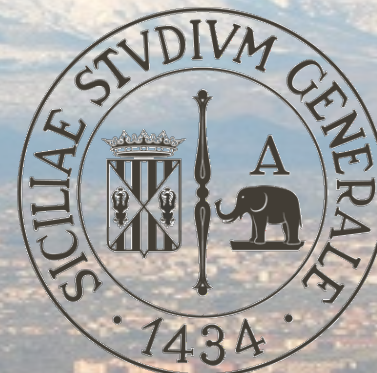


A wide-angle landscape photograph of Mount Fuji, a large snow-capped volcano, under a clear blue sky. The foreground shows rolling hills and some sparse vegetation.

# **IEICE ASM 2025 EUROPE SECTION**

An aerial photograph of the city of Catania, Italy, showing a dense urban area with a grid-like street pattern. In the background, there are snow-capped mountains under a blue sky with some clouds.

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# Boosting Engagement Strategies for Overseas Section Growth

- Satisfaction and challenges regarding current activities
  - IEICE Distinguished Lecturer Program: Lecture by Prof. Akira Hirota at Roma La Sapienza university. This program works very well and shall be intensified.
- Effective incentives and specific needs for enhancing engagement
  - Providing Section Representative with the updated list of Section members (GDPR related issues?)
  - Boost professionals participation through a IEICE supported action on people working in Europe for Japanese Companies
  - Organizing IEICE overseas sections with a board including representatives from each university within a regional section.
  - Propose Special Issues on IEICE Transactions devoted to Overseas Sections contributions to allow Japan colleagues to have a deeper view on scientific activities carried out in the sections.



# The Unique Role of IEICE Global Sections

- Perspectives on the role of overseas sections in the era of globalization
  - Overseas sections shall become nodes of a network of exchange of research ideas, students, professors and professionals, either among each other or with IEICE Japan
- Concrete proposals to promote participation among young members in your section
  - Proposing a IEICE supported plan to establish collaborations among European and Japanese universities / research institutes and to support master students exchange with the aim of performing their final thesis on topics related to IEICE missions
  - Create a platform for IEICE Distinguished Lecturer to self-propose for lectures/courses in overseas section universities
  - Create a network among PhD courses in overseas universities and PhD courses in Japan
  - Boost collaborations at PhD Students level, supporting (partially) their abroad research periods in Japan

