Section Vitality
The last Section elections was organized in November 2021, the date of next elections is expected to be November 2023. We do not have the practice of Vice-Chair becoming the next Section Chair. Elections may result in this or not. Section ExCom meetings were done face to face mainly. Virtual meetings are done for urgent decisions during the last months since March 2022. Many meetings were done to organize the Egyptian Student and Young Professional Congress which was hosted in both new Alamin and Alexandria during September. Other meetings were organized to plan for the hosting of region 8 committee meeting. The efforts are still exerted to extend the idea of organizing a student and young professional summit for four countries (Egypt, Tanzania, Sudan and Libya) to be an African Student and Young Professional Congress and have it in August 2023. Many meetings are done to plan the Egyptian role in Africa Council. It is expected to have more meetings in the future before signing MoUs with Industrial Partners and before important scientific conference approvals and to support events that needs the section financial support like IEEE day, Volunteer Empowerment Program. These activities are used to retain and recruit members and they resulted in a good retention and recruitment values.

Students
There are tens of Student Branches (SB) in Egypt Section. List of Student Branches:

East Cairo:
El Shrouk Academy - Active
CIC - Active
GUC - Active
HTI - Active
BUE - Active
AUC (Not Active)
Future - Active
Safwa - Active
MIU - Active
AAST Cairo (Not Active)

Middle Cairo:
Gezera Academy (Not Active)
Modern Academy - Active
Azhar - Active
MTI (Not Active, May be dissolved)
FCIH - Active
Helwan - Active
Mataria (Not Active)
ASU (Not Active)
IAET (Not Active)
New Cairo - Active
Beni Suif - Active

West Cairo:
MUST - Active
Zewail - Active
MSA - Active
ACU - Active
O6U - Active
AYA (Not Active)
HTI October - Active
AAST Smart - Active
OHI - Active
Fayoum - Active
Delta:
Menofia - Active
Mansoura - Active
Shoubra - Active
Benha - Active
Zagazig - Active
Tanta - Active
Kafreshiekh - Active

Upper Egypt:
Aswan - Active
Mania - Active
SVU - Active
Azhar Qena (Not Active)
Assuit - Active
AAST Aswan - Active
Souhag (Not Active)

Coast:
Alex SB - Active
AAST Alex - Active
AIET - Elections on going
Suez Canal - Active
Pharos - Active
Port Said - Active
Ismailia - Active
Chinese University in Egypt - Active
E-JUST - Active
Heliopolis - Active
Horas University
Badr University in Cairo

Newly Established in 2022:
Egyptian Academy for Engineering and Advanced Tech
Damietta University
University of Hertfordshire – GAF
Luxor University

The student meetings held cannot be summarized here as they are hundreds. But they are tracked by a central team of 5 persons who act as geographical area coordinating representatives. The Section collaborated with the Students and Young Professionals to have a lot of technical and professional webinars in addition to organizing the Egyptian Student and Young Professional Congress and the Volunteer Empowerment Program.

Egypt section celebrated the winning of Cairo University and Arab Academy of Science and Technology (AASTMT) who got the 2022 exemplary student branch Awards and many event awards as well.

Affinity Groups
All Affinity Groups (YP, LM, WiE, SIGHT) exist in the Egyptian Section. They attracted a lot of funds by submitting proposals. For example, WIE has accepted the Egyptian section proposal for international leadership summit (ILS). It is expected to be organized next November. In addition, all affinity groups made a lot of activities. For example, Made in Egypt competition and Egyptian Engineering Day.

Chapters
There are more than 15+ Chapters in Egypt Section. The largest are Computer, Power and Energy, and Communication. More specialized chapters make a lot of events. For example, the MTT and AP chapters organized a joint workshop. The newly formed includes Dielectrics and Electrical Insulation Society Chapter. Dissolved Chapters include TEMS. Most of them reported on time and received rebate. Most of them are organizing scientific conferences and webinars as the main technical activities. It is expected to start new chapter and Smart Village initiatives. Cairo is hosting a training for IEEE Smart Village, Africa Group this October in Nile University.

**New Chapters and Councils**

Antennas and Propagation and Microwave Theory and Technology Joint Societies Chapter-Alexandria

**Industry**

Two industry ambassadors have been assigned. They work to foster relations with Industry. For example, industry experts are participating in events as speakers or to support by necessary hardware and tools. Many MoUs are being developed with industrial companies.

**Activities since the last report**

- Egyptian Student and Young Professional Congress
- Nasa Space Apps
- Made in Egypt Competition
- IEEE Day

**Planned activities**

- International Leadership Summit (WIE)
- Closing Ceremony
- NILES Conference
- ESOLE Conference
- ICENCO Conference

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

We need support from the Region 8 to fund the student and cross section young professional summit. We suggest also to add the local registrations issue on the agenda items during the R8 Committee meeting.
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