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**IEEE Greece Section Report October 2012**

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**1. Highlights from the past**

- Meet a Successful Leader Initiative (i-MSL)
- International conferences hosted in Greece (technically supported by Greece Section)
- Blended-learning Intensive Courses on Digital Systems & Microcontrollers for the student members of all Greek Universities
- Chapter Outstanding Engineer Award
- IEEE Outstanding Branch Counsellor and Advisor Award
- Workshops / Seminars (website development, start-ups, ...)
- Field / Educational Trips
- Career days
- Tutorials on studying abroad, CV & cover letter writing
- Young Scientists' Corner Initiative (i-YSC)
- Student contests
- Student Academic Clubs

**2. Future activities**

- Outreach to secondary education teachers and students by offering blended-learning course on Microcontrollers & Digital Systems
- Strengthen connection to Industry
- RSS feed in website
- Google Docs for Student Branches
- Student Contests (e.g. Arduino, ...) & awards
- Career days
- DLP
- Joint initiatives of Student Branches
- Establishment of an entrepreneurship incubator
- Workshops (e.g. Open Source, ...)
- Panhellenic IEEE Student Branches & GOLD Congress

**3. Best practices**

- Social Media Networking
- Career days
- 'Studies abroad' days
- Role allocation to Student Branch Officers
- DL Tour

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

- Increase of membership benefits for the members
- The long-term advantage or disadvantage of the Student Branch Chapters (i.e. thematic sub-divisions of the Student Branches)

**5. Miscellaneous**

- Exemplary Student Branch Award
- Formation of the IEEE Consumer Electronics Society – Greece Chapter
- Formation of new Student Branches
  - TEI of Ionian Islands
  - University of Ioannina
- Formation of the first IEEE Women in Engineering Student Branch Chapter