

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>
 - <https://www.facebook.com/events/1396560313984730>
 - Organizing Visits (Local/Overseas)
 - Student paper Contest
 - Awards Night
 - Robot Wars 2016: <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/ieeemalta> and
 - <http://www.ieeemalta.org>
- Lectures / Presentations by distinguished lecturers: Prof. Hani Hagra: IEEE distinguished lecturer on Artificial Intelligence and Fuzzy Logic Systems, May 4th 2016 to May 6th 2016
- 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) Collaboration with NSTF and NSTS - Malta Students Science Forum: <https://www.facebook.com/nstfscience/?fref=photo>