

Cyprus Section

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Section Vitality

After mid February deactivation the section has lists approx. 230members, we expect to reach the same levels as last year. For the next period we are planning the following activities:

- Continue updating our website <http://ieec.org.cy> and planned new sections with newsletters' updates.
- Keep metrics related to membership development using IEEE tools.
- Contact and invite deactivated members to our new activities keep interest and renew.
- Increase our 26% Senior members. Nominate and encourage application
- Further enhance the collaboration between SBs, we have an SB student activities coordinator
- Organize seminars and workshops for our members and student members on technical topics
- Promote STEM related activities for high school students and instructors
- Continue supporting the Action for Industry (AFI) initiative.
- Encourage and motivate local chapter activities
- Renew MoU with our partners CCS, ETEK. Form new MoUs
- Planning to strengthen even more the Action For Industry. Use internship program and training programs

Students

The EUC student branch organized with YP support hosted a number of seminars in CyberSec, High Performance Computing, and Quantum security, a lecture on AI and network resource management, social event for graduating students. The UCY and ITSS student branch with YP hosted the Python seminar. One more SB is under formation by UCLan, but this is stalled as there are problems with the location registration of the university, SB counselor is trying to resolve in collaboration with ieee.

Affinity Groups

The YP group has participated and support section and SB activities. The YP AG has a membership of 80 membership. We are currently looking into the formation of a WIE affinity group.

Chapters

All active chapters reported officers and organized activities. ITSS reported and seminar organization, awarded chapter chairs meeting. CIS reported officers and activities. Comms chapter reported and officers and activities scheduled one DL lectulere is May and another two events, PES reported and updated officers, Computer Chapter reported and admin and activities.

Industry

The collaboration of the section with the CEA for seminars, CYTS for conference and Ic2 in cybersecurity.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

The current MC has a diversified composing (Chair and Vice-Chair) and the same is happening with our SBs. Currently the 11% of our members are identified as female. There is a definite deficit here and needs to be addressed. the formation of a WIE chapter is viewed as one such measure and is within the chapter's strategic planning.

Activities since the last report

The Section run officer elections and results were announced at the beginning of the year. The MC convened and assigned tasks. The IEEE Cyprus Section in 2025 is continuing running its internship program and internships to our student and YP members. The section organized the IEEE Day 2024 event, "Becoming an IEEE member" and "Meet and greet" event by UCY SB.

Planned activities

The IEEE Cyprus Section remains dedicated in sponsoring events, activities, competitions and seminars, related to new technologies and other issues that are for the interest of the students, organized by the student branches in cooperation with their Universities. All local chapters are to organise events for their members and broader audience. Signing and renewing MoUs with local organizations. Continue the AFI and internship program for our student and YP members. Use seminars organized by Section, local chapters and SBs for student recruitment.

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- Support and participate in conference organization as per CEE directions

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

Disseminate more information on how our members can use their membership for career advancements through events organized in the region. Create a special path for members coming from the industry for career development.

Any other issues of interest