

IEEE Sections Congress Life Cycle of a IEEE Member



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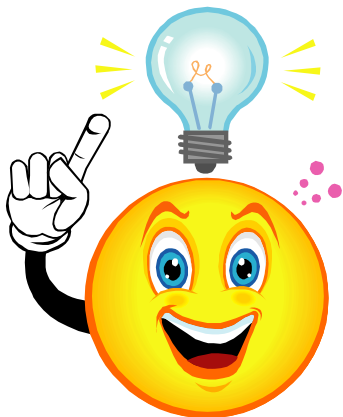


Today Situation

- Distinguished Lecturers Tours efforts – Long Term Plan
- Covering the whole professional life – Practicalities
- Retired members – Expanding to social research
- Our rules – Promoting IEEE solutions

Moe Win's Lectures

- Four lectures: Stockholm, Gothenburg, Lund, Aalborg
- Good coordination
- Noticeable participation
- A lot of efforts on preparation



Great experience -> **DLT-LTP**

Increasing membership

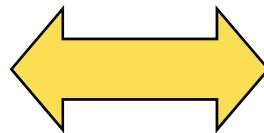
- Make visible benefits for members, government, industry and academia
- Import / Export expertise
- Through the whole professional life



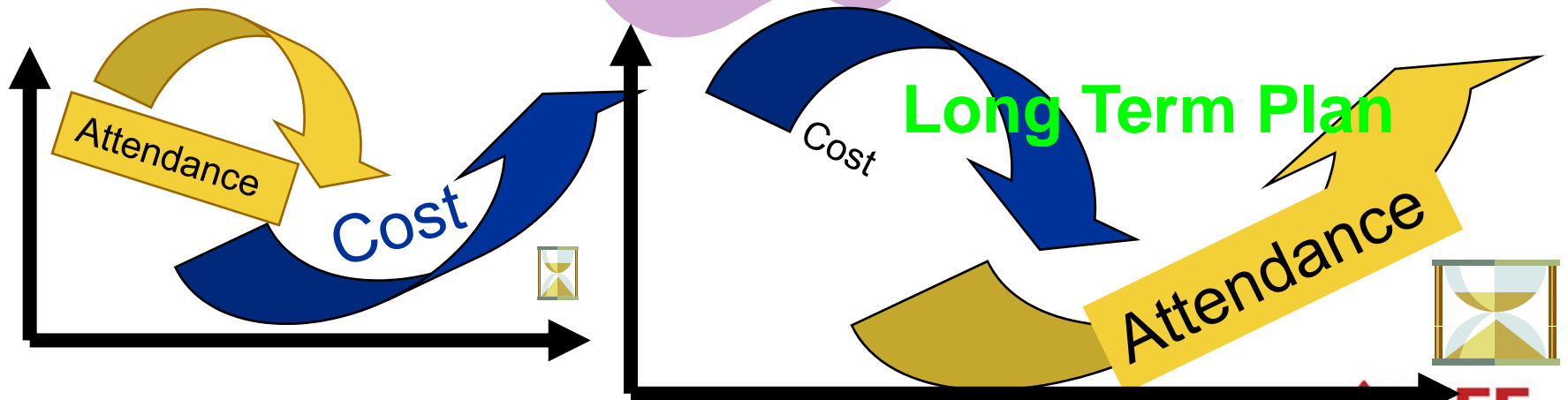
DLTs!!!



DLT Matches



Expertise Needed	Knowledge of DLs
Hosts	Availability
Flights, transportation	Budget



First steps 2008

DL	e-mail	Date	
DONE Success!			
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Willing to Integrate



Recognized Integrators



Dr. Jakobson's DLT

- Four lectures: Estonia, Finland, Sweden and Denmark
- Big attendance in spite of summer vacations
- Great job of Tommy Svensson as a coordinator
- First realization of the DLT-LTP

Collaborations Areas

Scandinavia-Baltic-Northern Russia DLT-LTP Meeting

- Scandinavia
- Baltic
- Northern Russia

Possible agenda:

- Regional Expertise needs
- Potential hosting centres
- Creation of a List of potential DLs from this area
- Experts availability

Plan for 2009

DL:	email	Period	Year
Andrea Goldsmith	andrea@ee.stanford.edu	Spring	2009
Behnaam Aazhang	aaz@rice.edu	May-June	2009
Tony Ephremides	etony@umd.edu	May	2009

Discussion

- Meetings for creating the DLT-LTP
 - Participants
 - Economic of the Event
 - Agenda
 - Long term budget
- Interactive WEB page - To reduce the amount of job for the volunteers. (Forum, Calendar, Blog)
- Will2Int
- RecInt
- Interrelations with other Societies for DLT
- Collaborations between Chapters in some geographical areas
- Templates for all DLT steps

Covering the whole professional life

- “Willing to integrate” (Will2Int) initiative
- “Recognized Integrators” (RecInt) another initiative

“Willing to integrate” (Will2Int) initiative

Scope

- Integrate young members into the organization
- Bridge between generations and experience

Will2Int

Recognized Integrator (*Rec2Int*)



- Establish mentorship relations
- Provide complementary guidance for graduate students

Approach :

_Short presentations during DLTs

- Will2Int apply to presents
- RecInt show interest
- Will2Int is given 5 min talk after DLT
- Interaction after DLT



Social Research

The role of IEEE in today Society

Present society status is characterized by the global communications facilities

IEEE → abbreviation for **Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers**

Considering the close relation between scientific and human progress, and society as an expression of human activity, it has been proposed to include *Society* as one of the main scientific branches of the IEEE activity.

Aging phenomenon

Philosophy has studied the basic principles of the most essential questions of human life. As communication development is removing barriers, genetic is making human beings healthier and more suitable for future challenges, e.g. spatial travelling, it is considered, that IEEE can start playing a more essential role in the development of society

You and the Future

Workshop – Sweden 2009

- People are living longer.
- The age distribution of the population is changing.
- The proportion of retired persons is increasing
- The digital divide is affecting old people

IEEE – the right frame

- IEEE is a leader in promoting scientific developments
- IEEE membership includes retired professionals = intellectual capital available
- IEEE members also comprises a lot of scientists, researchers and engineers working in projects oriented to enhance human life, social conditions and upgrading in general the environmental aspects of the society.

Sweden – the right scenario

- Life expectation in Sweden is increasing
- Sweden has a high Broadband penetration
- Swedish government is supporting the development of broadband networks
- Democracy is well implemented
- Swedish universities are very strong
- ICT is quite developed

IEEE support

■ A strong Board is needed for this new attempt:

- International
- Awareness
- Availability
- Representativeness

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YOU ARE INVITED!

Our internal rules

- Different things must be treated *differently*
 - *Papers presented at Workshops or Conferences, which are devoted to promote IEEE activities and role must be supported!*
- Chapter's Boards must attend at least one of the main Society's events yearly
 - *One member from the Chapter Board attending a main event can insert locally experiences and contacts needed for upgrading IEEE performance – Procedures for providing grants must be simple*

Conclusions:

- Promote DLT LTP in areas with similar culture, traditions and environments
- Invite Will2Int and Reclnt to DLTs
- Apply to be a member of the Board of “You and the Future”
- Consider to modify the rules