

Italy Section**Lorenzo Vangelista****Highlights from the past**

- IEEE Italy School of Career Boosting <http://events.unitn.it/en/ieeescb2014>
- co-sponsored the annual meeting GMEE (Associazione Gruppo Misure elettriche ed elettroniche) - <http://gmee2013.unitn.it/>
- co-sponsored the annual meeting SIEM (Societa italiana Elettromagnetismo)
- co-sponsored the annual meeting AEIT www.AEIT.it

Future activities

- The Section will continue the events proposed last year, in particular
 - The IEEE Italy School of Career Boosting
 - 2014 IEEE Workshop on Advances in the Turin Shroud Investigation (ATSI) (Sept. 2014)

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

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 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

Miscellaneous

- The Chapter "Signal Processing Society" of the Italy Section received the "IEEE SPS Chapter of the year award" per il 2013.
- 9 members elevated to Fellow grade
- Lorenzo Bruzzone, member of the Section, is among the the 10 best scientist in the remote sensing in the world, first in Europe.
- Vincenzo Piuri, Member of the Section, elected Vice President of IEEE Technical Activities