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1. Highlights from the past

- The section supported the Power and Energy Student Summit in Bielefeld (PESS) on 24./25. Jan.
- 50th year celebration of the Germany Section foundation in 1963 at the Technical University Munich, April 5th, 2013.
- Celebration colloquium with 3 distinguished speakers on past, present and future topics of electrical and electronic engineering. Celebration dinner with 200 guests at the original location of the foundation. Keynote speech by Prof. Ulrich Rohde, IEEE Fellow. IEEE 50 year banner presentation by R8 director Martin Bastians
- Confirmation and nomination of the section ExCom officers on April 5th, 2013.
- Biannual Section Newsletter with very positive feedback from members.

2. Future activities

- The IEEE 5th International Symposium on Wireless Vehicular Communications (WiVeC) will be held in Dresden, on 02-Jun-2013 to 03-Jun-2013.
- The 3rd IEEE International Conference on Consumer Electronics – Berlin (“ICCE-Berlin”) will be held from the 8th to 11th September 2013 in Berlin in parallel with the IFA, the leading trade show for Consumer Electronics and Home Appliances.
- The IEEE Circuits and Systems Society will organize the 2013 IEEE 26th International SoC Conference (SOCC). This conference will be held in Erlangen, on 04-Sep-2013 to 06-Sep-2013.
- The EUROPEAN MICROWAVE WEEK 2013 will take place October 6-11, 2013 at the Nürnberg Convention Center, Nuremberg, with a 3-day Exhibition, 3 major conferences over 5 days and associated workshops. IEEE President Peter Staeckel will attend the event. The ExCom meeting of the Germany section will be held on the 10th, October.
- The PATMOS 2013 - 23rd International Workshop on Power And Timing Modeling, Optimization and Simulation will be held Sep 9-11 in Karlsruhe.
- The 2013 VDE ETG - Security in Critical Infrastructures Today (ETG CRIS) ETG CRIS 31449 is scheduled to begin on 5-Nov-13 in Berlin.
- The section will support a conference track “Young Engineers Conference” at the ETG congress in cooperation with Cigre and VDE Youngnet for the first time especially targeted for students and GOLD members.
- Milestone proposal in cooperation with Swiss Section.

3. Best practices

- Proactive chapter coordination with selective mailing lists. Mail contact to members planned to encourage council chapter foundation of CEDA, SYS, BIO, NANO
- A multitude of student chapter activities including informal meetings, excursions, student paper contests, seminars and joint GOLD meetings.

4. Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

- Lacking industry participation on the volunteering positions
- IEEE European Legal Status strategy is not compliant for our sections Not-for-Profit status
- EU Ad-Hoc committee and EU New Initiative discussions to achieve maximum impact. Cooperation with existing EU bodies and national representatives.

5. Miscellaneous

- National Society Agreement with GI Gesellschaft für Informatik renewed for the 2013/14 period.
- Appointment of Andreas Neumeier to R8 Industry Relations Officer