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1. Highlights from the past
   • IEEE Cyprus Section as a Technical co-sponsor at a number of conferences and seminars of the National University of Cyprus and the Private Universities of the country.
   • IEEE Cyprus Section as sponsor of a number of Cyprus Universities Student branches activities and seminars. (3 student branches)
   • IEEE Cyprus Section as organizer of a number of lectures regarding technical aspects and general concern aspects.
   • IEEE Cyprus Section awards to the best students of the Cyprus Universities that have IEEE student branches
   • Meeting with the National Technical Chamber of Cyprus for collaboration purposes.
   • Collaboration with the IET (UK) in organizing common seminars and conferences.
   • Creation of the new Cyprus GOLD affinity group

2. Future activities
   • Creation of new Chapters
   • Collaboration with the National Technical Chamber of Cyprus and agreement on a Memorandum of Understanding.
   • Enhance the Student branches and their activities.
   • Creation of new Student branches.

3. Best practices
   • Joint events with the IET and National Technical Chamber of Cyprus
   • Offer grand to allow Section student members to participate at Conferences and Workshops
   • Invite students branches representatives to all the Cyprus Section committee meetings
   • Agree on a Memorandum of Understanding with the National Technical Chamber of Cyprus

4. Points of concern / Topics for future discussion
   • Increase the technical workshops and technical visits involving the local industry and semi-government departments
   • Involvement to the new huge industry in our country concerning the Natural Gas findings with the creation of relevant seminars and workshops
   • Give incentives to student members to continue to be IEEE members after their graduation

5. Miscellaneous
   • Discussions for the creation of more student branches at Cyprus Private Universities
   • Discussions with the Cyprus Mechanical Engineering Institute for collaboration in conferences and seminars