

# 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. 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

## 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 Hqs 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)
- Image Processing & Communications – International Journal, vol. 22, No. 1, 2017, extended versions of papers submitted for IEICE Workshop on Network Optimization and Design

## 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