

Section Name: Oman

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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>6-8 June 2022</i>	<i>Three days event</i>	<i>In person</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.*
- *After the successful conference that was conducted for the 3 days which was arrange by IEEE Oman section, a number of requests were received to conduct seminars for these companies. In September, 2 seminars are planned for 2 big companies (PDO and VOLTAMP) to talk about IEEE*

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*
- *On 22-23 March SYP event was arranged by Ibra Branch*
- *On 24th March SQU student Branch organized event for 3 days and invited other student branches to contribute*
- *A NATIONAL LEVEL ROBOTICS CHALLENGE COMPETITION will be conducted on 4th October by Musnah student Branch and invitations to all branches in Oman to contribute are sent*

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 university*
- *An event on Professional careers for female engineers was conducted and 30 participants attended.*
- *On 29th March 2022, A female gathering for SQU students was organized and, in this gathering, discussed about benefits of IEEE, employment opportunities and membership benefits*

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 organized a three days conference 6-8 June 2022. The event was witnessed and graced by His Excellency Ali Al Shidhani, Undersecretary for Communications, and Information Technology - Ministry of Transport, Communications, and Information Technology.
- Around 370 delegates attended the event and 29 technical presentations, 3 workshops, and 50 technical talks were scheduled



The first edition of IEEE PowerTalks was successfully held from 6 - 8 June at Oman Convention & Exhibition Centre.



The event was inaugurated by
HE Dr. Ali bin Amer al Shidhani
Undersecretary of Communications and Information Technology,
Ministry of Transport Communications and Information Technology

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Event Details



50+
Speakers



370+
Delegates



6
Panel
Discussions



3
Workshops



20+
Technical
hours



30+
Presentations

Representing Countries



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

- A number of seminars for industries about IEEE are planned to be conducted in September

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Highlight any diversity metrics (gender, age, religion, geographical, employment, etc.), new initiatives, best practices and progress around diversity and inclusion happening in your Section. Link to IEEE DEI statement [<link>](#).

We are in the process of appointing an officer

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.

- Since the first conference that was arranged by IEEE Oman section was successful and attract many Engineers from industry we plan to arrange another one in May 2022.

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

List any challenges you 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