

**Standing Committee: Chapters Coordination Subcommittee (ChCSC) Report**

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**1. Highlights from the past**

- 16 new chapters since January 2012
- Chapter chairs meeting in Hammamet on March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
During MELECON (21 attendees)
- Chapter chairs meeting in Warsaw on May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012  
During MRW (42 attendees)
- ChCSC meeting in Berlin on May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012
- Webinar “Chapter chairs training” on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 with Cheryl Sinauskas  
20 attendees
- Webinar “SAMIEEE for chapter chairs” on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011 with Aleksandar Szabo  
15 attendees
- Webinar “The best way and the best place to publish your best works” with Jon Rokne  
35 attendees
- Best chapter award: 21 applications received (13 last year)
- Potential for new chapters: request sent individually to each chapter chair
- Next webinar planned for 27 September “How to invite a distinguished lecturer” with Elya Joffe.

**2. Future activities**

- New webinar in November 2012  
Topics to be defined
- Chapter chair meeting in Amsterdam on Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012 during European Microwave Week  
Co-organized with MTT Society
- Tel Aviv in October 2013 during COMCAS
- Distinguished lecturer tour in Central Europe (MTT-S, AP-S, ED-S)
- PES Chapter Chairs meeting in Berlin (15 Oct. 2012)

**3. Best practices**

- Webinars well attended. Attractive topics must be found.
- Constitution of a network between Region 8, Societies, Councils and chapters  
Many contacts between CMM attendees after the meetings  
Contact between Societies for common actions (e.g. common CCMs)
- Good relationship with several council/society chapters coordinators  
The group constitutes a good team

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

- Difficulty to evaluate the impacts of the actions.
- More active chapters better than more numerous chapters if many of them are inactive
- Numerical results difficult to define