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Membership:

The IEEE CZECHOSLOVAKIA Section has in total 503 active members (4 Fellows, 33 Senior Members, 1 Life Senior, 2 Life Members and 104 Student Members).

Meetings:

During the 2nd half of 2006 the CS Section technically sponsored 1 conference and financially supported 1 student workshop. One GOLD meeting was arranged in autumn with a lecture on team work. Annual meeting with elections took place on December 8, 2006.

Collaboration with National Societies:

The Section continues to collaborate actively with the Radioengineering Society (RS) that publishes its RADIOENGINEERING journal (www.radioeng.cz), and with the Czech Centre of the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

The section has also close relations with Czech and Slovak technical universities and many companies from e.g. radar industry, semiconductor industry etc.

Activities in the near future:

Planned activities for 2007:

- Technical support of international scientific conferences in Prague (ESHO, PIERS, ISEF and others)
- Student awards at various competitions
- Best diploma or bachelor theses competition
- Support of student workshop of the Brno Student Branch
- Financial support for students attending IEEE conferences worldwide
- Two or more GOLD meetings with lectures and a social event (short concert and a glass of wine)
- Publishing: RADIOENGINEERING Journal (in English) and Electronic Horizon (in Czech or English)
- Redesign of local web pages
- Special annual meeting (celebration of 15 years of the Section).

Best practices:

Financial support for student members who actively attend IEEE conferences. The section may cover up to 50% of expenses. Prior to the conference the student sends an application form. It must contain expected budget, acceptance of his/her paper at the conference and student status confirmation. A template is available at our website. This year 5 students have applied so far (April 2007).

For further information, visit <http://www.ieee.cz/>

Prague, April 3, 2007

Jan Šístek, CS Section Chairman