

## Minutes of the IEEE Algeria Subsection Meeting

(USTO-MB - Oran, 29/04/2013)

The meeting was held on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2013 during the "*First Workshop on Pollution of Electrical Power Network Insulators: POLIREL 2013*" organized by the University of Sciences and Technology of Oran (USTO-MB), Algeria.

Attendees: See attached list.

Agenda:

1. IEEE Algeria Subsection Members' number
2. Organization of conferences, workshops, symposia, etc...
3. Chapters
4. IEEE Algeria Subsection state
5. Miscellaneous

Meeting Process:

The meeting chair, Pr. Amar TILMATINE, Vice-president of the IEEE Algeria Subsection, has opened the meeting at 16:50 p.m. He thanked Dr Mohammed El Amine SLAMA, chair of the *First Workshop on Pollution of Electrical Power Network Insulators: POLIREL 2013*, as well as all organizers for their help and financial support.

1. IEEE Algeria Subsection Members' number

The sub-section has currently 152 members. In order to reach at least 200 members, some professors from different universities have promised to register their laboratory's researchers as IEEE members as soon as possible.

2. Organization of conferences, workshops, symposia, etc...

Pr. Mekhaldi has proposed to organize a national conference on *High Voltage* on October 2013.

### 3. Chapters

3.1. The election of the *IEEE Nuclear and Plasma Sciences/Dielectrics and Electrical Insulation* joint chapter executive board, coordinated by Pr. A. Mekhaldi, will be organized as soon as possible.

3.2. The executive board of the *IEEE Industry Application /Industrial Electronics* joint chapter, coordinated by Pr. K. Fateh, is not yet known. Hence, it is wished that the executive board members try to find a solution to this situation.

3.3. The *IEEE Power Engineering* chapter, coordinated by Pr. M. Boudour, was installed but up to now it has not organized any activity. Hence, it is wished that the executive board members try to find a solution to this situation.

3.4. It has been suggested that the *Magnetism* and *Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)* chapter will be joined.

### 4. IEEE Algeria Subsection state

4.1 The IEEE Algeria Subsection executive board members are invited to think on ways and means to encourage colleagues from different universities and research centers to join the section.

4.2 All the Subsection members should feel concerned on issues related to the Subsection, make suggestions and, be involved and participate in its activities and not only con. Their commitment should not be just limited to their membership status renewing.

### 5. Miscellaneous

#### 5.1 Forum

In order to allow and facilitate discussions between the members, Pr. A. Khezzar has proposed to include a forum into the IEEE Algeria Subsection website.

#### 5.2 Teaching Software Support

Pr. A. Khezzar has proposed to install *Moodle* (abbreviation for Modular Object-Oriented Dynamic Learning Environment), which is a free source e-learning software platform, for

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the colleagues and encourage them to use it as a teaching tool and a mean to enhance ties and contacts between them.

### 5.3 Next meeting scheduling

The next meeting will be held on June 2013 (date and place to be confirmed) and, another one will take place during *the First International Conference on Electric Energy and Systems*-ICEES 2013 that will organized by the University of Annaba from 22-24 October 2013.

The meeting adjourned at 18:40 p.m.

The Session Secretary

Dr. M. CHALLAL



The Session Chairman

Pr. A. TILMATINE

*Dr. Amar TILMATINE*



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were present:

- Dr. A. KHEZZAR 
- Dr. A. TILMATINE 
- Dr. A. TEKHALDI 
- Dr. M. CHALLAL 
- Dr. H. BENALLA 
- Dr. H. MOULAI 

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