

Switzerland Section

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Highlights from the past

- 2014 27th International Vacuum Nanoelectronics Conference (IVNC), 07-10 July 2014, RAMADA Hotel Regina Titlis, Engelberg.
- 2014 European Frequency and Time Forum (EFTF), 23-26 June 2014, Aula de Jeunes Rives, Espace Louis-Agassiz, Neuchatel.
- 2014 11th IASTED International Conference on Biomedical Engineering (BioMed), 23-25 June 2014, Congress House Zurich, Zurich.
- 2014 IEEE 25th International Conference on Application-specific Systems, Architectures and Processors (ASAP), 18-20 June 2014, Zurich, Switzerland.
- 2014 International Conference on Wearable and Implantable Body Sensor Networks Workshops (BSN Workshops), 16-19 June 2014, ETHZ, Zurich.
- Networking/Apero event organized by WIE and EPFL Student Branch, June 12, EPFL Lausanne.
- English Technical-Writing Workshop, Co-organized by the Education Swiss IEEE chapter and the IEEE Switzerland Section, May 23, FHNW, Brugg.
- Microgrids - Evolution And Integration In Modern Power System, April 30, 2014, EPFL Lausanne.
- 2014 General Assembly of the IEEE Switzerland Section, March 26, 2014, digitalStrom AG, Schlieren ZH.

Future activities

- Invited Lecture "New Generation Jammer Architecture for Shared Apertures" by Dr. Andrea De Martino, Dr. Graziano Lubello-Lincenti Elettronica S.p.A Rome, Organized by the AESS Swiss IEEE chapter, July 9, 2014, RAMADA Hotel Regina Titlis, Engelberg.
- Official formation and the elections of the AESS Swiss Chapter, July 9, 2014, Zurich Airport-Old Control Tower Terminal 1-6 Tower Alto, (Meeting arrangements sponsored by the Airport Zurich AG).
- 2014 "Smyle" workshop, Sponsored by the SSC and SIT Swiss IEEE Chapters and the IEEE Switzerland Section, Co-organized by FEMTO-ST and the IMT of the EPFL, 11-12 September, Microcity, EPFL, Neuchatel.
- 2014 Formal Methods in Computer-Aided Design (FMCAD), 21-24 October 2014, EPFL, Lausanne.
- 2014 IEEE Biomedical Circuits and Systems Conference (BioCAS), 22-24 October 2014, The Swiss Tech Convention Center, EPFL, Lausanne.

Best practices

- Foundation of three new Chapters, namely IES (Industrial Electronics Society), AESS (Aerospace and Electronic Systems Society) and Education Chapter.
- Support from the Section to the Chapters, Affinity Groups, including coaching and financial support of new Student Branches.
- Regular ExCom meetings to discuss various aspects.
- Active involvement of the IEEE volunteers in events.
- Organization of conferences and events throughout the entire Switzerland.

Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

- Given the administrative burden, e.g. with respect to the financial reports, it is difficult to find volunteers, in particular for the Treasurer position.
- Better use of V-tools for convention and collection of registration fees at Sections sponsored meetings (coaching of Chapters and Groups Chairs).

Miscellaneous

- Legal responsibility - Relationship between Switzerland Section (and other R8 Sections) and IEEE GmbH (Inc.) in Geneva (Switzerland).