Invitation for IEEE Switzerland GA 2021

Dear Member of IEEE Switzerland,

We have the pleasure to invite you to join us for the Annual General Assembly of IEEE Switzerland, to be held online via WebEx platform on **April 27th from 2 pm to 5 pm.**

The Agenda is as follows:
I. **Official part of GA 2021** (max. 1h30 minutes)
    First quick vote on the approval of the Agenda for GA 2021.
    a. *Voting on proposal of slate of candidates for 2021-2022 mandate – 10 minutes*
        i.   Chair: Thomas Hanselmann
        ii.   Vice Chair: Luca Dalessandro
        iii.   Secretary: Alexis Ponchon
        iv.   Treasurer: Mathieu Coustans
        v.   Webmaster: Patroklos Anagnostou
        vi.   Junior Past Chair: Maria-Alexandra Paun
        vii.   Senior Past Chair: Andreas Koschak
        viii. Membership Development: Andreas Döring
        ix.   Life Members Activities : Hugo Wyss
        x.   Educational Activities: Urs Röthlisberger
        xi.   Student Activities: Hans-Andrea Loeliger
        xii.   Industrial Relations: Heinz Mathis
        xiii. Public Relations: Marco Giardina
        xiv.   Awards: Harry Rudin

    b. *Region 8 split discussion and voting: – 10-12 minutes*
        Please vote on proposals A & B for Region 8 proposed split. These results will be communicated to Vincenzo Piuri, future R8 chair We would like to express the fact that ExCom endorses Proposal A (Motivation: well-aligned with continents, very well balanced in terms of GeoUnits, the smaller Region shows the greatest potential to grow)

    c. *Presentations from ExCom -1h*
        i.   Current Chair's presentation (by Maria-Alexandra Paun): voting on Minutes from GA 2020+ statistics + highlight of section events in 2020 (10 minutes)
        ii. Selection of few Chapters/Affinity Groups/Student Branches activity reports - *15 minutes*
        iii. Note on remembering Mr. Jean Lebel (by Hugo Wyss) - *10 minutes*
             Break #1: 5 minutes
        iv. Financial report (by Danilo Zanatta): financial aspects/expenditures of section + new budget proposal+ voting on the financial report - *10 minutes*
        v.   New Chair's presentation (by Thomas Hanselmann) and overview of his chairmanship (objectives, vision) - *10 minutes*

        Break #2: 5 minutes after end of official part
II. **Entertainment Program** (max. 1h30 minutes)
    a. Hamilton: MagPipe *(30 minutes)*

     b. Short pitch for IOT startup CLEMAP *(15 minutes)*
     c. IBM: "Brain-inspired computing" describing activities towards the next-generation AI with neuro-inspired computing focusing on the neural dynamics and learning algorithms *(30 minutes)*.

Notes: Voting will be done electronically online at the moment of GA 2021. All presentations will be timed. A video could be played during the second break.

We are looking forward to welcoming you on the occasion of our General Assembly 2021.

Kind regards,
Maria-Alexandra Paun
Chair of IEEE Switzerland
(On behalf of ExCom of IEEE Switzerland)