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Membership per March 2010:
The IEEE Germany Section has 5920 higher grade members (thereof 108 Fellows, 432 Senior Members) and 570 Student Members → in total 6512. (Could not be updated in time due to missing SAMIEEE access for our Membership development officer)

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

Collaboration with National Societies:
National Society Agreements with VDE to be renewed 2012.The section continues to collaborate pro-actively 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 London:
 IEEE is the largest global engineering network. Ties among members in IEEE are much stronger than ties in professional social networks. However, closed social platforms like MyIEEE are not promoting this vision, nor are they used regularly. Wouldn't a collaboration with leading professional platforms like LinkedIn and Xing be much more advantageous for IEEE members and attractive to prospective new members.?

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

Improved usability of web based member tools, like event calendars for chapters and sections