

How to attract/maintain IEEE members and IEEE students

- Be active (seminars, initiatives, ...)
 - Be visible (support dissemination, participate to IEEE Day [planned for 2019])
 - Invite potential (young) members to local IEEE / ComSoc Events
 - Activate prizes (Best Young Author Paper Award) – 1° edition in 2018 during IEEE PIMRC 2018 in Bologna
 - Organize international events / summits (IEEE PIMRC 2018, IEEE NFV SDN 2018, 5G Summit)
- Activate and empower Student Chapters



The point of view of the chapter on IEEE ComSoc services: DLT, training, etc.

- DLT program is probably the best ComSoc service for chapters
- Training is good, but in some cases expensive
- Training should be available in local languages to increase penetration in the local environment
- Several initiatives / services are US-oriented, need for more «global» services

How Comsoc could help the chapters

- Event co-sponsoring
 - The process should be modified in order to enable chapters to be aware of proposals for financial or technical co-sponsorship in their area (NOT ALL ORGANIZERS CONTACT CHAPTERS IN TIME)
- More funding
 - To define an additional amount given on request / by rotation to fund BIGGER INITIATIVES
- More collaboration among chapters
 - To activate means to ease collaboration among chapter (e.g. economical benefits; more funding for joint initiatives)
- Extending DLT/DSP programme
 - Increase the number of DLT/DSP events around the World → more funding to this figure
 - Encouraging the usage of WebEx for Internet Broadcasting of all ComSoc open events
- To disseminate extensively to Chapter Chairs info about ComSoc / IEEE initiatives
 - Humanitarian Challenge, etc.
- To provide material in open format, that can be translated in local language (brochures, documents)



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