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## **How to attract/maintain IEEE members and IEEE students?**

IEEE members can be maintained by organizing activities showing the contribution of IEEE on the professional level, typically by:

- Enhancing continuous learning by easier access to trainings, webinars, ....
- Enforcing the collaboration between academic and professional institutions.

IEEE students can be attracted by:

- Getting COMSOC involved in the Job offers in the communications market
- Organizing activities allowing them to be directly involved such as: Hands-On, workshops,...
- Facilitating access to IEEE events: free registration fees, provided transportation, care of time lags,...

## **About IEEE COMSOC Services:**

Regarding Trainings and Certificates, COMSOC organizes WCET which is a very important certificate however, this training suffers from the following issues:

- High Cost
- Organized on USA time which may not be always suitable for Region 8
- More awareness about it and its importance to the IEEE COMSOC members.

## **How COMSOC could help the chapters?**

- Regarding DLT, IEEE COMSOC – Lebanon Chapter proposes to increase the number of Distinguished Lecturers from the MENA Region in order to facilitate the organization of the tours and reduce their costs.
- Increase the support to activities organized by chapters, such as: better and with reduced fees for the technical sponsorship to conferences.
- Giving privileges to chapters members' in the access to COMSOC conferences, webinars and trainings.