

IEEE Slovenia Section Report March 2012

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1. Highlights from the past

- Celebration of the 40th Anniversary of Slovenia Section in 2011
- Life Member Affinity Groups creation
- 20th Electrotechnical and Computer Science Conference ERK 2011
- Section elections held for the term 1/1/2012 – 31/12/2013

2. Future activities

- VITEL – International Symposium on Telecommunications, April 2012
- ERK'2012, Electrotechnical and Computer Conference, Portoroz, September 2012
- Preparations for the SBC 2012 meeting: local activities, fund raising, etc.

3. Best practices

- SB Ljubljana active in field of Professional Activities and Relations with the industry
- Increase in technical and professional activities organized by Chapters, Student Branch and Section: 31 in 2011.
- Increase in social meetings at end of 2011
- Events reported in R8 news
- Organization of summer schools together with ACM.
- Increased collaboration with IEEE Croatia Section.
- Revived interest for the R8 student paper competition program.

4. Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

- Motivation for higher member grades.
- Strategy for increase membership.
- Tedious financial reporting for small sections with low budgets.

5. Miscellaneous

- Distinguished Lecturers program event held at the University of Ljubljana with dr. O'Malley
- Semiconductor industry pioneer dr. Franc Rode visits University of Ljubljana and gives students a motivational speech.
- In February 2012 IEEE Slovenia Section and Student Branch Ljubljana organized well accepted event about IEEE and engineering profession within annual University of Ljubljana open days.
- We are planning activities in the field of professional activities, educational activities and industrial relations. Chapters are organizing events in their designated fields.
- Section Industry Relations Officer organizes invited lecture events from the industry.
- All Chapters are active and introducing new event types into their programs.
- Student Branch University of Ljubljana very active and present at all IEEE events extensively promoting IEEE between UL students.
- Annual budget was kept within the year's plan.