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1. Highlights from the past
   - IEEE Cyprus Section as a Technical co-sponsor at a number of conferences and seminars of the National University of Cyprus.
   - IEEE Cyprus Section as sponsor of a number of University of Cyprus Student branch activities and seminars.
   - Meetings with the IET (UK) for a prospective collaboration in organizing common seminars and conferences.
   - Founded new chapter in 2011 (Computational Intelligent Chapter).

2. Future activities
   - Creation of new Chapters.
   - Collaboration with the IET (UK) and the National Technical Chamber of Cyprus.
   - Enhance the Student branch and their activities.

3. Best practices
   - Joint events with the IET and National Technical Chamber of Cyprus.
   - Offer grant to allow section student members to participate at conferences and workshops.
   - Invite students branch executive committee to all the Cyprus executive committee meetings.

4. Points of concern / Topics for future discussion
   - Increase the technical workshops and technical visits involving the local industry and semi government departments.
   - Involvement to the new huge industry in our country concerning the Natural Gas findings with the creation of relevant seminars and workshops.
   - Give incentives to student members in order to continue to be IEEE members after their graduation.

5. Miscellaneous
   - Discussions for the creation of student branch at Cyprus Private Universities.
   - Discussions with the Cyprus Mechanical Engineering Institute for collaboration in conferences and seminars.