

IEEE Lebanon Section Report March 2012

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1. Highlights from the past

- Held a general assembly with focus on membership development discussion
- Established additional positions in the executive committee to engage students and industry more

2. Future activities

- 2012 Gathering for the Lebanon Section Members.
- We submitted a proposal to host the next Melecon conference in Lebanon
- A plan to host an ITU-T workshop in Lebanon

3. Best practices

- The section is soliciting proposals for members in order to support more activities

4. Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

- New financial reporting system of IEEE is too complicated

5. Miscellaneous

- Awards for best student chapter and best society branch have been initiated