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 2016 - Student Professional Awareness Conference:
     - [http://www.ieeesbmalta.org/2016/03/04/spac-2016](http://www.ieeesbmalta.org/2016/03/04/spac-2016)
     - [https://www.facebook.com/events/1396560313984730](https://www.facebook.com/events/1396560313984730)
   - Organizing Visits (Local/Overseas)
   - Student paper Contest
   - Awards Night
   - Robot Wars 2016: [http://robotwars.ieeesbmalta.org](http://robotwars.ieeesbmalta.org)
   - Participation in Science in the City 2016

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/ieemalta](https://www.facebook.com/ieemalta) and
  - [http://www.ieemalta.org](http://www.ieemalta.org)
- 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.maltagpei.org.mt](http://www.maltagpei.org.mt)

Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback

2) Collaboration with NSTF and NSTS - Malta Students Science Forum: [https://www.facebook.com/nstfscience/?fref=photo](https://www.facebook.com/nstfscience/?fref=photo)