

### Highlights from the past

- 31 July - 2 August: 4th NATEG Days: the biggest engineering days in Tunisia! About 600 participants.
- TISP workshop, from June 13-14, 2014 in Dubai
- 3rd Int. Conf. on Advanced Logistics and Transport (ICALT), May 1-3, 2014 <http://icalt.org/2014>
- Google IO Extended with Google Developers Group GDG Sfax, June 25, 2014
- 22nd Workshop on Intelligent Machines: Theory and Applications, March 19-22, 2014
- Training of Trainers workshop, March 21-22, 2014
- How to Manage and Succeed Your Projects training, March 20, 2014

### Future activities

- August 11-14, 2014: Summer School on Computational Intelligence: Theory Applications (CITA), sponsored by the IEEE CI Society and technically co-sponsored by the IEEE Region 8. <http://cita.regim.org/>
- 6th Int. Conf. on Soft Computing and Pattern Recognition, August 11-14, 2014 <http://www.mirlabs.org/socpar14/>
- World Robot Olympiad WRO Tunisian Qualifications, October 11, 2014.
- Technical Activities
- Professional Activities
- Student Activities

### Best practices

- Collaboration with Sfax ICT Technopark
- Use of website, email, and Facebook for communication with IEEE members and no-members
- Organization of IEEE booths during events
- Collaboration with national scientific association (ASARIT) to facilitate payment of membership fees
- Cooperation with student branches, affinity groups, chapters, and student chapters
- Publish main activities reports in R8 newsletter and society magazines

### Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

- No invitations from Tunisia section officers to participate in the section meetings
- Compliance of IEEE volunteers to the IEEE bylaws
- Invitation of subsection representatives to the R8 meetings
- Legal status with local authorities and public bodies
- Promote IEEE activities in Africa by organizing some R8 meetings in Africa

### Miscellaneous

- 5 students from Sfax subsection were recommended and selected to participate in the IEEE IAS Annual meeting in October 2015 in Vancouver (Canada)
- 6 members from Sfax subsection were selected to participate in the TISP workshop in Dubai
- Nadhem Bardaa was appointed as local professional speaker in the Sfax subsection
- Habib M. Kammoun, Sfax subsection PA officer was appointed as member in the R8PA subcommittee
- Membership development: 177 (Dec. 2011) - 281 (Dec. 2012) - 402 (Dec. 2013)