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**IEEE Spain Section Report October 2012**

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**1. Highlights from the past**

- Region 8 Student Branch Congress in Madrid in July 2012
- Spain Section leading the IEEE eGovernment initiative
- Section ExCom meeting during SBC
- Hosted a Senior Membership Panel Review, Sept. 20.
- Web site very active with news and content <http://www.ieeespain.com/>
- National Branch Congress was held in March.
- GOLD activities ongoing
- Very active Pre-University group with several activities ongoing.
- MD actions organized in a timely manner, Section welcome, retention actions, etc.

**2. Future activities**

- R8 Committee meeting in Madrid, April 2013. Preparations are well in place.
- Celebration of IEEE Day and the Section Awards, Oct. 10, 2012. In conjunction with a Chapter Chairs meeting.
- Fellow program
- History of Section and Section members. All retired members of the Section are going to be contacted to suggest them to participate in GHN. Other History activities ongoing
- TISP session in Spain in Nov.
- Cooperation with TechnoMuseum
- Session for Conference Organizers in the Spain Section.
- Two chapters are organizing DLP.

**3. Best practices**

- Chapter Coordinator and mailing list. Revitalization and elections in all chapters. Making sure that chapters are active.
- Conference sponsorship package clarified. Support to some conferences. Conference coordinator.

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

- More communication with the members is needed. Newsletter.

**5. Miscellaneous**

- IEEE Day awards. Second edition in 2012.
- A list of cooperation and MoUs with National Societies and others are available at the Spain Section web site.