



Telecoms, energy, environment and development symposium in Greece

A SYMPOSIUM on Telecommunications, Energy, Environment, and Development was held on 25 November 2010 at the Faculty of Engineering, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH), Greece.

The event was supported by the IEEE VTS & AESS Joint Greece Chapter, the IEEE CAS Greece Chapter,

the IEEE PES Greece Chapter and the IEEE Communications Society Greece Chapter.

The symposium was very successful, gathering an audience of about 300 students and academic staff. Six Student Branches met: IEEE SB Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, IEEE SB University of Western Macedonia, IEEE SB Democritus University of

Thrace, IEEE SB Alexander Technological Educational Institute of Thessaloniki, IEEE SB International Hellenic University and IEEE SB Technological Educational Institute of Serres.

The symposium speakers represented industry (Nokia-Siemens Networks) and academia. More events in various capital cities of Northern Greece are being planned by the dissemination committee of the Chapter. Visit us online at ewh.ieee.org/r8/greece/avtc.

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Lebanon Section establishes new Chapter and Student Branch

ON 8 July 2010, the joint Antennas and Propagation/Microwave Theory and Techniques/ Magnetics Chapter was established in IEEE Lebanon Section.

The committee which includes Elias Nassar, Usamah Farrukh, Ernst Huijjer, Faysal Yatim, Walid Kamali, Mohamad Husseini, and Hussein Al Asadi, welcomes all members in Lebanon to its technical activities.

Lebanon Section established a Student Branch at the American University of Science and Technology. The interim Chair is Jabak Abed Ali and the Branch Counselor is Michel Ouyayan. It is the seventh Student Branch in Lebanon.

The Sixth Radio and Mixed Signal Integrated Sys-



Attendees at the summer school on Next Generation Mobile Communications, held at Notre Dame University.

tems summer school took place on 12–14 July 2010 at Notre Dame University – Lebanon campus.

The theme was 'Next Generation Mobile Communications: chipset design and applications' including mobile, biomedical, traffic

management, navigation and positioning, and seamless data access on-the-go. 50 people attended from Lebanon and abroad.

Go to our website at www.ewh.ieee.org/lebanon to find out more about events coming up in 2011.

Seminar on IEEE sees member boost in Iran

A SEMINAR on membership development was held in Shiraz University on 27 October 2010 to introduce IEEE and its activities.

More than 200 students attended where Dr Shabaninia, the chair of the membership development committee of IEEE Iran Section, and Dr Kazemi, counsellor of the IEEE Student Branch at Shiraz University of Technology, prepared a panel discussion on the benefits of the IEEE for students on getting famil-

iar with electrical engineering challenges. At the end, almost 100 applicants registered as new members of the IEEE.

At the Iran Telecommunication Research Center on 9–10 October, a workshop on 'The 4th Generation of Advanced MIT' was given by Dr S Mohammad Razavi-Zadeh, and 'Satellite Systems and Their Applications' by Dr M Hakkak, Dr MS Ghasemian, Dr Sh Amiri and M Shebani. Certificates were given to 24 persons who attended.



Workshop at the Iran Telecommunication Research Center.

Varied program attracts participants to Romania

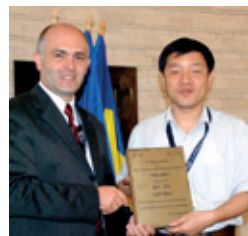
THE NINTH RoEduNet IEEE International Conference was held in Sibiu, Romania, 24–26 June 2010 on the theme 'Emerging Paradigms for Educational Computer Networking'.

More than 100 participants from over 10 countries attended the Conference. 74 papers covered a wide range of topics, from network security to web engineering and web applications; and from networking in education and research to alternative technologies, computer vision and signal processing.

Distinguished invited experts Hai Jin, Bernd Wolfinger and Wolfgang Hommel were plenary lecture speakers. Four workshops were given on such topics as High Performance Computing and Cloud Computing. A student paper contest was held in parallel with the regular paper sessions.

The social agenda offered a visit to the Brukenthal Palace, one of the most remarkable monuments in late baroque style in Romania.

The Conference was organized by the Romanian



Conference Chair Remus Brad with plenary speaker Hai Jin.

Education Network: the Romanian Ministry of Education and Research in cooperation with IEEE Romania Section and Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania.

For more details go to: <http://roedu2010.ulbsibiu.ro>

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Plenary speaker Bernd Wolfinger.