

## Malta Section

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### Getting Closer to Industry

- Organizing Industrial Visits (Local/Overseas)
- Changes:
  - Organizing more frequently seminars, workshops and continuous professional development courses for IEEE members working in industry
  - Involving more IEEE members coming from industry in the executive committee ... the majority are academics.

### Students and Young Professionals

- 1) Activities:
  - SPAC 2015 - Student Professional Awareness Conference
  - Organizing Visits (Local/Overseas)
  - Student paper Contest
  - Awards Night
  - Robot Wars 2015
  - Participation in Science in the City 2015
- 2) We currently have one student branch (University of Malta). There are undergoing discussions to establish another student branch at the Malta College for Arts, Science and Technology (MCAST) - Institute of Energy and Transport.

### Section Vitality

- Constantly updating the Facebook page of the section and the website: <https://www.facebook.com/ieeemalta> and <http://www.ieeemalta.org>
- Lectures / Presentations by distinguished lecturers
- Close collaboration with the Malta Chamber of Engineers with whom we have established a Memorandum of Understanding back in 2011.
- Changes
  - Continuous Professional Development Courses
  - Collaboration with other engineering institution such as MGPEI: <http://www.maltagepi.org.mt>

### Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback

- 1) Technical Co-sponsorship for Codit2016: <http://codit2016.com>
- 2) Participation in the TISP program
- 3) Collaboration with NSTF and NSTS - Malta Students Science Forum: <https://www.facebook.com/nstfscience/?fref=photo>