

## **Germany Section**

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### **Getting Closer to Industry**

The German section organize workshops specialized for industry partners. We are working on a program to enhance and fulfil the needs on industry partners relating to life-long learning. The goal of this industry action is to get a closer cooperation and to show the benefits of a IEEE membership. It will be helpful if we get a easier way for the industry partner to get one bill for all there IEEE members in its staff from the IEEE and of course a discount will be nice to have.

These actions are flanked by the talks and workshops in a way closed to a area workshop. In 2016 we organize two workshops to enhance the collaboration and the transfer between IEEE, Industry and Academia. The next of these workshops will be on September 27th in Karlsruhe at the KIT: Distribution Grids for the Energiewende.

### **Students and Young Professionals**

Most of the SB's are very active. We have new SB's at Technical University Chemnitz and at the Technical University Berlin. Inactive SB are going to reactivate, this process is going on at University Stuttgart and at Technical University Hannover. In 2016 the SB at Aachen organized the PESS 2016. This well organized Student and Young Professional Scientific Conference is in English and with an international call for papers. The SB at University Magdeburg organized the national SB Congress in Summer and the next SB Chair Meeting will be together with the Executive Committee Meeting (Section) in September in Bielefeld.

### **Section Vitality**

Milestones events are going on. We had a milestone event at KIT for Heinrich Hertz and second in June for Germany's first broadcast transmission at Königswusterhausen. Further Milestones are under development. We are also in close cooperation with Poland for an international Milestone. Our Milestone coordinator is Dr. Dittmann from Germany Museum Munich.