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Cyprus Section

Highlights from the past

• IEEE Cyprus Section as a Technical co-sponsor at a number of conferences and seminars of the National University of Cyprus and the Private Universities of the country.
• IEEE Cyprus Section as sponsor of a number of Cyprus Universities Student branches activities and seminars. (3 student branches)
• IEEE Cyprus Section as organizer of a number of lectures regarding technical aspects and general concern aspects.
• IEEE Cyprus Section awards to the best students of the Cyprus Universities that have IEEE student branches
• Creation of the University of Nicosia Student Branch
• Creation of the European University Student Branch
• Creation of the GOLD Affinity Group
• Creation of the Entrepreneurs Network Group
• Creation of the University of Cyprus Power and Energy Student Chapter
• Registration procedure for the Cyprus Section to become a local Organization

Future activities

• Creation of new Chapters
• Enhance the Student branches and their activities
• Collaboration with the National Technical Chamber of Cyprus and agreement on a Memorandum of Understanding
• Collaboration with the IET
• Transform Entrepreneurs Network Group into Affinity Group
• Host the R8 Executive Committee Meeting of Spring 2015

Best practices

• Joint events with the IET and National Technical Chamber of Cyprus
• Offer grant to allow Section student members to participate at Conferences and Workshops
• Invite Students Branches and Chapters representatives to all the Cyprus Section committee meetings
• Agree on a Memorandum of Understanding with the National Technical Chamber of Cyprus
• More electronic and printing advertisements of our events in local press
• Recruit new members from the Industry

Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

• Increase the technical workshops and technical visits involving the local industry and semi-government departments
• Involvement to the new huge industry in our country concerning the Natural Gas findings with the creation of relevant seminars and workshops
• Give incentives to student members to continue to be IEEE members after their graduation
• Create closer relationship with the industry and involve the students on this effort for their mutual benefit

Miscellaneous

• Creation of another two new Student branches to the remaining Technical Universities of Cyprus