# **Initiatives**

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#### **Initiatives portfolio**

- represent CEDA in the various IEEE initiatives (and their flagship conferences) in which CEDA has interest:
  - Confirmed:
    - Smart Cities / ISC2: Jose Ayala (U. Complutense, Madrid, ES)
    - Brain: Jose Ayala (U. Complutense, Madrid, ES)
    - IoT / WF-IoT: Jorge Gomez Sanz (U. Complutense, Madrid, ES)
    - Rebooting Computing / ICRC: Pierre-Emmanuel Gaillardon (U. Utah, US)
  - Possible:
    - Quantum Initiative
    - Big Data Initiative



## **Status of Activity**

- Transitioning from past Initiatives Chair (Jose Ayala)
  - Email exchanges and online meeting (Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020)
- Smart Cities Initiative
  - voting member
  - active participation in monthly discussions
  - ISC2 2019 (October, Casablanca) was successful in terms of registrations but the organization was very poor
- Brain Initiative
  - Currently participating in Brain Transition committee
  - Following their plan for the future and see if there is alignment with.
    CEDA







## **Status of activity**

- IoT Initiative
  - Good connection with current Initiative leaders (ComSoC)
  - De-facto voting member due to lack of participation of others
  - Major sponsor (not leading sponsor)
  - Transition plan: initiative should be financially independent in 2-3 years, with decreasing contribution from societies
  - IoT Magazine is launched and expecting contributions from societies
  - MoU renewed (March 13th 2020)
- WF-IoT 2020 (100k\$ revenue expected) postponed
  - Request for 2 CEDA speakers in the Vertical Track on IoT for "Industry" – e.g. IoT in Manufacturing, use of IoT for Collaborative Design, Industry 4.0, Digital Twins or Design Automation
  - 3 industrial speakers contacted, timing too difficult





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#### **Status of activity**

- Rebooting Computing Initiative
  - Strengthen links both ways between IEEE RCI and CEDA
  - Difficulty: ICRC collides with ICCAD
  - Actions planned:
    - Organize a CEDA-sponsored special session
      - At ICRC, related to EDA
      - At ICCAD, related to RCI
    - Organize a workshop on quantum computing EDA
      - co-located with an EDA conference or as an independent event





#### **Future Directions**

- Building action plan for all initiatives
- Decision on pursuing participation of CEDA in EDA for Power Electronics (PELS)
- Exploring potential for CEDA interest in
  - Quantum Initiative
  - Big Data Initiative
  - Identify participants from CEDA community
  - Identify scope and interest to CEDA

