

# Annual Activity Report of IEICE EUROPE Section

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## 1. Organization

Assembly 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 ICTNTF Conference: IEICE Information and Communication Technology and Nonlinear Theory Forum
- 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
- Organizing IEICE Europe Section conferences in various European countries
- Involving students in presenting their projects to the IEICE NOLTA 2023 Conference.

## 4. Results of Activities During the 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (April 2021~ March 2023)

### 4.1 Conference/Symposium/Workshop

- Preliminary organization of the NOLTA 2023 symposium in Catania, Italy

### 4.2 IEICE Sponsored Lecture (Including Participant Number)

- IEICE dissemination information during the workshop ConComm 2022, Ischia, 9-10 September 2022 (100 participant)
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### 4.3 The Other Events in Collaboration with IEICE Hqs or Domestic Sections, if Available

- Participation to the IEICE Nolta 2022 symposium with two presentations
- Invited Participation to the IEICE Conference ICETC 2022 (Prof. Arturo Buscarino, IEICE member)
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### 4.4 Improvement of the Section (Membership Evolution, Advertisement of Activities, Publication, etc.)

- Promotion of the inclusion of Dr. Riccardo Meucci, Italian Institute of Optics, as member of IEICE and IEICE Europe

## 5. Review and Future Plan

### (1) Items in 2023 Fiscal Year Plan Which Could Not Be Achieved, and Expected Solution

- Organization of the IEICE ICTNTF Conference: IEICE Information and Communication Technology and Nonlinear Theory Forum. We plan to make it during 2023/24
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### (2) Activity Plan in 2023 Fiscal Year

- Organization of IEICE NOLTA 2023 in Catania, Italy

- IEICE dissemination information in the LM course in automation Engineering and Control of Complex Systems at the University of Catania
- IEICE dissemination information to the Accademia Gioenia of Catania
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**6. Constructive Opinion/Request/Proposal**

- Invite IEICE to support students research proposals in the area of Nonlinear Theory and its Applications based on green technologies and circular economy.
- Involve people working in Europe for Japanese companies to participate IEICE EUS conferences
- Increasing number of papers submitted to IEICE journals