

# IEEE COMSOC Turkey

## Brief Summary of Activities for RCCC June 2013

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# About IEEE COMSOC Turkey

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Active IEEE COMSOC Members are mostly:

- Faculty Members
- Graduate Students
- Industrial researchers with PhD

IEEE COMSOC Student Branches (e.g., İTÜ)

Main Communication Channel

- [ieee-comsoc-tr@listeci.cmpe.boun.edu.tr](mailto:ieee-comsoc-tr@listeci.cmpe.boun.edu.tr)
- 716 (856) members in the list (no cross check)
- 2456 whole IEEE Turkey

# IEEE COMSOC Turkey Activities

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10-20 technical talks / year

- Visiting Researchers from Universities
- Distinguished Researchers from Industry
- IEEE Distinguished Lecturers (financial support for tours)

2-3 student activities, info days / year

Technical Support for 3-4 National and Regional IEEE Conferences / year

# Recent IEEE Conferences in Turkey

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- IEEE ISCC 2012, IEEE NTMS 2012
- IEEE BlackSeaCom 2013
- IEEE WCNC 2014

## 21<sup>st</sup> National Conference IEEE SIU

- Signal processing and Communications Conference
- Covered in IEEE Explorer
- 400 papers, 600 attendees, half of which are students
- Low attendance fees

# Major Advantages

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- Being an engineer (especially an ICT engineer) is very prestigious
- Very very competitive Electrical and Computer Engineering Departments (e.g. our university receives students from 0.01% in a 2 million student central exam)
- Large government spending for R&D in ICT, and incentives for the industry

# Major Disadvantages

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- There is no IEEE Turkey
- We do not have any financial support from IEEE since there is no IEEE Turkey
- Visibility through a web page or social media is not straightforward since there is no IEEE Turkey
- Increasing IEEE COMSOC Conference fees may become prohibitive for our members and graduate students

# For Further Information

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