IEEE Poland Section Report March 2012

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2. Future activities
3. Best practices
4. Points of concern / Topics for future discussion
5. Miscellaneous

Sections shall prepare a one-page summary about such things as:

1. Highlights from the past
- Noteworthy events organized by your Section or its Organizational Units
- Regional and global events hosted by your Section – 16 conferences and workshops hosted in 2011

2. Future activities
- Noteworthy events organized by your Section or its Organizational Units –
- Two world-wide e-learning conferences hosted by the section
- Milestone ceremonies – under discussion – milestone related to ENIGMA code breaking

3. Best practices
- strong support for events organized by students – special awards for PhD students forum organized every year
- finally a person has been found to deal with the history of the Section!

4. Points of concern / Topics for future discussion
- Membership retention – apparently some 200 members did not renew membership for 2012
- Problems related to GOLD activity organization
- Problems in organization of Life Member affinity group

5. Miscellaneous
- National Society Agreements – excellent cooperation with Polish Society of Electrical Engineers (SEP), koint events and awards
- New Geographic Units (Chapters, Affinity Groups, Student Branches, Student Branch Chapters) – two new student branches under development

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IEEE Current Grade Description	Count of Members
Affiliate	49
Associate Member	42
Fellow	11
Graduate Student Member	103
Life Fellow	3
Life Member	2
Life Senior	13
Member	635
Senior Member	118
Student Member	108

The number of meetings for each of your organizational units will be generated from the IEEE central database. **Do not include a list of meetings** in your Section report, but make sure that all your meetings have been duly reported to IEEE via http://meetings.vtools.ieee.org/.

Concentrate on vitality-related success factors:

- Show how you engage your Members, Chapters, Student Branches, and Affinity Groups
- Show how you engage in partnerships with other associations and geographic units
- Show - through input from and discussions with your Section Industry Relations Officer - how you engage with industry
- Show how you promote IEEE in your local community
- Show how you embrace new technology opportunities
- Show the programs that reflect your Section's strengths and interests
- Show your financial stewardship (i.e., responsible planning and management of resources)

For inclusion in the agenda book of the meeting:
- Submit your report **in time**
- Limit your report to **one page**
- **Do not include photographs**