

## **IEEE Sudan Subsection Report March 2012**

### **1. Highlights from the past**

- IEEE Awareness presentations( 9 Universities, 10 Industry) (March 2011 – Feb 2012)
- Awareness Exhibit at University of Khartoum (April 2011)
- Telecom Day Participation, (May 2011)
- Awareness Exhibit at Sudan University of Science & Technology (May 2011)
- Celebrating IEEE in Sudan ( July 2011)
- IEEE DAY in three locations (Oct 2011)
- Extreme Competition (Oct 2011)
- Co-organized Sudan Project management forum ( Feb 2012)

### **2. Future activities**

- Holding Students conference
- Continuous training programs and periodically scientific forums.
- Recognize students and engineers with remarkable academic and technical achievements
- Encourage members to have IEEE branches and chapters ( COMSOC, Computer, Education)

### **3. Best practices**

- Brainstorming sessions,
- Training workshops for volunteers (Benefits of membership, Strategic Planning, Team Building...etc.),
- Strong Public Relation team and attractive sponsorship packages.
- Cooperation with industry(Samsung, Oil firms, Telecom companies)
- Smart partnerships with SUDACAD (Local Training Center), SCEES - Sudanese Center for Engineering & Environmental studies – (Sudan's 1<sup>st</sup> Project management forum)

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

- Membership Registration issues and the Impact of Sanction on work of the subsection
- Reimbursed funds from IEEE

### **5. Miscellaneous**

- Recognition and Full support from Ministry of Telecom
- Registration as a Non- Governmental Organization (Nationally acclaimed)
- "Career Development for Graduates and Young Professionals". Eng. Abdel Hafiz Abdel Moniem, the Head of the Planning and Monitoring Unit, at Newtech Consulting Group (July 2011)
- Live streaming of "UTC CECS Smart-Grid Workshop" from University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, USA (Oct 2011)
- "An Insight to Microsoft: A look on the Inside & the Innovation Life Cycle". Mr. Mubarak Omer Alamin, Principal Program Manager at Microsoft (Jan 2012)
- University of Khartoum Student Branch
- Sudan University of Science and Technology (SUST) student branch.