Annual Activity Report of IEICE Europe Section

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1. Organization

Assembly of the Section

- Members of the Section
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2. Strategy of the Section

- Increase the number of members and senior members, especially young members, to IEICE-ES
- Involve different societies in organizing and participating IEICE ICTF Conference
- Involve IEICE members from Japan to join our events

3. Membership Development Policy

- Attract young people to IEICE-ES: tutorials; panel discussion; participation in all our conferences for free
- Organize IEICE Europe Section conferences in various European countries

4. Results of Activities During the 2017/2018 Fiscal Year (April 2017 ~ March 2019)

4.1 Conference/Symposium/Workshop

- IEICE Information and Communication Technology Forum 2017 in Poznan, Poland
- IEICE Information and Communication Technology Forum 2018 in Graz, Austria
- International Workshop on Smart Wireless Communications 2017 in Rome, Italy

4.2 IEICE Sponsored Lecture (Including Participant Number)

- Several keynote speeches during IEICE ICTF Conference in Poznan in 2017 (Participant Number : 50)
- Several keynote speeches during IEICE ICTF Conference in Graz in 2018 (Participant Number : 40)

4.3 The Other Events in Collaboration with IEICE Hq or Domestic Sections, if Available

- Twelve seminars organized at Poznan University of Technology, supported by the local IEICE members, for students and staff members

4.4 Improvement of the Section (Membership Evolution, Advertisement of Activities, Publication, etc.)

- Proceedings of IEICE ICTF 2017 published at I-Scover
- Proceedings of IEICE ICTF 2018 sent to I-Scover but not published (problems with I-Scover)
- Involving people from Austria and Greece in IEICE activities
- Special issue of Journal of Telecommunications and Information Technology (March 2019)
- Special Section in IEICE Transactions on Communications (2019)

5. Review and Future Plan

- Items in 2018 Fiscal Year Plan Which Could Not Be Achieved, and Expected Solution
  - Very limited success in increasing the number of (active) IEICE members in Europe
    - Solution: Organizing more specialized workshop

- Activity Plan in 2019 Fiscal Year
  - IEICE Information and Communication Technology Forum 2019 in Bydgoszcz, Poland
  - Seminars at Polish universities presenting the IEICE activities
  - Involving people from Serbia and Croatia to the IEICE activities

6. Constructive Opinion/Request/Proposal

- Involve people working in Europe for Japanese companies to participate IEICE EUS conferences
- Increasing number of papers submitted to IEICE journals