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1. Highlights from the past
   - Joint international workshop “Early breast cancer detection with UWB technology system” organized together with Morocco Section.
   - Joint international workshop “Microwave and Light-Wave systems” organized together with Belarus Section.
   - Co-sponsorship of the 15th International Conference “Electronics”.
   - Co-sponsorship of the 14th Conference for Lithuania Junior Researchers “Science for Future. Electronics and Electrical Engineering”.
   - International workshop with Chinese and Lithuanian engineers.
   - The first time organized 4 student teams and their participation in the IEEE Xtreme 24-Hours Programming Competition.
   - Awards for the best thesis for Master of Science degree defended at Electronics Faculty of Vilnius Gediminas Technical University in 2011.
   - Awards for the winners of student competitions “Battle of Robots” during annual students’ festival “Tranzas 2011”.

2. Future activities
   - IEEE Lithuania Section as Technical Co-Sponsor of The Second Baltic Conference on Future Internet Communications, to be held in Vilnius, Lithuania. For details see http://www.bcfic.org.
   - IEEE Lithuania Section as Technical Co-Sponsor of The Second International Conference on Digital Information Processing and Communications, to be held in Klaipeda, Lithuania. For details see http://www.sdiwc.net/kla.
   - IEEE Lithuania Section as Technical Co-Sponsor of Joint Lithuanian-Polish workshop “Bio-inspired Signal and Image Processing (BiSIP)”. 
   - IEEE Lithuania Section as Technical Co-Sponsor of Joint Lithuanian-Belarus workshop “Microwave and Antenna Measurement”.
   - Awards for the best thesis for Master of Science degree defended at Electronics Faculty of Vilnius Gediminas Technical University in 2011.

3. Best practices
   - Joint international workshops with China, Taiwan, Morocco, Belarus, Russia and Poland.
   - Co-sponsorship of annual Conference for Lithuania Junior Researchers.
   - Co-sponsorship of annual International Conference “Electronics”.
   - Annual awards for the best MSc thesis and the winners of “Battle of Robots”.
   - Series of technical meetings presenting frontiers of research in recently defended Doctoral Dissertations.
   - Organization of local and participation in IEEE Region 8 Student Paper Contest.

4. Points of concern / Topics for future discussion
   - Elucidate IEEE membership benefits mostly prominent for Lithuanian scientists and practitioners.

5. Miscellaneous
   - IEEE Lithuania Section web page migration from Joomla to WordPress. For details see http://www.ieee.lt