

Malta Section**Edward Gatt****Highlights from the past**

- On the 23rd October, the IEEE invited Prof M. Barni to deliver a talk on "Computing on Private Data - when cryptography meets signal processing". The talk was well attended.
- At the end of Sept, the IEEE sponsored a stand at Science in the City, which is an event to promote science among young students.
- A talk about IEEE was delivered to Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology students and staff. (Mid-January 2014)
- Hosted OPCOM (end of Jan 2014)

Future activities

- We will definitely invite a distinguished lecturer for a talk around October 2014.
- The IEEE has appointed an officer with the intention of promoting Engineering and ICT in Secondary Schools.
- CPD activities to be organised for the Young Professionals group.
- Section will be sponsoring VCIP 2014

Best practices

- Keeping a good relation between the active university student branch and the IEEE section to avoid membership drop-outs.
- Regular executive committee meetings and communication with IEEE members.

Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

- How to help Young Professional Group to increase membership and benefits?
- How IEEE can better promote Engineering and ICT among the pre-university group?

Miscellaneous

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