type</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>23rd Nov 2021</i>	<i>4-5 pm</i>	<i>Virtual</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>21st Dec 2021</i>	<i>4:00-5:05 pm</i>	<i>Virtual</i>

- *Several activities are carried out by the section with the aim to disseminate knowledge and attract more people to Oman section*
- *A new workshop (IEEE Oman Student Activities & Membership Development Training Workshop) at the Section has been initiated in order to help and train new SB Counselors and SB student chairs. A series of training sessions is plan to be conducted.*
- *A training workshop has been initiated to resolve problems related to SB Counselors reporting of activities in Vtools and provide guidance to SB Student Chairs. This may improve SBs productivity and sustainability of the SBs.*

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.

- *Processing the establishment of new Student Branch at Salalah College of Technology*
- *Almost in each board meetings the activities related to students and Young Professionals are discussed. A plan was submitted from Ibra student branch to arrange 3rd SYP Congress in March 2022.*
- *Another plan from UTAS -Nizwa College to arrange 4th Industrial Revolution in May 2022*

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.

- *New officer for WiE was selected from industry and Vice chair for WiE from university*

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 and Energy Society is organizing a forum 29-30 May 2022. The forum will have a number of themes such as Renewable energy, energy efficiency, smart grid and asset management. The participants will be mainly from industrial sectors*

Industry

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

- *We have added more members from industries to our board.*

-The section has carried a number of seminars related to current problems faced by industries such as protection system. The Engineers who are not yet IEEE member appreciated the Oman section activities and encouraged to join. Many activities are planned for this year

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.

-Including key members from the industry to be in IEEE Oman Section Board resulted in boosting activities and having more support from the industries.

-Having dialog with the industries on the benefits that will be gained for IEEE members, can attract more members from industries

Planned activities

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

We are updating the term of references for Oman section, so that each board member supposed to know his/her role and what is expected from him/her.

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