

Hungary Section

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Highlights from the past

- At 4-6 April, 2014 hosted IEEE Hungary Section the IEEE Region8 meeting in Budapest, in Hotel Duna Intercontinental. At the event was represented the R8 director and leaders, IEEE past-, elected and presidents for elect. The event was supported by the Students of BME es Obudai University. The participants were really satisfied with Budapest, the hotel, the service, the music, the food, last but not least with the organization and local support.
- The meeting was supported by IEEE HS, MAVIR, az NJSzT, HTE, Siemens and OBO Bettermann.
- On 7th April 2014, the Student Association of Energy as one of the Student Branch Chapters of IEEE Industry Application Society had the honour to host Blake Lloyd, IEEE IAS President, Martin Bastiaans, IEEE R8 President and the delegation of the IEEE IAS Chapters and Membership Development Department (IAS CMD) as part of the IEEE IAS Day.
- The 4th International Conference on Models and Technologies for Intelligent Transport Systems (MT-ITS) was held in Budapest from the 3rd June to 5th June 2015.

Future activities

- The Organizing Committee of the SAE Summer Academy on Energy (SAE2) is encouraging undergraduate and MSc students from all over the world to apply for SAE2. The SAE Summer Academy on Energy will be held from 25th to 29th August, 2014, in Budapest, Hungary.

Best practices

- Winter dinner All the IEEE HS members were invited to participate at a self-cost informal dinner on 8th of January 2014. Almost 30 persons came, we plan to continue this event, as "tradition".
- Chapters are really active in the organisation of IEEE conferences

Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

- Although the present process of the technical co-sponsorship of the local IEEE conferences is clear, many potential organizers are worrying about the decision that all conferences should pay fees if want to upload their papers to the Xplore and also the conference tax.

Miscellaneous

- The national Society agreements are signed with Hungarian Electrotechnical Association, Scientific Association for Infocommunications and Associations of measurement and Automatisatation techniques.
- The Hu&Ro CPMT Chapter initiates the invitation of Region 8 representative(s) to the celebration of its 15 year anniversary, in Bucharest 23-26 Oct. 2014.