

IEEE Estonia Section Report April 2013

1. Highlights from the past

- IEEE Estonia Section is technical sponsor of 24th EAEEIE (European Association for Education in Electrical and Information Engineering) Annual Conference (<u>http://eaeeie.vs-net.eu/</u>). Conference is taking place on 30-31 May, 2013
- Fruitful student participation of IEEExtreme 6.0. Four of Estonian teams were listed in top 25 (6th, 18th, 19th and 25th place) and new students members joined organization.

2. Future activities

- Establishing of student branch, all essential components are present, so it is just paperwork which remains
- Upgrading Web to newer CMS, looking for increased activity among members (and non-members) and posting of events
- Visit of IEEE SPS Distinguished Lecturer Prof. Tuläy Adali from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County in June 2013
- Preparing for next annual section workshop on 19-20th August 2013, dedicated to radio communication and history
 of radio in Estonia

3. Best practices

 Rule of thumb - more visibility of IEEE label on all University activities (especially in Tallinn University of Technology)

4. Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

• New student members too often discontinue their initial membership, more attention to every person is required

5. Miscellaneous

• There should be one more yearly section workshop, looking for suitable time and focus area for the event.