

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 ICTF Conference
- Involve IEICE members from Japan to join our events

3. Action Plan of the Section Stated in 2016 All Sections Meeting

- Attract young people to IEICE-ES: tutorials; panel discussion; participation in all our conferences for free
- Increase the number of members and senior members
- Involve different IEICE sections and IEICE members (also from Japan) in participating IEICE ICTF Conferences

4. Results of Activities during the 2016 Fiscal Year (April 2016 ~ March 2017)

4.1 Conference/Symposium/Workshop

- 2016 IEICE ICTF in Patras, Greece
- 2016 SmartCom 2016 Oulu Finland
- 2016 IEICE-EUS Workshop on Networks Optimization and Dimensioning, Poznan, Poland

4.2 Sponsored Lecture

Several keynote speeches during IEICE ICTF Conference in Patra in 2016

Sponsored lectures during 2016 IEICE-EUS Workshop on Networks Optimization and Dimensioning

4.3 Improvement of the Section

- Increased number of papers submitted to IEICE journals, at least from Poland
- Involving people from Austria and Greece in IEICE activities

5. Review and Future Plan

- Items in 2016 Fiscal Year Plan which could not be achieved, and expected solution :
 - Limited success in involving Japanese researchers in participating IEICE EUS ICTF conferences
- Activity Plan in 2017 Fiscal Year
 - 2017 IEICE ICTF conference will be held in Graz, Austria
 - 2017 International Workshop on Smart Wireless Communications will be held in Rome, Italy

6. Constructive Opinion / Requests / Proposals

- Involve people working in Europe for Japanese companies in participating IEICE ICTF Conference