

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), Participation to the Action for Industry initiative
- Students get to know industry operations through Field / Educational Trips
- Section is supporting and strengthening incentives for students to get involved with industry operations. A result of the Section's support and the student volunteers work are the numerous awards given the last two years, with the most recent one the "2016 IEEE Industry Applications Society Outstanding Young Member Service Award".
- Members get more opportunities to find their position in industry through job posting in our media of information (e.g. LinkedIn, website etc.) and promotion of job fairs.
 - 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 has assigned a new Industry relations officer and two Industry Ambassadors, for IEEE R8 initiatives.
 - The Section is planning is exploring the possibility for creating/participating an Incubation program and mentoring services for young researchers and engineers in Greece.

Students and Young Professionals

- A series of lectures are given based on the following initiatives and programs: Young Scientists' Corner Initiative (i-YSC)
- Excellence, collaboration and creativity are supported by contests:
 - Student contests (e.g. best thesis award, Arduino etc.)
 - Maker fairs and shows
 - Promotion of IEEE R8 contests and awards
- Network of collaborations
 - Strategic collaborations of IEEE Student Branches (e.g. starcamp)
 - Student support for SYP 2016
 - Social Media Networking (via Publicity Chair)
- Support of Section's Student Branches
 - Role allocation to Student Branch Officers
 - Google Docs for Student Branches
- Support of SB's initiatives
 - Hellenic IEEE Academic
 - TISP events across Greece
 - SB's workshops
- Support of new SBs' events with lecturers and sponsorship
- New officer for Young Professionals is appointed

Section Vitality

- Awareness
 - Website
 - Social media
 - Lectures in technical events
- Summits
 - Section summits
 - SB summits
- Young officers' development
 - New officer for Young Professionals is appointed
 - SB Officers assigned active roles in Section

Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback

The Section has received faced problems to maintain its members due to the economic crisis and the capital control. However, members are loyal and find membership to IEEE to be of added value and eventually updated membership. The Section has received numerous recognitions for its participation to Educational Activities initiatives and projects (e.g. TISP, EPICS etc.) Additionally, the Industry Applications Society Student Branch Chapter at Democritus University of Thrace (DUTH) was nominated for a number of awards and received numerous international and regional prizes for its efforts.