Meeting Summary

Date: Tuesday, May 21st
Attendees: Max Lu, Alessandro, Kai Erenli, Humaira Nisar, Can Gursesli, Curtis Gittens, Ilenius Ildephonce

Key Points Discussed:

1. **Introduction and Greetings:**
   - Max welcomed everyone and gave a few minutes for late joiners.
   - Brief personal updates were shared. Kai discussed his recent travel to conferences and his busy schedule.

2. **Discussion on IEEE TC-wide Initiative Proposals:**
   - Various initiatives were discussed for IEEE TC-wide funding:
     - Student competitions
     - Internships
     - Research and development platforms
     - Awards for active members
   - General consensus on the importance of student engagement and recognition of active members.
   - Suggestions included focusing on entertainment-themed competitions and creating a fellowship program for funding student projects.
   - Notes directly added to the spreadsheet

3. **IEEE GEM Conference Updates:**
   - Kai provided an update on the upcoming IEEE GEM conference in Torino, mentioning the program and expected attendance.

4. **Upcoming Conferences:**
   - IEEE conferences in Taiwan, Vietnam, and the ICCE 2025 in Las Vegas were discussed.
   - Encouragement for members to participate and submit papers.

5. **Roles and Opportunities in IEEE:**
   - Max discussed various roles within the technical committee that members could take on to engage more deeply with IEEE activities.
   - Encouraged members to consider roles such as publication liaison, industry liaison, etc.

6. **Future Plans:**
   - Mention of upcoming officer reelections towards the end of 2024.
   - Invitation for members to volunteer for IEEE talks and presentations.
   - Reminder to update the member list and consider the benefits of active participation.

Action Items:

- Max will send the meeting notes to Fabrizio for record-keeping and follow-up.
• Members interested in the IEEE roles or giving talks should step forward and communicate their interest.

Next Meeting:

• Date not specified, but members were encouraged to stay in touch and continue participating in upcoming events and discussions.

Conclusion:

• The meeting was concluded with an invitation for members to visit each other and participate in local and international events, fostering a collaborative and engaging community.