



IEEE R10 Annual General Meeting

Report on 2018 R10 ExCom Meeting

R10 ExCom Meeting (1)

Date: Jan. 13, 2018

Venue: Yangon, Myanmar

- ▶ Participants: 29
 - 2018 ExCom Members: 25
 - 2017 ExCom Members: 2
 - Yangon Subsection Chair: 1
 - IEEE Asia-Pacific Limited: 1



R10 ExCom Meeting (2)

▶ Address by Director (Kukjin Chun):

<Issues>

- No evaluation or follow-up of R10 support
- Too many inactive SBs and Chapters (MA)
- Low student membership retention and continuation to YP (MA)
- Conference quality in R10 (TA)
- Industry engagement (TA)
- How to engage section support to R10 issues (PA)

<Current Status>

- Sections receives rebates with good reserve
- Region 10 budget changed recently to provide grants and prizes for geo units (SAC, YP, WIE, HTA, EA, SPC)
- R10 supports only a few Sections
- Need clear explanation of outcome of each project
- YP SB WIE funding from R10 not from section may detach units from parent section

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<Strategy>

- Role of R10: provide guidelines for Sections to move forward
- Region 10 will support plans to solve R10 issues
- For multi-geo units or affinity groups or R10 coordinators
- Will support awards and recognition
- Use teleconferences for training
- Travel to single section or meeting are not allowed
- Use TENSYP, TENCON, R10 HTC or national level conferences for the promotion and training of IEEE and its activities so that you will meet with hundreds of people

R10 ExCom Meeting (4)

- Technical Activities Focus Area (VC: Takao Onoye)
 - Conference Quality Management (Lance Fung): 1) Facts and figures, 2) IEEE conference quality committee, 3) Conference quality issues, 4) Observations, 5) Reactive process, 6) Rejected conferences, 7) Strategies
 - Humanitarian Technology Activities Reformation (Parkash Lohana): 1) Reformation of AIYEHUM to TENHUMCH, 2) Proposal-based support, 3) Project budget size of \$3K-5K
 - New Industry Relation Initiatives (Stefan Mozar): 1) Industry involvement, 2) Practitioners are interested in technical presentation, standards, product compliance issues (EMI, safety), legal aspects, patents, networking, 3) Industry membership drive, 4) Participation to R10 conferences, 5) Collaboration with other R10 committees
 - Revenue Generation by Ads on Online Newsletter (Ravikiran Annaswamy): 1) Introduce advertisements on newsletter as option for conferences CFPs along with emails, 2) Advertisement from external companies, 3) Online banner advertisements

R10 ExCom Meeting (5)

- Membership Activities Focus Area (VC: Deepak Mathur):
 - VC (Deepak Mathur): 1) Membership trends at a glance, 2) Student member renewal very low (>5% but <10%), 3) Student branches – many inactive ones, 4) YP/WIE members increasing, 5) Strategies – country-specific programs, MD/SA/YP/WIE joint workshop to address retention issue, financial support for low retention countries
 - MD (Michael Ong): 1) Communications with Section Leaderships, 2) Increase and retain memberships, and elevation to Senior Members & Young Professionals, 3) MD track and joint promotions at conferences
 - SA (Rajesh Ingle): 1) R10 SAC student branch revamp project, 2) SYW mini-workshop, 3) Leadership summit, 4) Coordinate IEEE R10 SAC awards/recognition activities
 - YP (Nivas Ramachandran): 1) Aligning IEEE YP AGs to R10/MGA goals, 2) Establish cross section congresses, 3) Increase industry young professional engagement

R10 ExCom Meeting (6)

- ▶ Professional Activities Focus Area (VC: Borhanuddin Mohd Ali):
 - VC (Borhanuddin Mohd Ali): 1) Core activities to support professional activities and supporting activities, 2) Core activities – IBS, PA, SP, 3) Supporting activities - ECIM, EA, AR, 4) IBS-SP-PA collaboration
 - SP (Rajnish Gupta): 1) Create networking among budding entrepreneurs, 2) Encourage and enable budding entrepreneurs, 3) Strengthen the entrepreneurship culture in R10