

Bosnia & Herzegovina Section

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Getting Closer to Industry

Meetings with the representatives of the BH Power Utility Company engaged in sponsoring ISGT 2018 to be hosted in Sarajevo Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Meeting with representatives of the Energoinvest, the largest consulting government owned corporation and negotiating that company provide venue for the regional workshop They is a high interest in “Energy Market” in the region thus, we are planning to organize workshop related to this subject.

PES Chapter organized visit to HZ-HB Power Utility Company in Mostar including the technical lecture by DL Meliha Selak, IEEE PES DLP “What we need to know for the power system upgrade and DG connections?”.

Attracting and Supporting Future Members

Starting new Student Branches, reviving dormant and fostering activities of active SBs. We had organized several workshops and technical lectures: technical lecture “Power System Protection - Where We Are Today” by Meliha Selak for newly revived SB University of Tuzla April 2017; Workshop “Team Work and Group Dynamics”, by Dušanka Bošković for YPAG and SB University of Sarajevo May 2017.

Visit of the IAS President Tomy Sebastian and IAS CMD Peter Magyar to IAS SBC University of Sarajevo. Visit included several lectures and visit to “Solar Tree” in the UNSA Campus built by the IAS SBC University of Sarajevo members, and meeting with students from the SB University of east Sarajevo. On that occasion IAS DL David Vaglia delivered lecture “Nuclear Energy Today and the Future: What in the World is Going On?” in Sarajevo and also lecture “What really happened in Fukushima” at the Intsikt 2017 symposium in Tuzla.

We also support the local conference INFOTEH-JAHORINA 2017, main organizer: Faculty of Electrical Engineering, University of East Sarajevo.

Promotion activities at all universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina for the 2nd BH SYP Congress in December 2017 and YEP/IEEE Innovation Challenge in co-operation with the Young Employment Project.

Co-operation with the national association for bio-medical engineering and providing free participation at the CMBEBIH 2017 conference. IEEE Region 8 SAC Past Chair Mona Ghassemian was present at the conference and students had a chance to meet and discuss good practice in IEEE volunteering

Section Vitality

Bosnia And Herzegovina Section received 2017 Outstanding Section Membership Retention Performance recognition from the IEEE Membership Recruitment and Recovery Committee. This recognition is result of many activities launched in the section, and also through the YPAG activities in motivating our active student members to stay with the IEEE and IEEE PES DLP technical lecturers.

Meliha Selak is the IEEE PES 2017 Award Recipient “For Leadership in power system operation and for inspiring new engineers and women in engineering throughout the IEEE Regions”.

MD team is also very active in recognizing volunteers eligible for the Senior Member elevation and already started several nominations.

IEEE in Africa

We could provide some assistance related to our activities if needed.

Support from IEEE Office in Vienna, Austria

To help us in promoting IEEE PES ISGT-Europe 2018 that will be hosted by our section, in Sarajevo.

Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback

Special NOTE: Our SYPC 2016 and Hackaton has been reported in IEEE President Report for 2016 on 20th page:

<https://www.ieee.org/about/corporate/ieee-annual-report-2016-final.pdf>