

Bahrain Section

Section Vitality

Date of last Section elections: 31 December 2020.

Date of next elections: March 2023.

Vice-Chair becoming the next Section Chair

Section ExCom meetings (we are holding one or more monthly meeting)

List the activities carried out to retain and recruit members and the results obtained:

- Appoint Section Nomination Committee (SNC), section elections start 18/03/2023 for the 3 positions (V. Chair, Secretary and Treasurer)
- MOU signed with University of Technology Bahrain
- UTB President sponsored 50 students & 20 professionals' membership.
- Under the patronage of Professor Alhwaj, The formal lunching ceremony of SSIT chapter
- Section V. Chair personally sponsored 10 Bah Polytechnic students' membership.
- Appointed some new officers to replace inactive officers

Students

List of Student Branches (SB) in Bahrain Section

<i>Branch</i>	<i>No. of Member(s)</i>
University of Technology UTB	4
Applied Science University	15
University of Bahrain	33
Ahlia University	12
Bahrain Polytechnic	14
American University Bahrain (AUBH)	2
Gulf University	14

the newly formed or dissolved SBs, if any since the last meeting reporting. List the student meetings held and Section activities addressed to Students and Young Professionals.

Students SAC received rebate.

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.

- 1- SIGHT Hackathon

Chapters

List of Chapters and SB Chapters in your Section, the newly formed (SSIT) Chapter petition, activated (PES) Chapter 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.

IAS Chapter plans to hold new ExCom elections by for year 2024 -2025 term.

PES Chapter plans to hold new ExCom elections by for year 2024 -2025 term.

Industry

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

- 1- Speaker invited from Bahrain Steel Factory.
- 2- Visit planned to Bahrain _KSA Power smart grid.
- 3-

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.

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- 1- Encouraging women to lead section's IEEE volunteering Activities, conferences free participation,
- 2- Attract new member with different background, local and expatriate

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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.

- 1- IAS & PES Chapters co-meeting for activities presentations
- 2- IAS & PES Chapters co-meeting for planning the new terms elections.
- 3- Section delegates to participate in IEEE Region 8 section Student Activities Officers Training Camp 2023) Antalya, Turkey. 24-26 Feb. 2023.
- 4- Technical sponsor 2023 International Conference on Sustaining Heritage: Innovative and Digital Approaches (ICSH)
- 5- Technical sponsor 2023 International Conference on Open Innovation and Digital Transformation (OIDT)
- 6- Professional Societies Awareness Day, 13 March 2023 - IEEE Membership benefits for students (section talk by three officers: MDO, Computer Society chapter ,ComSoc)

Planned activities

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

- 1- Plan for Section local Award policies and procedure
- 2- Social evening and gathering for section members
- 3- Student Induction day at UTB in progress

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.

- 1- Two motions will be submitted to R8 Board
- 2- R8 to support IEEE-GCC meeting on Nov 2023

Any other issues of interest

- 1- UTB MoU has been approved and signed on Feb 2023.
- 2- Bahrain Society of Engineers BSE/ Bahrain Section will be approved.
- 3- Kingdom University MoU will be approved.
- 4- National Space Bahrain MoU will be approved