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1. Highlights from the past

- The Section provided technical co-sponsorship for the conference ICAT 2012 - XXIII International Symposium on Information, Communication and Automation Technologies held in Sarajevo, in co-operation with the Systems, Man and Cybernetics Society
- During the ICAT 2012 conference the Section organised Gala Dinner for the conference participants and the Section volunteers
- IEEE Membership Promotion booth organised at ICAT 2012 and during several other events
- IEEE Student Branch ETF Sarajevo team participated in the IEEEExtreme 5.0 in October 2011 and were 27th in general ranking and 12th among teams from the Region 8

2. Future activities

- Creation of new chapters and creation of web pages for the active Chapters
- Supporting high school competition in technical disciplines in co-operation with universities to promote engineering disciplines
- Technical co-sponsorship of the following conferences: Infoteh Jahorina 2012, IX International Symposium on Telecommunications - BIHTEL 2012 in Sarajevo, IX International Symposium on Industrial Electronics - INDEL 2012 in Banja Luka
- Section Chair visits to remotely located officers to start new activities and recruit new members

3. Best practices

- Reviving existing chapters and establishing new chapters, linking their activities with the existing domestic conferences and providing assistance in improving conference organization and bringing guest lecturers
- Involving students in the Section activities as volunteers

4. Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

- Resolving administrative issues about local registration
- Membership benefits for engineers coming from industry

5. Miscellaneous

- Founded new chapter: Systems, Man and Cybernetics. The newly established chapter hosted several guest lecturers
- The Section Web page developed suitable for updates by the Section Officers
- Publishing articles in the Region 8 News covering the Section activities