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2016 Accomplishments

- 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.
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Next Year Work

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