IEEE Tunisia Section Report October 2012

1. **Highlights from the past**

   - MELECON 2012, IEEE R8 Mediterranean Electrotechnical Conference, 25-28 March 2012, Hammamet Tunisia
   - Celebration of the success of MELECON 2012 with the Local Organizing committee, May 19 2012, Hammamet Tunisia.
   - Tunisia Section ExCom meeting, May 2012, Hammamet Tunisia
   - TSBM'12, Tunisia Section Student Branch Meeting, June 2[nd,] Sfax Tunisia
   - SFD'12 Software freedom Day, September 15th Monastir, Tunisia
   - Tunisia Section ExCom meeting, 22-23 September 2012, Sousse, Tunisia

2. **Future activities**
   - Exchange and partnership seminar for Research and Innovation, Hammamet 3rd and 4th November 2012
   - Local Tunisia Student Branches Congress, December 2012

3. **Best practices**
   - Involve Student in Section activities and events
   - Organize workshop dealing researcher

4. **Points of concern / Topics for future discussion**
   - Legal status of the section.

5. **Miscellaneous**

Awards:
   - Tunisia Section organized the following awards distributed during MELECON 2012:
   - Best Chapter Award: Computer Society Chapter
   - Best Student Branch Award: ENIS SB

Distinguished Lecturers programs:
   Magdy Bayoumi, Lafayate University, USA, Green circuits and technologies. May 2012 (In collaboration with CAS Chapter)

New Geographic Units (Chapters, Affinity Groups, Student Branches, SB Chapters):

   - Solid State Circuits Society Chapter
   - ENISo Student Branch
   - CEDA council ENIS SB chapter