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# **IEEE Germany Section Report August 2011**

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## Membership per August 2011:

The IEEE Germany Section has in total **7856** valued members. Thereof 133 Fellows and Life Fellows, 492 Senior Members, 1411 Graduate Student and 371 Student Members.

#### Meetings:

Appr. 50 - 80 technical Chapter meetings are held annually.

## **Collaboration with National Societies:**

National Society Agreements with VDE was renewed 2012. The section continues to collaborate proactively with VDE. Agreement includes mutual fee deduction. NSA with 'Gesellschaft fuer Informatik' signed.

## Activities achieved and planned for the near future:

- Support and sponsoring of Section and industry for awards and student activities;
- Continue financial support for student branches and chapter-meeting activities. Highlights:
- Round Table media presentation at the Smart Grid Event in Berlin (February 2011)
- Presentation at CEBIT event, Hannover (March 2011)
- New Excom Board after Elections assigned for term 2011-2012, see above

### **Best practices:**

Increasing number of EXCOM Members from industry. Active participation in media marketing activities.

## Topics to be discussed in San Francisco:

IEEE deep social network involvement.

Better administrative and web based support for chapter event management for local chapters.