

IEEE Ad Hoc Committee on Activities in Africa



Established on	16 January 2017
Established by	2017 President Karen Bartleson
Funding	Requests for funding must be routed to and approved by the President and should be in line with strategy approved by the BoD for 2017.
Expected duration	31 December 2017
Reporting requirements	- Mid-year written report due in May
	- Year-to-date report due in October
	- Both reports should be sent to: corp-agenda@ieee.org
	Reports will be included in the materials reviewed by the IEEE Board of Directors. Additional reports/updates/presentations may be requested by the President.

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Scope/Charter

The IEEE Ad Hoc Committee on Activities in Africa will begin the implementation of the strategic business and operational plans defined by the 2016 Ad Hoc Committee on Activities in Africa.

The Committee's efforts in 2017 should focus on the specific technologies, projects, and geographies approved by the IEEE Board of Directors at its November 2016 meeting. It is understood that the Committee will provide primary oversight for most of these projects, and that a small number of projects will receive oversight from other organizational units of IEEE, with the Committee providing secondary support.

Activities undertaken by the Committee in 2017 will focus on efforts to build engineering capacity within Africa. These activities will include, but are not limited to:

- Supporting engineering education and workforce development;
- Building a sustainable community of IEEE members and volunteers;
- Supporting policy development, at the National Government level, and increasing opportunities for IEEE to serve as a resource for engineering capacity development; and
- Supporting and aligning with planned and ongoing IEEE activities throughout key geographies in Africa.

The exploration of possible collaborations with other committees/boards is encouraged, and, whenever possible can and should be reflected in any materials generated.



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