

**IEEE Spain Section Report October 2013**  
**Gaudo****Pilar Molina****Highlights from the past**

- Region 8 meeting in Madrid, Spain and 50th Anniversary celebration.
- Launching ceremony of ITS Chapter with the presence of important Government representatives.
- Cooperation with NSA society AITAR. Several meetings held and presence in Region 8 meeting.
- Technical visit to MareNostrum, supercomputing center in Barcelona.
- Analysis of legal status in order to complete the process.
- IEEE Spain is coordinating a solicitation of a European project for support to young entrepreneurs
- All active chapters have had elections in the past 2 years.
- Renewal of all chapter officers.
- Student presence in ExpoTaku a mentoring event for young professionals and students.
- Wireless Energy Transmission contest held during PELS/IES Chapter event.

**Future activities**

- IEEE Day and Spain Section Awards
- Spain Section extended Excom meeting and proposal of new officers for elections to be held in early 2014
- Legal status finalization of process
- WIE AG officer elections

**Best practices**

- Extended pool of volunteers for cooperation
- Geographical distribution of volunteers with events all over the country
- Inforcement of chapter officer renewal

**Points of concern / Topics for future discussion**

- More proactive MD events
- Need for organization of a Panel of Conference Organizers within the Spain Section
- Public Visibility needs to be increased