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Membership:

As of 13 July 2011, the IEEE Lithuanian Section has a total of 95 active members (1 Affiliate, 4 Associate Members, 15 Graduate Student Members, 57 Members, 8 Senior Members and 10 Student Members).

Meetings:

24 technical and 3 administrative meetings have been held since **March 2011**:

- Lithuanian Section: 6 technical; 3 administrative;
- AP/MTT/ED Joint Chapter: 6 technical meetings;
- · Education Chapter: 5 technical meetings;
- SP/CI/COM Joint Chapter: 7 technical meetings.

Activities in the near future:

- Reach out to EE students in Kaunas University of Technology.
- Increase senior membership.
- Internationalize study programmes for MSc degree at VGTU Electronics Faculty.
- Technically co-sponsor Joint Lithuanian-Polish workshop "Bio-inspired Signal and Image Processing (BISIP)".
- Organize an Annual Joint Workshop "UWB measurements" together with Belarusian Section in Vilnius.
- Technical lecture of time domain measurements in Vilnius Technical Collage.
- Organize technical meeting with Morocco Section.

Best practices:

- Joint international workshops with China, Taiwan, Morocco, Belarus, Russia and Poland.
- Co-sponsorship of the 14th Conference for Lithuania Junior Researchers "Science for Future. Electronics and Electrotechnics".
- Co-sponsorship of the 15th International Conference "Electronics".
- Technical co-sponsorship of webinars.
- Awards for the best thesis for Master of Science degree defended at Electronics Faculty of Vilnius Gediminas Technical University in 2011.
- Awards for the winners of student competitions "Battle of Robots" during annual students' festival "Tranzas 2011".

Topics to be discussed in San Francisco: