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