

## IEEE Italy Section Report

### 1. Highlights from the past

- Conference EnergyCon2012 – Florence, 9-12 September – financially co-sponsored
- Workshop HistelCon 2012 – Pavia, 5-7 September – financially co-sponsored
- Workshop “Environmental, Energy, and Structural Monitoring Systems” (EESMS 2012) - Perugia, 28 September - – financially co-sponsored
- Workshop “Biometric Measurements and Systems for Security and Medical Applications” (BioMS 2012) – Salerno 14 September – financially co-sponsored
- Annual Meeting of SIDRA (Società Italiana die Ricercatori in Automazione), 2012, Benevento, 12-14 September - technically co-sponsored
- Annual Meeting of SIEM (Società Italiana di elettromagnetismo), 2012 - Rome, 10-14 September - technically co-sponsored
- Workshop on: "Photovoltaics: technologies, installation techniques and market ", Mondello (PA), 15 October 2012- technically co-sponsored

### 2. Future activities

- Workshop “Environmental, Energy, and Structural Monitoring Systems” (EESMS 2013) - Trento, 11-12 September – financially co-sponsored
- Workshop “Biometric Measurements and Systems for Security and Medical Applications” (BioMS 2013) – Napoli 10 September– financially co-sponsored
- Annual Conference AEIT “Innovation, Scientific and Technical Culture for development” 2013, Mondello (PA), 3-5 October – Technically cosponsored by the IEEE Italy Section (AEIT is a sister society)
- Annual Meeting of SIDRA (Società Italiana die Ricercatori in Automazione), 2013, September - technically co-sponsored
- Annual Meeting of SIEM (Società Italiana di elettromagnetismo), 2013 September - technically co-sponsored
- Annual Meeting of GMEE (Gruppo Misure Elettriche ed Elettroniche), 2013, Trento, 9-11 September - technically co-sponsored
- IEEE SPS chapter Summer school
- Petition for a Sensor Council Chapter in Italy
- Establish relationship with the major technical organization operating in Italy in the IEEE fields of interest, to better serve the stakeholders and improve the visibility IEEE at large
- Improve communications with members (website, newsletter)

### 3. Best practices

- Very good support to conference and technical event organizers in terms of bank accounts etc.
- Relationship with some key national technical organizations operating in the IEEE fields of interest

### 4. Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

- serious concerns regarding the proposal of the IEEE HQ about a possible new structure of Sections. It was discussed in the last meeting of the IEEE Italy Section ExCo; Disagreement was unanimously expressed by the the ExCo mainly because:
  - the IEEE Italy Section is an Association that needs to comply with Italian Law
  - to operate in Italy we have to respect Italian financial Law, which is very strict and difficult to manage from abroad.
- one more concern is about the new tool for reporting the financial activity (NetSuite). This tool is very complex and not yet well defined. Thus it required a lot of effort by the Section Treasure.

### 5. Miscellaneous

- **new Chapter Officers:**
  - Italy Section PES chapter: chair Dario Lucarella
  - Italy Section Photonics chapter: chair Stefano Selleri
- **new SB Chairs:**
  - SB University of Pavia: Stefano Moscato
  - SB University of Lecce: Federica Cucco
- **awards**
  - Chapter IEEE-RAS winner of the “Chapter of the year award”, 2013
  - SB University of Lecce winner of the “IEEE day photo contest” 2012



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- **other Initiatives:**
  - IEEE Italy Section summer school on Career boosting
  - Ongoing new officers election process through vtools
  - IEEE Italy Section newsletter
- National Society Agreements
  - sign collaboration agreements with national societies operating within the IEEE fields of interest