



French Network

The Knowledge Network

The IET French Network – a strategy to serve IET members in France

Purpose

The IET French Network will act as an interface between the IET administration and the IET membership resident in France and Monaco for issues that have a geographic significance. It will disseminate technical and associated knowledge where geographic and logistic considerations permit with the aim of nurturing the career and professional development of IET Members in the territory.

The committee of the IET French Network will act as ambassadors for the IET wherever competence allows this.

The IET French Network will also act as an interface between the IET administration and "society at large" in France and Monaco including sister societies, potential members, employers and educational establishments wherever competence and resources permit.

The IET French Network will encourage social and networking opportunities amongst members in the territory.

A specific focus will be made towards the needs of younger members wherever numbers of these are sufficient.

Practice

Both physical and electronic delivery methods will be used to achieve the purpose as described above. In view of the geographic and demographic constraints, electronic delivery will be the preferred method of covering the territory whilst local events will be organised where membership numbers permit and where these events receive the necessary support from the membership.

The IET French Network will work in concert with other engineering institutions so as to be in a position to propose a broad reaching technical offering to members of the IET and its sister societies. It will work in concert with neighbouring IET Networks so as to extend the geographic coverage wherever these neighbouring Networks choose to reciprocate.

When a suitable candidate is identified, the IET French Network will facilitate relations between those responsible for the Business Partners scheme in the IET central administration and the candidate entity.

When an event is being organised by a Technical and Professional Network (TPN) within France or Monaco, the IET French Network will offer assistance with local communications and local knowledge to the organisers.

The IET French Network expects the IET to provide logistic support for its operations including, in particular, adequate electronic communication capability tailored to the needs of our membership and our volunteers. In recognising the role of IT and salaried staff in providing this support, it looks for support on a 24/7 basis for IT and 5/7 basis for salaried staff.

The IET French Network will prepare an annual budget for its activities and will submit audited accounts backed up by appropriate receipts after each financial year.