

## Educational Activities Subcommittee (EASC)

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### Subcommittee composition

- Manuel Castro (Spain) - Chair
- Rui Costa (Portugal)
- Sohaib Qamar Sheikh (UK and Ireland)
- Giannis Mousmoutis (Greece) - Corresponding Member

### The Past

- Participation in Frontiers in Education conference - Madrid, October 2014
- TISP organization and events
  - Zagreb (Croatia), Central European Student and Young Professionals Congress - May 2015
  - Corua (NorthWest Spain) meeting of TISP at MUNCY (Technology Museum) with EAS participation - May 2015
- Continuous education webinars and events

### Outlook

- Update of the EAS website
- Reorganization of the Subcommittee after the new IEEE R8 Direction
  - Increase the number of people involved in the Subcommittee areas
  - + past chair involvement
- Increase of the Education Activities, visibility and synergies with the IEEE Education Activities Board
  - Mini EAB meeting - March 2015
  - EAB participation in R8 Committee meeting R8 EAS meeting - March 2015
    - \* IEEE EAB Managing Director
  - EA training workshops to be delivered in Hamburg and Warsaw in September 2015. Regular teleconference participation to prepare for those events
- Organize more Seminars and Webinars
- Organization of an EASC Meeting - April 2015
- Planning in progress with monthly calls for the TISP South East Europe. Event to be held in November 2015 in Greece with participation from volunteers from Greece, Cyprus, Malta, Croatia and Turkey.
- Pre-University participation as a speaker in the UNESCO World Science Forum to be held in Budapest in November 2015.
- A workshop on 'Supporting Local Communities through Engineering and Science' will be delivered at the Middle East SBC in August 2015.
- Pre-University Ad hoc training program currently being revamped for next year.
- R8 Education Activities Acceleration Program is being planned - 4 competitions relating to Pre-University and University activities with a combined funding of USD 1100 being planned. Guidelines and rules completed already.
- Launch of Region 8 Education Activities Facebook page and branding. (822 likes since May 16)
- Presentation of IEEE Academic and University Activities at WESYP 2015 - Eindhoven
- Closing of NIC Development Grant for IEEE Academic for 3 years.
- Launch of the first Pre-University IEEE Academic videos (22nd July 2015)
- Organize a series of Continuing Education Webinars focused on Industry-related topics joining Technical/Management/Social-related topics, mainly oriented to Young Professionals
- Appoint someone to be responsible for designing promotional materials for Continuing Education Webinars

### Best practices

- TISP and EPICS 2015 new activities
  - Zagreb (Croatia), Central European Student and Young Professionals Congress - May 2015
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- New Region 8 based events - wide scope
  - IEEE Student Branches
  - IEEE Sections
  - New projects

### Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

- Not all Sections have an EA Officer >contact with all and increase synergies and officers

### Miscellaneous

- Synergies with the virtual conferences area