Greece Section

Getting Closer to Industry

- A series of activities are followed in Greece Section to get section members closer to industry:
  - a series of lectures are given based on the following initiatives and programs
    - DLP
    - Meet a Successful Leader Initiative (i-MSL)
  - students get to know industry operations through Field / Educational Trips
  - members get more opportunities to find their position in industry through:
    - Job Fair Athens
    - Career days, and
    - Job posting in our media of information (e.g. LinkedIn, website etc.)
- Although there is collaboration with international (mainly European) groups, the section is interesting in providing more job opportunities and collaborations worldwide.
- An international DLP with industry originated lecturers would be interesting and is required not only for keeping our members updated, but also for initiating collaborations and business networks.
- The Section is planning in creating an Incubation program and provide it via established incubators in Greece.

Students and Young Professionals

- Greece Section supports Students and Young Professionals through:
  1) A series of lectures are given based on the following initiatives and programs: Young Scientists’ Corner Initiative (i-YSC)
  2) Excellence, collaboration and creativity are supported by contests:
    - Student contests (e.g. best thesis award)
    - IEEE Xtreme training and participation
    - Student Contests (e.g. Arduino, ...) & awards
  3) Network of collaborations
    - Strategic collaborations of IEEE Student Branches (e.g. starcamp)
    - Sponsorship of Panhellenic Electrical and Computer Engineering Student Conference
    - Social Media Networking
  4) Training workshops (technical, soft skills etc.): Blended-learning Intensive Courses on Digital Systems & Microcontrollers for the student members of all Greek Universities
  5) Support of Section’s Student Branches
    - Role allocation to Student Branch Officers
    - Google Docs for Student Branches
    - Training for officers
  6) Support of SB’s initiatives
    - Hellenic IEEE Academic
    - TISP organization
    - SB’s workshops
    - Student Branch Congress
  7) Support for career building
    - Career days
    - “Studies abroad” days
    - Tutorials on studying abroad, CV & cover letter writing
- There is excellent collaboration between the Region and the Section would appreciate collaboration initiatives for SBs of the Region.
- The last successes were the recognition of our IEEE IST Academic educational material, for its professional character and our awarded member V. Skodras in MadC.

Section Vitality

- Section has organized its activities/initiatives for vitality and sustainability in 4 axis:
  1) Awareness
    - Website
    - Social media
    - Newsletters
    - IEEE Day celebration
    - Lectures in technical events
    - Press releases
  2) Summits
    - Section summits
    - SB summits
3) Young officers development
   ◦ SB Officers training
   ◦ SB Officers assigned active roles in Section
4) Recruitment
   ◦ Section’s best cases publicity in national media
   ◦ "Join us" office in major technical events in Greece

- The Section has developed a new website and announced new services for its members.

**Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback**

- Section’s member received the award of MadC
- Section’s IEEE IST Academic educational material was developed achieving the worldwide goal of the initiative.
- TISP Outreach to secondary education teachers through TISP 2.0 workshop (organized by Section).