

Switzerland

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Section Vitality

The 2025 General Assembly of IEEE Switzerland Section was held on May 9th at Technopark Zürich. It attracted several members of the Section, both from industry and academia, that got together to report and exchange on the matters of IEEE Switzerland, vote for the board of 2026, attend insightful presentations and network with their peers.

The GA was moderated by the current Chair Almedin Kavaz and featured as keynote speakers Christopher Ganz and Andrea Orzati, who delivered high-quality presentations and sparked discussions from the audience.

3 Executive Officers of the Section for the year 2026 were elected: Dr. Luca D'Alessandro as Chair, Dr. Jean-Philippe Montillet as Vice-Chair and Dr. Anurag Mangla as Secretary.

Chapters

On the 5th of June 2025 a joint lecture between the IEEE Switzerland AES Chapter and the Swiss Association of Aeronautical Sciences (www.svfw.ch) took place. They are a very active association and we are happy to participate regularly in their activities.

This time Fred Abbink – Retired CEO of the NLR and part-time full professor Aircraft Instrumentation and Avionics of the TU-Delft Aerospace Engineering – was invited. His talk was about “Radar and Electronic Warfare in World War 2”. He combined in an interesting way the historical aspects of the development of the usage of radar during the war with the technical necessities that were for instance the constraints of the used technology. Although the talk was centered on the historical part, the topic was very interesting.

The Swiss Chapter of the IEEE Magnetics Society, together with the Mesoscopic Systems group at ETH Zurich and the Paul Scherrer Institute, hosted the inaugural **Swiss Nanomagnetism Summit** in Zurich on September 8-9, 2025. This first-of-its-kind event in Switzerland brought together leading national laboratories in nanomagnetism, complemented by invited speakers and guests from across Europe and beyond.

Industry

On the 3rd/4th of June 2025 the Swiss Space Industry Group (SSIG) Mid-Year-Assembly took place. The IEEE Switzerland Section is a member of the SSIG and is taking part regularly in these meetings. More than 50 people from different space-related companies participated and showed up at the RUAG C5I-Campus in Thun for that event.