

**Ghana Section****Maxwell Darko Addison****Section Vitality**

Section Election: December 2022

Next Election: December 2024

Vice Chair can take over or open to all

Section ExCom Meetings: Once Every Quarter

Activities carried out to retain and recruit members: Workshops, Seminars, Webinars, MeetUp Sessions, Tech Talk. etc.

Results Obtain: Instant registration, referral registration

**Students**

List of Student Branches (SB) in your Section: 8 SB,

The newly formed SB: Umat STB

Dissolved SBs: none

The student meetings held UG, Legon, UMaT, Tarkwa, and ATU, Accra.

Section activities addressed to Students and Young Professionals: Sponsorship of YP programs (MeetUP, Tech Talk, Section at our Conference etc.). Pay 50% of student membership fees.

Educating students and YP about the numerous opportunities available to them within IEEE.

**Affinity Groups**

List of Affinity Groups (YP, LM, WiE, SIGHT, etc.): Computer Society, Communication Society, YP, SIGHT181.

list of sb ags: KNUST IMS,

Newly formed: none

Dissolved AGs/SB AGs: None.

List the activities intended to support affinity groups: Sponsorship of programs (Meet UP, Tech Talks, Conference etc.).

**Chapters**

List of Chapters and SB Chapters in your Section: Joint Chapter Computer and Communication Society

The newly formed or dissolved Chapters: None.

Indicate how many have reported on time and received rebate. One (Joint Chapter Computer and Communication Society)

Highlight some of the activities: Webinars, Meetup, Tech Talk, Conference Sessions.

**Industry**

List the activities carried out to foster relations with Industry and the results obtained: Not yet

**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 have physically challenged person on ExCom.

We have also collaborated and sponsored program for the physically challenged (i.e. DI-HACK 2023 Teams and Projects).

We have a number of physically challenged persons, age between 18 to 45 years.

### **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.

- World Engineering Day
- Students Day: Talks on IEEE and its benefits
- Tech Talk Series / Research Seminar
- Women in Engineering Event
- Workshop on Simulation and Modelling tools
- Young Professionals Mentorship
- Young Professionals meetup and networking
- IEEE Day / Symposium
- Annual General Meeting
- Awards day

### **Planned activities**

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

- World Engineering Day
- Students Day: Talks on IEEE and its benefits
- IEEE Try Engineering in Senior/Secondary Schools
- IEEE HTB Outreach and Exhibition 2024
- ICAST2024 – International Conference on Adaptive Science and Technology
- International Utility Conference with Focus on Energy
- Blockchain Conference
- Establishment of Reliability Society Chapter.
- 2024 1st International Conference on Energy Audit and Management

### **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.

Ways Region 8 Can help: Publication of Conference Call for Papers (CFP) within the region.

Provide Resource Personnel for some Seminars/Webinars.

Support Section members especially ExCom in attending some of the region's meeting.