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1. Highlights from the past
   - Membership development: nominating senior members, attracting students to join IEEE, …
   - Re-activation of University of Maribor Student Branch with new student leadership
   - Reporting in Region 8 news on Professional Activities conducted with Student Branches together with online reporting in social media.
   - Student branches visited SBC 2012 in Madrid with 5 student representatives with very positive feedback.

2. Future activities
   - 21st Electrotechnical and Computer Science Conference ERK 2012 where Chapters organize sections in different fields presenting current research in Slovenia
   - Organization of IEEE Student Paper Competition: 12 papers submitted
   - Planning Distinguished Lecturers program together with Croatia Section
   - Student Branches plan collaborative events in autumn 2012.

3. Best practices
   - Sending 5 students from both Student Branches to SBC with aim to empower volunteers for student branch leadership.
   - Successful sponsoring 5 students to visit SBC
   - Organized visits to companies, as for example ETI and IBM.

4. Points of concern / Topics for future discussion
   - Motivation for higher member grades.
   - Improved strategy for increase membership.

5. Miscellaneous
   - We are planning activities in the field of professional activities, educational activities and industrial relations. Chapters are organizing events in their designated fields.
   - Section Industry Relations Officer organizes invited lecture events from the industry.
   - All Chapters are active and introducing new event types into their programs.