

IEEE Greece Section Report October 2013**Athanassios Skodras****Highlights from the past**

- Meet a Successful Leader Initiative (i-MSL)
- Young Scientists' Corner Initiative (i-YSC)
- Blended-learning Intensive Courses on Digital Systems & Microcontrollers for the student members of all Greek Universities
- Chapter Outstanding Engineer 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)
- Job Fair Athens
- Sponsorship of Panhellenic Electrical and Computer Engineering Student Conference
- First Web Bootcamp at University of Central Greece IEEE Computer Society Student Chapter
- First Outreach to secondary education teachers through TISP 2.0 workshop at Lamia
- Charity of IEEE VTS & AESS Joint Chapter to SOS Children's Village
- Visit to Ericsson (NTUA IEEE SB - industry links)
- DLP
- Joint initiatives of Student Branches (X-academy etc.)

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
- Establishment of an entrepreneurship incubator
- Workshops (e.g. Open Source, ...)

Best practices

- Social Media Networking
- Career days
- 'Studies abroad' days
- Role allocation to Student Branch Officers
- DL Tour
- Student Branch Congress
- Job posting

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
- Industry collaboration

Miscellaneous

- Two Greece IEEE Student Branches received "IEEE Regional Student Exemplary Student Branch Award" recognition
- Awards received by SB IAS Chapter at Democritus University of Thrace, Xanthi, Greece (The Most Happening IAS Chapter of the Year 2013, IAS OUTSTANDING NEW STUDENT BRANCH CHAPTER AWARD, 1ST PRIZE 2013 IAS CHAPTER WEB CONTEST AWARD, 1ST PRIZE)
- Member lecture to EASC Continuing Education webinars for IEEE R8 members