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**IEEE Switzerland Section Report October 2012**

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**1. Highlights from the past**

- Talk on “Square Kilometer Array” at ETH, well attended
- Annual General Assembly at Paul-Scherrer Institute (national research laboratory) with high interest

**2. Future activities**

- Fablab event for IEEE day (on October 9<sup>th</sup> for convenience)
- Smartgrid World Forum in Geneva in December
- Next milestone is in work,

**3. Best practices**

- Web site seems best way of announcements
- Course on English for technical papers is in high demand

**4. Points of concern / Topics for future discussion**

- Several Chapters are losing officers, hard to revive and finding of successors
- High fluctuation

**5. Miscellaneous**

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Our student chapter at EPFL is quite active thanks to a few active contributors. However, despite the high number of student members at ETH, high number of Professors who are IEEE members, the student branch at ATH is not very active.