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# 2016 Accomplishments

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- Keep it alive!!
  - Lectures, workshops
  - FB page
  - CONCAPAN indexed publication (1st time)
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# Problems Encountered

- Research in telecom is not really a big issue in CR.
  - ◆ Universities
  - ◆ Industry
- Many people think they'll get everything on the Internet.
- Few university students enrolled in telecom programs.
- Telco sponsorship
- IEEE events are *IEEE member oriented*.



- Natural market evolution towards research:
  - ◆ Accreditation requirements in higher education.
  - ◆ Off-shore high level (intellectual) jobs growing in CR.
- Readiness through *investigative culture* is just beginning.
  - ◆ Growing fast in computing, biomedicine, nanotechnology, aerospace.
- IoT as a trigger for telecom deployments.

# Next Year Work

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- Plan 1
  - ◆ Encourage participation of industry in lectures, conferences, workshops, etc. (as ever).
  - ◆ Incorporate friends to keep it running.
  - ◆ Build a team...