

**IEEE Denmark Section Report March 2012**

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Sections shall prepare a one-page summary about such things as:

**1. Highlights from the past**

- Noteworthy events organized by your Section or its Organizational Units
  - Creation of the Danish PES Chapter with initial administrative meeting planning for 2012
  - Revitalization of the Danish CS Chapter with a new Board focusing on Embedded Systems
  - Election of new Boards for revitalization of our other chapter and the personal connections between Section and Chapters.
  - Student Paper Conference Dec. 2011 organized solely by the SB of Aalborg University (AAU).
  - A high level of technical and social meetings organized by the SBs at Denmark Technical University DTU and at AAU.
  - Net increase of memberships.

**2. Future activities**

- - Official initiation the PES Chapter by a workshop on Electrical Vehicles
- - PES Chapter Workshop on Smart Grid IEEE Standards supported by a DL from IEEE standards Association.
- Application for hosting the 2012 PES conference in Copenhagen

**3. Best practices**

- Regular ExCom meetings using teleconferencing to include SB representatives and all remotely located officers.
- Regular Section Chair visits to remotely located units and officers to keep personal relations intact.
- Yearly New Year's Letter from Section Chair to all national IEEE members in order to maintain members awareness of a living and active national IEEE presence.
- Identify and improve member's status by membership elevation where appropriate.

**4. Points of concern / Topics for future discussion**

- IEEE as a whole being too slow to timely identify, engage and influence publicly in emerging technical fields, e.g., regarding cross-disciplinary technical fields.

**5. Miscellaneous**

- Workshop on Smart Grid Standards supported by DL from IEEE S.A., (see above).
- Cooperation with National Engineering Ass., incl. agreement on technical sponsorships in the telecommunications area.
- New PES Chapter, revitalized CS Chapter to focus on Embedded Systems (see above).

**Validity-related success factors:**

- Addressing members through eNotices, Yearly Section Chair Letter, personal visits to units
- By refocusing existing chapters, by addressing "hot" technical topics through section or chapter initiated technical events.
- Regular updates on financial status for every ExCom Meeting, keeping expenses with yearly rebate limits.
- Regular updates on membership status and elevations for every ExCom Meeting.