

IEEE CROATIA Section Report October 2012**1. Highlights from the past**

- Sixth traditional Annual IEEE Croatia Section Award Banquet with guests from nearby sections
- Eight technically co-sponsored conferences and workshops in 2011
<http://www.ieee.hr/ieeesection/konferencije/2011>
- Continuously increasing IEEE Croatia Section membership
- Elections of 2013 IEEE Section Officers conducted in June 2012 by using v-Tools

2. Future activities

- Continue with the program of Section-level meetings/lecture series
- Technically co-sponsorship of 8 conferences and workshops in 2012
- Organization of the IEEE R8 conference EUROCON 2013 in Zagreb
- Organization of the IEEE R8 conference ENERGYCON 2014 in Dubrovnik
- Improve industry relations and attract more members from the industry
- Issue an Open Call for Nominees for 2012 IEEE Croatia Section Annual Awards
- Organize the Seventh IEEE Croatia Section Annual Award Banquet
- First European multiphase electric power system Krka-Sibenik milestone ceremony in 2013

3. Best practices

- Section-level professional meetings/lecture series for all members and guests
- Forming more student branches and organizations of STEP workshops
- Traditional Annual IEEE Croatia Section Award Banquets
- Very good activities in all chapters and affinity groups
- IEEE Croatia Section covering travel, accommodation and registration fees to enable student members to participate at IEEE meetings, workshops and other IEEE activities

4. Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

- Benefits of IEEE membership for members from industry

5. Miscellaneous

- Two IEEE Distinguished Lecturers visited our Section in 2012 (Gabriel Jakobson, Brian Stott)
- Now we have 22 active chapters and 3 active affinity groups in our Section

Concentrate on vitality-related success factors:

- Addressing members by e-mail
- All 22 chapters and 3 affinity groups were active in 2011
- Monthly ExCom meetings
- Regular updates on activity and financial status at every ExCom Meeting
- Good relation and cooperation of the Section, chapters, affinity groups and students
- Section website regular updates
- Motivated officers doing their job with enthusiasm