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# Driving Member Engagement and Diversity: Vision for IEEE Vice Chair of Member Activities



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# Qualifications

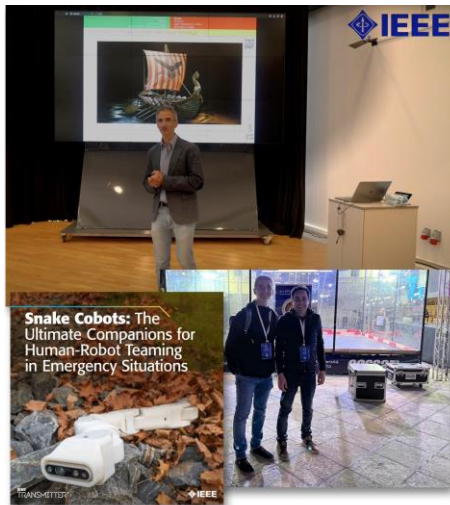


## Experience in IEEE:

- Senior Member
- Former Chair of the IEEE Norway Section
- Chair of the IEEE Robotics, Automation, Control Systems, and Intelligent Transportation Systems Joint Chapter
- Public Visibility, Awards & Recognitions, and Educational Activities
- Membership Development Officer



# Achievements



During my tenure in IEEE,  
I have:

- Improved member engagement leading to multiple Outstanding Section Awards
- Increased member recruitment and retention through strategic initiatives
- Region 8 events, i.e., IEEE R8 Robot Championship
- Engaged industry and other organisations, i.e., unions



# Position Statement

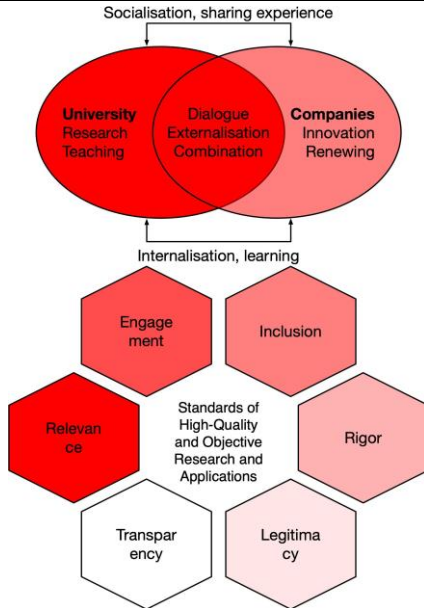


My objectives as Vice Chair Member Activities include:

- Strengthen the value of IEEE membership at each stage of the member's life cycle
- Support volunteering and facilitate member and nonmember collaboration
- Strengthen the relevance of IEEE membership to industry
- Promote diversity, equity and inclusion



# Intended Approach

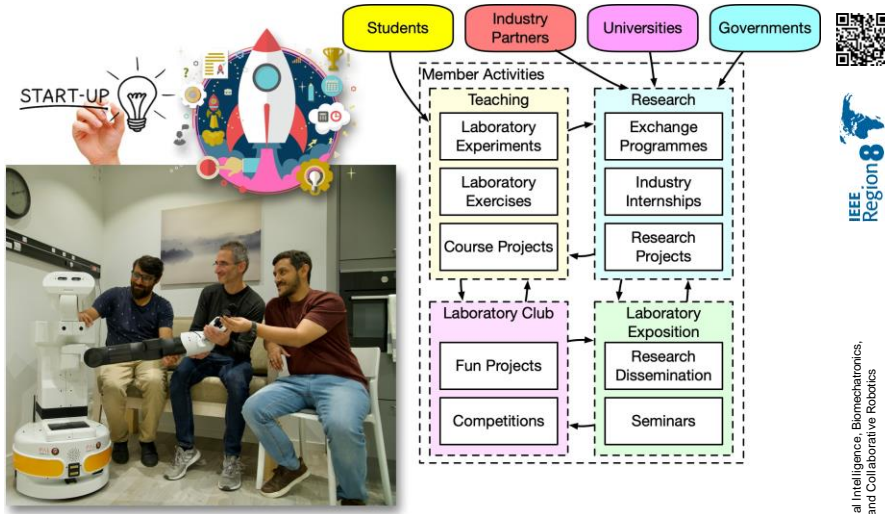


To achieve these goals, I will:

- Facilitate joint events and working groups for members and non-members
- Promote academic and industrial collaboration
- Implement outreach and mentorship programs for diversity and inclusion
- Develop non-technical IEEE activities in the Region (including contests, awards and promotion programs)



# Closing Statement





# Thank you for your attention



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