

Dear Friends,

As of 16 August, IEEE has begun officially offering a new electronic membership (e-Membership) option to individuals in developing nations, beginning in the 2011 membership year. It is a paperless membership option with reduced annual dues of US \$63 compared to the traditional membership option dues of US \$149 in Region 8. By the way, with e-Membership you pay less than in the case you are using the special circumstances low income 50% reduction.

The new option will be offered to both new and renewing professional grade members who live in one of 153 countries around the world, where the per capita Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is under \$15,000, based on data provided by the United Nations (your sections belong to this group).

Available only to higher grades of membership (not for students who pay much lower dues anyway), the e-Membership option is designed to make IEEE membership more affordable to more people.

More information about the e-Membership offering can be found at [www.ieee.org/emember](http://www.ieee.org/emember).

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