
IEEE Portugal Section Report October 2012

1. Highlights from the past

- IT4Energy <http://www.it4energy.com>

2. Future activities

- IEEE Portugal Student Branch Congress (Guimarães, October 2012)
- IEEE Iberian Student Branch Congress 2013 (Porto, 2013)
- FutureNetworkSummit 2013 (Lisbon, July 2013)

3. Best practices

- Out of the strong ongoing cooperation between Portugal Section and our student branches, a new program with potential global impact was born: IEEE IST Academic. It implements a new model of education, bringing classes to anyone and everyone online and for free.

4. Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

- The new rules for technical co-sponsorship of conferences are yet to be officially communicated to Sections, and have a significant impact on our operations.

5. Miscellaneous

- Distinguished Lecturer Program sessions
 - Janet Rochester (SITS), Instituto Superior Técnico WiE AG (May 2012)
- New OUs
 - Instituto Superior de Engenharia do Porto Student Branch (July 2012)
 - Instituto Superior Técnico, Computer Society Student Chapter (August 2012)
 - Instituto Superior Técnico, Industry Applications Society Student Chapter (August 2012)
 - ISCTE – Instituto Universitário de Lisboa Student Branch (September 2012)