

**Sections Congress Coordinator****Athanassios Skodras****Highlights from the past**

- Region 8 Recommendations
  - Proposed Recommendation #1: Develop a collaborative platform (one stop shop) for professionals and for the IEEE organizational units.
  - Proposed Recommendation #2: Introduce a credit system for rewarding membership uninterrupted renewal/loyalty.
  - Proposed Recommendation #3: Introduce a customized bundle program for IEEE Xplore Electronic Library.
  - Proposed Recommendation #4: Regional distinguished lecturer program (RDLP) supported exclusively by members from the industry.
- Sponsorship campaign for the SC2014 (Section Chairs / Potential Individuals)
- Call for speakers campaign for the SC2014
- Preparations for informing Section delegates about the SC 2014
- Communication with the Geographic Activities Supervisor and the related staff (Headquarters and Belgium)

**Future activities**

- Region 8 Recommendations to be posted and possibly revisited
- Detailed information on registration and accommodation to be posted

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

- There should be an online meeting (in the very beginning) of the Geographic Activities Supervisor with the Regional Coordinators, where the role and the tasks of the coordinators should be clarified - Alternatively a Time Lined ToDo list for coordinators would have been created.
- There should be an (online) meeting (in the very beginning) of the Director or OpCom with the Regional Coordinator, where the schedule, the role and the tasks of the Regional Coordinator should be discussed and defined.