

Section Bulgaria Communication Chapter 08298 COM-19

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IEEE Bulgaria Section:

- Totally 254 active members in 2016
- 19 Senior Members
- 3 Life Members
- 164 Members
- 9 Affiliate and Associate Members
- 23 Student Graduate Members
- 36 Student Members
- 9 Chapters**
- 3 Student Branches



Communication Chapter in Section Bulgaria

- 34 in 2016, 28 in 2017
- Only few industry members
- 2 student members
- 1 graduate student member
- 1 life member
- 2 senior members
- In Bulgaria
 - Around 100000 people working in the Communication and Information field
 - More than 6000 students

Great possibility to increase membership



Section Bulgaria and Communication Chapter

■ 18 years old

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Activities

- Participating in WCET activities
- DLT tours
- Conferences support
- Peer review of papers, projects
- Young professionals (former GOLD students) activities
- Chapter activities – meetings, seminars, lectures



Plan for 2017

- Telecom conference 2017
- Electronics conference 2017
- ICEST conference 2017 coordination and preparing for becoming an IEEE conference
- Student paper award establishment
- Senior membership grade for members promotion



Problems

- The Section and chapter now are in a good shape.
- Need for more activities.
- Need for more conferences.
- Need to promote activities among students.
- Stable membership – Silver Sign from IEEE HQ.
- The heaviest problem is the lower students membership and the 2 inactive Student Branches !!!!!

Problems

- Allowing people to download their own citations. At reduced price...
- DLT applications only senior member could promote a colleague
- Difference between samiee and vtools
- Chapter kit content - what we could access using different membership options?
- Virtual conferences

Problems

- I am with IEEE section Bulgaria last 18 years and we repeat the same comments again and again.
- Comsoc could be an experimenting society to open subscription process from date to date.
- There are mistakes in the subscription system. This issue has to be solved in IEEE HQ.
- The manual subscription process for students through the sections without credit cards use is slow, full of mistakes and congested.
- Corporate membership need to be established.
- Too much information to young people. ComSoc need to be competitive to this.
- Every chapter chair has access to the samieee with membership data.



Students

- Need tutorials
- Videos
- Common hot topics presentations – communication magazine
- Good searching on topics
- Subscription business process without credit cards

THANK YOU!

