

Section Name (IEEE Saudi Arabia Section East) Reporting Officer Name (Jaafar Al Ibrahim)**Section Vitality**

Please provide information about the date of last Section elections, **December 2021, (Current Term started January 2022 until December 2023)**, date of next elections **October 2023**, and do you have the practice of Vice-Chair becoming the next Section Chair. **No, it is not the practice.**

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 **First Section ExCom meeting was held in February 2022 to appoint active members to run the activities of the section, second meeting was held in September 2022 with all 9 technical societies chairs to prepare plans of activities for 2023, third meeting was held in November 2022 in collaboration with Petroleum and Chemical Industry Conference (PCIC) that was held in Khobar Saudi Arabia more than 300 attendees participated in the conference .**

Students

List of Student Branches (SB) in your Section **we have a total of 18 Student Branches in the section (KFUPM, JIC, KFU, KFU Business Administration, KSU (4 Clubs), PMU, PSU, Qasim University, Alfaisal University, AIYamamah University, Prince Sattam University,**, the newly formed or dissolved SBs, if any since the last meeting reporting **no change since last meeting report**. List the student meetings held and Section activities addressed to Students and Young Professionals. **A general meeting was held with all student officers (Total 17 attended) in February 2022 to activate branches to hold more activities.**

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. List the activities intended to support affinity groups. **We are planning to establish a new Life Member Affinity Group**

Chapters

List of Chapters and SB Chapters in your Section, **We have a total 9 chapters namely (Communication Society Chapter, Computer Society Chapter , Educational Society Chapter, Industry Applications Society Chapter, Power & Energy Society Chapter, Signal Processing Society Chapter, Geoscience and Remote sensing Society Chapter, Instrumentation and Measurements Society Chapter, Radio Frequency and Identification Society Chapter)** the newly formed or dissolved Chapters, if any since the last meeting reporting. Indicate how many have reported on time and received rebate. Highlight some of the activities. **No new technical chapters since last meeting.**

Industry

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

- **IEEE PCIC Energy Middle East – November 2022 with more than 300 attendees.**
- **Technical Dinner: Innovative Technologies Enhance Protection Performance with SEL.**
- **Other webinars and technical dinners.**

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. **A new position was created in IEEE Saudi Arabia section to assign an officer for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and invited volunteers to fill the position which would be filled soon.**

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.

- **IEEE PCIC Energy Middle East – November 2022 with more than 300 attendees.**
- **International Conference on Smart Computing and Application (ICSCA2023) with collaboration with University of Hail**
- **The 14th IEEE International Conference on Computational Intelligence and Communication Networks (CICN 2022) with Prince Mohammed Bin Fahd University (PMU).**
- **2022 Technical Chapters Engagement Meeting.**
- **2023 Student Officers Engagement Meeting.**
- **Other webinars and technical dinners.**

Planned activities

Highlight some of the future activities and initiatives in your Section. **We intended to have two major events this year 1- Annual General Recognition Meeting by end of September 2- Online and or physical monthly technical event for society chapters.**

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**

No suggestions.