

IEEE ComSoc Croatia Chapter

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ExCom and Membership

- ExCom (elected in December 2012)
 - Chair: **Ivana Podnar Žarko**, University of Zagreb
 - Vice-Chair: **Mario Kušek**, University of Zagreb
- Population of Croatia: 4,5 mil.
- IEEE members: **589**
- ComSoc Members (as of 5/2013): **132**



Activities in 2012-2013

- Technical meetings & talks
 - **Prof. Gernot Kubin**, *On the Semiotics of Speech Signals*, January 10, 2012
 - **Dr. Jose Saldana**, *Online games: is the Internet prepared for them?*, May 10, 2012
 - *Invited session at MIPRO to celebrate the 60th ComSoc anniversary: V. Sinković, M. Kos, I. Lovrek, B. Mikac, M. Matijašević, I. Podnar Žarko and M. Kušek*, The development of science and high education in the area of telecommunications and informatics in Croatia, May 23, 2012, <http://prezi.com/zzzkfdkzme-a/hr-comsoc-timeline-mipro-2012/>
 - **Dr. Gabriel Jakobson**, *Introduction to Situation Management of Complex Networked Operations*, September 4, 2012
 - **Prof. Admela Jukan**, *Next Steps towards IP-optical Service Convergence: A Network Management Perspective*, October 2012

Activities in 2012-2013

- Technical meetings & talks
 - **Mr. Marko Bervanakis**, *5 DNA skills for Innovative student*, December 12, 2012
 - **Tomislav Grubišić**, *Digital marketing*, March 13, 2013
 - **Prof. Luigi Rizzo**, *Very high speed networking in VMs and bare metal*, June 13, 2013



Activities in 2012-2013

- Conferences

- International Conference on Telecommunications – **ConTEL**, June 2013, Zagreb, Croatia (biannual)

<http://www.contel.hr>

- organized by *FER University of Zagreb, IEEE Croatia Section, IEEE Communications Society Croatia Chapter*
- technical co-sponsorship *IEEE Croatia Section, IEEE Communications Society Croatia Chapter*

- **IEEE Eurocon 2013** – July 1-4 2013, Zagreb, Croatia

<http://www.eurocon2013.org>

- organized by *FER University of Zagreb, IEEE Region 8, IEEE Croatia Section*

- International Conference on Software in Telecommunications and Computer Networks – **SoftCOM**, September 2012 (past) and (upcoming) Split-Primosten, September 18-20, 2013, Croatia (annual)

<http://www.fesb.hr/softcom>

- organized by *FESB University of Split, IEEE Croatia Section, IEEE Communications Society Croatia Chapter, Communications and Information Society, Croatia*

Planned activities in 2013

- Student Poster and Demo Session at ConTEL 2013
 - call is available at <http://www.contel.hr/2013/general/call-for-student-posters-and-demos/>
 - promote ComSoc activities at this event
 - award program
 - presentation of the history of communications and ComSoc including events that are important locally for Croatia (presentation available at <http://prezi.com/dhuuk9qgermr/hr-comsoc-timeline/>)
- Plan to start an initiative to collect contributions for the hr-comsoc-timeline from our members such that it grows and evolves

Related activities

- Web site of ComSoc Croatia Chapter
 - http://www.ieee.hr/ieeesection/odjeli_chapteri/com19
- Sister Society relations:
Communications and Information Society (CCIS), Croatia
 - JCOMSS - Journal of Communications Software and Systems
 - <http://lab405.fesb.hr/jcomss/>
- Web site of IEEE Croatia Section
 - <http://www.ieee.hr/>

Problems

- Small number of members from industry
- Industry in Croatia does not recognize benefits from IEEE membership