

Greece Section

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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 & Micro-controllers 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).