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Membership:

As of 22 February 2011, the IEEE Bulgaria Section has a total of 376 active members (10 Affiliates, 17 Associate Members, 64 Graduate Student Members, 218 Members, 20 Senior Members and 47 Student Members).

Meetings:

19 technical, 1 administrative meetings have been held since **October 2010**.

Activities in the near future:

- 15 anniversary of IEEE Bulgaria section celebration
- Conference CompSysTech, Sofia
- Conference „Electronics 2010“, June, Sofia, Bulgaria
- Conference ICEST 2010 coorganised with Serbia and Montenegro section and Macedonia section
- ICEST Conference, V. Tarnovo, June, 2009, Bulgaria
- Summer school on IC Design and DSP, Varna, July-August, 2009
- International conference Telecom 2009, Varna, Oct., 2009
- CompSysTech Conference, May 2009, Russe
- Student paper contest organised by section

Best practices:

- Bulgaria Section is having a very active collaboration with the National Unions of Engineers.

Topics to be discussed in London:

Difficult recruitment of new volunteers among both regular members and student members.
Student members are not interested in subscription.
Business people are not interested in high level scientific papers.

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