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Membership:

As of **30 June 2011**, the IEEE IRAQ Section has a total of 104 active members (33 Graduate Student Members, 40 Members, 1 Senior Members and 30 Student Members).

Meetings:

9 technical, 2 professional, 3 administrative have been held since March 2011.

Activities in the near future:

- Start the program of Section-level lecture series
- Improve industry relations and attract more members from the industry
- Technically cosponsor 4 conferences and 6 workshops in 2011
- Form new chapters (Communication)
- Form new students chapters for University of Babylon (Computer)
- Form new Affinity Group (WIE)

Best practices:

- Reaching out to (EE and other specializations) students in (Kurdistan Regio of IRAQ) universities.
- Holding to National Conferences (with ministry of Communication and with Babylon University)

Topics to be discussed in San Francisco:

SATTAR B. SADKHAN IEEE IRAQ Section Chair