

**Finland Section****Rafal Sliz****Highlights from the past**

- International Symposium on System-on-Chip - October 2013 - Tampere
- IEEE Day GOLD Finland 2012-1013, October 2013, Oulu
- Future of Robotics in Finland - November 2013 - Helsinki
- 6th Nordic Meeting on Quantitative Imaging of Cartilage - February 2014 - Kuopio

**Future activities**

- Organization of IEEE RFID Technology and Applications Conference (RFID-TA) in September 2014
- Soft Skills events series organized by Young Professionals
- Electronic System-Integration Technology Conference September 2014
- International Conference on Cognitive Radio Oriented Wireless Networks, June 2014

**Best practices**

- Support for Students and Young Professionals is a key to keep membership retention
- Cooperation with national societies.

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

- Lack of clear message about direct benefits of being a member.

**Miscellaneous**

- Agreement with FINEL (National Society) has been signed.
- Legalization of IEEE Finnish Section has been finalized.