IEEE Bulgaria Section Report October 2010

Officers:	Election Date: Augus	t 2008 Term End Date	<u>e:</u> April 2010	(in elections)
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Membership:

IEEE Bulgaria Section has in total 325 active members in Sept. 2010 (19 Senior Members, 211 Members, 7 Affiliates, 10 Associate Members, 47 Student Graduate Members and 30 Student Members) in 9 Chapters and 3 Student Branches. Our expectation is that Students will renew their membership, as full members. New membership option for electronic membership for 50 US dollars is excellent opportunity for Bulgarian members.

Date of above results by using SAMIEEE:

12 September, 2010

Meetings:

Section officers meet 2 times between April and September 2010. Actual number of meetings is much bigger because members and officers coordinate activities also during all conferences and summer schools. All Nine chapters are active in conferences. Main events that can be mentioned are:

- IEEE Antenna and Propagation Society Distinguished Lecturer Tour of Prof. John Vilakis from USA
- Summer school on CAD in Electronics, ED/SSC Varna Chapter Chapter and Student Branch Varna, 19th July - 6th August, 2010. The following topics have been covered: DSP, Analog&Digital IC design with Cadence, Digital IC design with VHDL and Xilinx FPGA. Participants - 9 BSc students from the TU of Varna and 1 PhD student from the University of Russe
- Conference CompSysTech, Sofia
- Conference "Electronics 2010", June, Sofia, Bulgaria
- Unitech Conference, Gabrovo, November, 2010, Bulgaria
- Conference of Cumpter Systems and Security, Varna, Sept., 2010
- Conference ICEST 2010 coorganised with Serbia and Montenegro section and Macedonia section
- Lecture of Prof. Todor Kuklev from USA
- Contract for common activities with Unions of Engineers will be signed

Activities in the near future:

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• School on Electrical Engineering, Sofia, 2010

Annually few more events will be supported. The membership campaign with new electronic promotion is going to increase the number of members.

Best practices: Bulgaria Section is having a very active collaboration with the National Unions of Engineers.

Topics to be discussed in Prague:

Very difficult recruitment of new volunteers among both regular members and student members.

Jordan Kolev, Rossitza Goleva, Section Officers