"How to get active ComSoc members. Good experiences in Yugoslavia."

There are several main reasons why a chapter and its membership could be passive:

- Members are interested only in getting IEEE magazines.
- There is no enough money - talking both about members and about a chapter.
- There are no interesting and provocative actions.
- Within the local IEEE community nothing is very useful for IEEE members (not worth the membership dues and fees)!

During the GCCC meeting a short presentation will be made about:

1) YU COM Chapter series of round tables and lectures (national level)
2) YU COM Chapter (successful) funding through close cooperation with the National Telecommunications Society, PTT of Serbia, Telekom Serbia (national operator) and around 20 (almost) permanent sponsors.
3) YU COM Chapter national and international conferences (Telecommunications Forum TELFOR in Belgrade, International Conference TELSIKS in Nis, ...)
4) YU COM Chapter electronic and other services for members.
5) Special activities for students and with students.

The above-mentioned activities highly improved the positive response from the members’ side.