IEEE Greece Section Report April 2013

1. Highlights from the past
   • Meet a Successful Leader Initiative (i-MSL)
   • Young Scientists’ Corner Initiative (i-YSC)
   • International conferences hosted in Greece (technically supported by Greece Section)
   • Workshops / Seminars (website development, start-ups, …)
   • 1st Panhellenic IEEE Student Branches & GOLD Congress
   • Blended-learning Intensive Courses on Digital Systems & Microcontrollers for the student members of all Greek Universities
   • Chapter Outstanding Engineer Award
   • Best Computer Society Student Branch Chapter Award
   • IEEE Outstanding Branch Counselor and Advisor Award
   • Field / Educational Trips
   • Career days
   • Tutorials on studying abroad, CV & cover letter writing
   • Student contests (e.g. best thesis award)
   • Strategic collaborations of IEEE Student Branches (e.g. starcamp)
   • Hellenic Startup in BioMed: Uncovering Endless Opportunities
   • Job Fair Athens

2. Future activities
   • Outreach to secondary education teachers and students by offering blended-learning course on Microcontrollers & Digital Systems
   • Strengthen connection to Industry
   • RSS feed in website
   • Google Docs for Student Branches
   • Student Contests (e.g. Arduino, …) & awards
   • Career days
   • DLP
   • Joint initiatives of Student Branches (X-academy etc.)
   • Establishment of an entrepreneurship incubator
   • Workshops (e.g. Open Source, …)
   • Job Fair activity

3. Best practices
   • Social Media Networking
   • Career days
   • ‘Studies abroad’ days
   • Role allocation to Student Branch Officers
   • DL Tour

4. Points of concern / Topics for future discussion
   • Increase of membership benefits for the members
   • The long-term advantage or disadvantage of the Student Branch Chapters (i.e. thematic sub-divisions of the Student Branches)
   • Concentration banking account in Euro in Brussels or any other similar solution

5. Miscellaneous
   • Formation of the University of Central Greece IEEE Computer Society Student Branch Chapter
   • Formation of the University of Peloponnese Student Branch
   • A Section’s member became member of the IEEE R8 Student Activities Committee (SAC)
   • Member Get a Member Award (2nd place)
   • Outstanding Chapter Award for 2012: IEEE Computer Society Student Chapter, University of Patras