

# **Greece Section**

## Highlights from the past

- DLP
- Meet a Successful Leader Initiative (i-MSL)
- Young Scientists' Corner Initiative (i-YSC)
- Blended-learning Intensive Courses on Digital Systems & Microcontrollers for the student members of all Greek Universities
- Chapter Outstanding Engineer Award
- Field / Educational Trips
- Career days
- Tutorials on studying abroad, CV & cover letter writing
- Student contests (e.g. best thesis award)
- IEEE Xtreme
- Strategic collaborations of IEEE Student Branches (e.g. starcamp)
- Job Fair Athens
- Sponsorship of Panhellenic Electrical and Computer Engineering Student Conference
- Web Bootcamp at University of Central Greece IEEE Computer Society Student Chapter
- Outreach to secondary education teachers through TISP 2.0 workshop by the SB of University of Thessalia
- Charity of IEEE VTS & AESS Joint Chapter to SOS Children's Village

### Future activities

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- Section Officers and SB Summit
- SB Officers training
- Outreach to secondary education teachers and students by offering blended-learning course on Microcontrollers & Digital Systems
- Strengthen connection to Industry / Establishment of an entrepreneurship incubator
- New Section website and services
- Google Docs for Student Branches
- Student Contests (e.g. Arduino, ...) & awards
- Career days
- DLP
- Workshops (e.g. Open Source, ...)

#### **Best practices**

- Social Media Networking
- Career days
- 'Studies abroad' days
- Role allocation to Student Branch Officers
- DL Tour
- Student Branch Congress
- Job posting

#### Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

- Student Branch Chapters (i.e. thematic sub-divisions of the Student Branches)
- Concentration banking account in Euro in Brussels or any other similar solution
- Industry collaboration

#### Miscellaneous

- Awarded to two members of the "IEEE Outstanding Branch Counselor and Advisor Award Recognition Program" by Region 8
- IEEE PES distinguished lecture at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- IST-Academic initiative supported by Greek Universities/Upload of the first 11 lectures at the IEEE Academic YouTube Channel.
- Summit of the Greek IEEE Student Branches at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Summer Camp (Posidi, Halkidiki)

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