Section 5.14: IEEE Region 10 Professional Activities Committee (PAC)

1. Objectives
a) Maintain and enhance members’ lifelong employability and career prospects
   - Promote the value of holding regular professional activities events for its various membership classes by IEEE R10 sections
   - Encourage R10 sections to have an active professional activities webpage and social media presence for showcasing IEEE professional events benefit to its members

b) Enhance the R10 PAC process and leadership for professional activities
   - Cooperate with other R10 committees to support activities to promote professional awareness (Industry, Young Professionals, Entrepreneurship and Innovation)
   - Encourage all R10 sections to have a PACE (Professional Activities Committees for Engineers) coordinator

c) Support R10 version of SmartTech/ HardTech & IEEE Future Direction workshop
   - IEEE Future Directions and SmartTech/HardTech events provides a unique learning experience with topics on the cutting edge of technical innovation today
   - These seminars / workshop focus on providing an opportunity for participants to learn first-hand from experts in emerging technologies. Each workshop is a springboard to a deeper understanding of technology and its myriad applications and potential for innovation
   - Promote the use of IEEE Future Directions and SmartTech/HardTech areas to encourage and enhance the IEEE technical workshop series in R10 sections
d) Enable IEEE R10 Government Activities & Technical Policy Activities events

- Encourage all sections of IEEE R10 to develop and conduct events that can help engage their members with their country’s government and technical policy initiatives

2. PAC Coordinated Annual Projects

- **Project 1:** R10 PAC Challenge: Invite proposals for initiatives targeted like lifelong learning (non-technical), communication/public speaking skills, developing consultant database etc. particularly for long-term members
- **Project 2:** Encouraging R10 sections for a PACE coordinator and help developing an annual activity calendar
- **Project 3:** SmarTech/HardTech or IEEE Future Direction stand-alone workshop for enhancing R10 members career
- **Project 4:** To have at least 1 PA event along with other committees during the annual R10 conferences

3. Project Task Measurable

- **Project 1:** Number of Section initiated R10 PA events
- **Project 2:** Number of R10 PACE coordinators
- **Project 3:** Quality of the workshop and attendance demography (IEEE, Non-IEEE, Industry etc.)
- **Project 4:** Professional/Industry track during at least one of the four annual R10 flagship conferences

4. Timeline & Metrics

- **Project 1:** Q1 Announcement, Q2 Decision and Q4 reporting
- **Project 2:** Q1-Q4 Section Outreach: Dec 2019 Report
- **Project 3:** Identify events in Q1: Report by Dec 2019
- **Project 4:** PAC events during TENCON, TENSYMP, SYWL & HTC