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1. Highlights from the past
   - General Assembly 2011
   - IEEE day October 6, 2011
   - Ethical questions talk (December 10, 2011)
   - IEEE reception after SIVS workshop 2011
   - 3 Dedicated Excom Meetings

2. Future activities
   - General Assembly 2012
   - Switzerland Technology Highlight day (on or around October 6, 2012)

3. Best practices
   - No change

4. Points of concern / Topics for future discussion
   - Disproportional effort for financial reporting through NetSuite
   - Taxation of donations to the IEEE foundation

5. Miscellaneous
   - Dr. Hanspeter Schmid was nominated “Distinguished Lecturer” for 2011/2012.
   - The collaboration with Electrosuisse is being renewed
   - WIE Affinity group was successfully reactivated. It is led by Maria Paun and Andreea Picu
   - The new website of the IEEE Switzerland section went online