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1. Highlights from the past

The section and its chapters have already co-sponsored conferences in 2012/2013 (After Tallinn Report):

- 11th Symposium on Neural Network Applications in Electrical Engineering NEUREL 2012, September 20 22, 2012, Belgrade, Serbia, http://neurel.etf.bg.ac.rs
- 9th Conference on Digital Speech and Image Processing DOGS 2012, October 4 7, 2012, Kovacica, Serbia, http://www.ftn.uns.ac.rs/dogs
- 20th Telecommunication Forum TELFOR 2012, November 20 22, 2012, Belgrade, Serbia, www.telfor.rs
- IEEESTEC 2011, 5th International Students' Project Conference, November 2012, Niš, Serbia, http://www.eestec.rs/ieeestec
- Student paper competitions for best papers in Student Branches (participants of the Student Paper Contest 2012), November 2012.
- 19th Development Trends Conference on Education TREND 2013, February 18-21, 2013, Maribor, Pohorje, Slovenia, <u>www.trend.uns.ac.rs</u>

2. Future activities

The section and its chapters is taking part in organization of conferences in 2013:

- Section will be a techical co-sponsor of INFOTEX conference Jahorina with IEEE Bosnia And Herzegovina Section
- 13th E-commerce Conference April 24 26, 2013, Palić, Serbia, <u>www.etrgovina.org</u>
- 57th ETRAN Conference, 2013, June 03 06, Zlatibor, etran.etf.rs
- 2nd Mediterranean Conference on Embedded Computing, June 16 20, 2013, Budva, Montenegro, embeddedcomputing.me
- XLVIII International Scientific Conference on Information, Communication and Energy Systems and Technologies -ICEST 2012, June 26 - 29, 2013, Ohrod, Republic of Macedonia, icestconf.org (In colaboration with IEEE Bulgaria Section and IEEE Republic of Macedonia Section)
- 11th International Conference on Applied Electromagnetics ΠΕC 2011, September 1-4, 2011, Niš, Serbia, pes2013.elfak.ni.ac.rs
- 11th International Conference on Telecommunication in Modern Satellite, Cable and Broadcasting Service TELSIKS 2011, October 16-19, 2013, Niš, Serbia, <u>www.telsiks.org.rs</u>
- 17th International Symposium Power Electronics Ee2013, October 30 November 1, 2013, Novi Sad, Serbia, www.dee.uns.ac.rs
- 21th Telecommunication Forum TELFOR 2013, November 26 28, 2013, Belgrade, Serbia, www.telfor.rs
- IEEESTEC 2011, 6th International Students' Project Conference, November 2013, Niš, Serbia, http://www.eestec.rs/ieeestec

3. Best practices

- The section has established close relation with most of the national organizations (ETRAN, CIGRE and CIRED, YURIT), and student associations (EESTEC)
- · Good connections to local industry

4. Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

- IEEE S&M Section is included in Legal Status Project.
- In next period IEEE S&M Executive Committee will try to form new chapters: Instrumentation and Measurement, Engineering in Medicine and Biology, Robotics and Automation, Control Systems, Vehicular Technology and Information Theory. The idea is to increase interest for the particular scientific areas and organize activities for members.

5. Miscellaneous

• Distinguished Lecturers program is part of the programs at our conferences as well as lecturers at Universities in presence of IEEE members, students and guests from industry in organisation of Chapters or Section.