

IEEE COMSOC Turkey

Brief Summary of Activities for RCCC June 2013

Prof. Cem Ersoy

Department of Computer Engineering
Boğaziçi University, Istanbul



About IEEE COMSOC Turkey

Active IEEE COMSOC Members are mostly:

- Faculty Members
- Graduate Students
- Industrial researchers with PhD

IEEE COMSOC Student Branches (e.g., İTÜ)

Main Communication Channel

- ieee-comsoc-tr@listeci.cmpe.boun.edu.tr
- 716 (856) members in the list (no cross check)
- 2456 whole IEEE Turkey

IEEE COMSOC Turkey Activities

10-20 technical talks / year

- Visiting Researchers from Universities
- Distinguished Researchers from Industry
- IEEE Distinguished Lecturers (financial support for tours)

2-3 student activities, info days / year

Technical Support for 3-4 National and Regional IEEE Conferences / year

Recent IEEE Conferences in Turkey

- IEEE ISCC 2012, IEEE NTMS 2012
- IEEE BlackSeaCom 2013
- IEEE WCNC 2014

21st National Conference IEEE SIU

- Signal processing and Communications Conference
- Covered in IEEE Explorer
- 400 papers, 600 attendees, half of which are students
- Low attendance fees

Major Advantages

- Being an engineer (especially an ICT engineer) is very prestigious
- Very very competitive Electrical and Computer Engineering Departments (e.g. our university receives students from 0.01% in a 2 million student central exam)
- Large government spending for R&D in ICT, and incentives for the industry

Major Disadvantages

- There is no IEEE Turkey
- We do not have any financial support from IEEE since there is no IEEE Turkey
- Visibility through a web page or social media is not straightforward since there is no IEEE Turkey
- Increasing IEEE COMSOC Conference fees may become prohibitive for our members and graduate students

For Further Information

Prof. Cem Ersoy

E-mail: ersoy@boun.edu.tr

<http://www.cmpe.boun.edu.tr/~ersoy>