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**IEEE Sweden Section Report October 2012**

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**1. Highlights from the past**

- Swedish IEEE Microwave and Theory and Techniques/Antennas and Propagation chapter and Uppsala Centre on Wireless Sensor Networks (WISNET) held a talk on "Interaction of Millimeter Waves with Skin: Physical Aspects and Biological Effects" by Prof. Stanislav Alexeev, formerly at Temple University Medical School, Philadelphia, PA, USA and now at Institute of Cell Biophysics of Russian Academy of Sciences, Pushchino, Moscow
- Webinar held through the SIT chapter: "The Organization Mind-Set: Learning to Think and Act in Terms of Systems", presented by Dr. Harold "Bud" Lawson.

**2. Future activities**

- Approval of Grimeton long wave radio transmitter as IEEE milestone. Already a UNESCO World Heritage.

**3. Best practices**

- We have hired an efficient service of updating our web page from a dedicated person, working at low cost, fast and professionally, eliminating all risks when relying on people having the time to do it.

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

- US financial reports – how to handle them here in Europe. How big incurred cost for the sections is motivated for this?

**5. Miscellaneous**

- Margaretha A. K. Eriksson received the "Meritorious Achievement Award in Continuing Education" for "for exceptional leadership in organizing and delivering practical leadership and management training to young entrepreneurs, IEEE students and GOLD members"
- The VT-COM-IT Chapter received the COMSOC Chapter achievement award also for 2012.
- Work is underway to form a Robotics and Automation chapter.
- SIT chapter coming along good