

**Levent Sevgi**

## Distinguished Lecturer Program Chair's Note

Dear IEEE AP-S Members,

Last year was a great success for our Distinguished Lecturers (DL) Program. Our DLs visited 85 chapters/sections/student branches. In addition to that, we organized 25 AP-S DL days & Inter-Society Distinguished Lecturer (ISDL) workshops and Meeting Series all around the world. I'm happy to say that these DL visits & workshops are one of the reasons of establishing dozens of new chapters and exceeding 17,000 in the number of AP-S members.

This year society DL and ISDL programs are separated. Prof. Branislav Notaros, IEEE AP-S Past (2024) President and Director of Inter-Society Collaborations (DISC), together with sister-society directors-chairs, will oversee organizing ISDL workshops. I will have authority on and responsibility of only society DL Program. This means I can give 100% of my time to our DL organizations.

We have already planned several AP-S DL workshops tours for this year. The first one was Northern and Central Italy tour (Genova – Trento – Bologna – Perugia – Rome) which was organized between Jan 25 and Feb 6, 2026. Here are few reports:

Dr. Sevgi's Report: [https://ieeeps.org/images/aps-pdf/2026/LS\\_IEEE\\_APS\\_DL\\_Italy\\_Tour.pdf](https://ieeeps.org/images/aps-pdf/2026/LS_IEEE_APS_DL_Italy_Tour.pdf)  
Dr. Özgün: [https://ieeeps.org/images/aps-pdf/2026/IEEE\\_APS\\_DL\\_Tour\\_Report\\_Ozgun\\_Italy.pdf](https://ieeeps.org/images/aps-pdf/2026/IEEE_APS_DL_Tour_Report_Ozgun_Italy.pdf)  
Dr. Monti: [https://ieeeps.org/images/aps-pdf/2026/Alessio\\_Monti\\_Event\\_Report\\_Roma\\_TRE.pdf](https://ieeeps.org/images/aps-pdf/2026/Alessio_Monti_Event_Report_Roma_TRE.pdf)  
Dr. Oliveri: [https://ieeeps.org/images/aps-pdf/2026/Giacomo\\_IEEE\\_APS\\_DL\\_Workshop\\_GENOVA.pdf](https://ieeeps.org/images/aps-pdf/2026/Giacomo_IEEE_APS_DL_Workshop_GENOVA.pdf)  
Dr. Oliveri: [https://ieeeps.org/images/aps-pdf/2026/Giacomo\\_IEEE\\_APS\\_DL\\_Workshop\\_TRENTO.pdf](https://ieeeps.org/images/aps-pdf/2026/Giacomo_IEEE_APS_DL_Workshop_TRENTO.pdf)  
Dr. Chen: [https://ieeeps.org/images/aps-pdf/2026/IEEE\\_APS\\_DL\\_Italy\\_Pai\\_Yen.pdf](https://ieeeps.org/images/aps-pdf/2026/IEEE_APS_DL_Italy_Pai_Yen.pdf)  
Dr. Tomassoni: [https://ieeeps.org/images/aps-pdf/2026/IEEE\\_APS\\_DL\\_Perugia\\_Tomassoni.pdf](https://ieeeps.org/images/aps-pdf/2026/IEEE_APS_DL_Perugia_Tomassoni.pdf)

Here are the links for 3-4min short videoclips:

Genoa: <https://lnkd.in/dXePDx6s>  
Trento: <https://lnkd.in/d4uKG3Yd>  
Perugia: [https://lnkd.in/dy\\_yQa2G](https://lnkd.in/dy_yQa2G)  
Roma-1: <https://lnkd.in/dikABj5D> Roma-2: <https://lnkd.in/dVwr8gCp>

Here is the link for the Perugia workshop: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HgkWYU7b2bM>. The video in this link is 5+ hours-long and includes talks/presentations of all 5 speakers. Two of the DL talks are extracted in the links below:

Dr. Ozgun: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fpWkp9dnD\\_2fZ9MPTF2FDQw-S5LkiLRR/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fpWkp9dnD_2fZ9MPTF2FDQw-S5LkiLRR/view?usp=sharing)  
Dr. Sevgi: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wzPveHqUvMFUHPCZmK3V0Fj5Xke\\_7gzM/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wzPveHqUvMFUHPCZmK3V0Fj5Xke_7gzM/view?usp=sharing)

The next tour will include Singapore, Jakarta - Indonesia, Kuala Lumpur - Malaysia, Wuhan & Shanghai – China, and Amman - Jordan between Mar 28 and April 15. Below are the tour map, table summary of the tour, and the flyers of the workshops.

Another one will be Oslo – Norway, Göteborg & Stockholm – Sweden, Oulu & Helsinki – Finland between Sep 20 – 30, 2025. We will plan some other tours in USA – Canada, S. Korea – Japan, India, etc.

In addition to these tours, as of Mid-March 26, I have also approved 90+ DL invitations coming from society chapters and joint chapters, as well as student branches.

Stay tuned with us for further activities within this program!



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**Picture 1: The tour map of Asia workshops.**

IEEE AP-S ASIA DL TOUR	Lecturers	Status
NUS (Singapore): MARCH 30, 2026 - MONDAY	Ozlem Ozgun, Levent Sevgi Contact: Liu Ziliang, <a href="mailto:ZLLiu@u.nus.edu">ZLLiu@u.nus.edu</a>	2 DLs
Jakarta (Indonesia): APRIL 1, 2026 - WEDNESDAY	Richard Ziolkowski, Ozlem Ozgun, Desmond Sim, Maokun Li, Eng Leong Tan, Levent Sevgi Contact: Arie Pangesti, <a href="mailto:arie@ieee.org">arie@ieee.org</a>	6 DLs
Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia): APRIL 3, 2026 - FRIDAY	Richard Ziolkowski, Ozlem Ozgun, Desmond Sim, Maokun Li, Eng Leong Tan, Levent Sevgi Contact: M. Z. Abidin, <a href="mailto:mohamadzoinol@utem.edu.my">mohamadzoinol@utem.edu.my</a>	6 DLs
Wuhan (CHINA): APRIL 6, 2026 - MONDAY	Richard Ziolkowski, Ozlem Ozgun, Maokun Li, Levent Sevgi Contact: Siyuan Hi, <a href="mailto:siyuanhi@qq.com">siyuanhi@qq.com</a>	4 DLs
Fudan Univ (Shanghai): APRIL 9, 2026 - THURSDAY	Richard Ziolkowski, Ozlem Ozgun, Maokun Li, Levent Sevgi Contact: Feng Xu, <a href="mailto:fengxu@fudan.edu.cn">fengxu@fudan.edu.cn</a>	5 DLs
ICCEM'26 (Shanghai): APRIL 10, 2026 - FRIDAY	Richard Ziolkowski, Ozlem Ozgun, Eng Leong Tan, Levent Sevgi Contact: Meisong Tong, <a href="mailto:mstong@tongji.edu.cn">mstong@tongji.edu.cn</a>	4 DLs

**Picture 2: The summary table of the IEEE AP-S DL Asia tour.**



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The flyer features the IEEE AP-S logo (Antennas and Propagation Society) on the left, the IEEE logo (Advancing Technology for Humanity) on the right, and the title "IEEE AP-S DL Workshop Asia Series" in the center. It lists three speakers: Özlem ÖZGÜN (Hacettepe University, TR), Levent SEVGI (Istanbul Technical University, TR), and Liu ZILIANG (National University of Singapore, SN). The event is organized by the IEEE Joint Chapter MTT/AP Singapore at NUS (National University of Singapore) on March 30, 2026 (Monday).

**Picture 3:** The flyer of IEEE AP-S DL Singapore half-day workshop to be held in NUS.

The flyer features the IEEE AP-S logo (Antennas and Propagation Society) on the left, the IEEE logo (Advancing Technology for Humanity) on the right, and the title "IEEE AP-S DL Workshop Asia Series" in the center. It lists six speakers: Richard ZIOLKOWSKI (University of Arizona – US), Özlem ÖZGÜN (Hacettepe University, TR), Maokun LI (Tsinghua University, CN), Desmond SIM (National Sun Yat-Sen University, TW), Eng Leong TAN (NANYANG Tech University, SN), and Levent SEVGI (Istanbul Technical University, TR). The event is organized by the IEEE Joint Chapter MTT/AP Indonesia at Telkom University (TELKOM UNIVERSITY, Jakarta - Indonesia) on April 1, 2026 (Wednesday).

**Picture 4:** The flyer of IEEE AP-S DL Jakarta 1-Day workshop to be held in TELKOM University.



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The flyer features the IEEE AP-S logo (Antennas and Propagation Society) and the IEEE logo (Advancing Technology for Humanity) at the top. The main title is "IEEE AP-S DL Workshop Asia Series". It displays six speakers in circular portraits: Richard ZIOLKOWSKI (University of Arizona - US), Özlem ÖZGÜN (Hacettepe University, TR), Maokun LI (Tsinghua University, CN), Desmond SIM (National Sun Yat-Sen University, TW), Eng Leong TAN (NANYANG Tech University, SN), and Levent SEVGI (Istanbul Technical University, TR). The event is organized by Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) on April 3, 2026. Logos for UKM are shown at the bottom corners.

**Picture 5:** The flyer of IEEE AP-S DL Kuala Lumpur 1-Day workshop to be held in UKM.

The flyer features the IEEE AP-S logo (Antennas and Propagation Society) and the IEEE logo (Advancing Technology for Humanity) at the top. The main title is "IEEE AP-S DL Workshop Asia Series". It displays four speakers in circular portraits: Richard ZIOLKOWSKI (University of Arizona - US), Özlem ÖZGÜN (Hacettepe University, TR), Maokun LI (Tsinghua University, CN), and Levent SEVGI (Istanbul Technical University, TR). The event is organized by the IEEE AP-S Wuhan Chapter, Wuhan - CHINA, and held at Wuhan University on April 6, 2026. The address is 299 Bayi road, Wuchang district, Wuhan city, Hubei province. Logos for Wuhan University are shown at the bottom corners.

**Picture 6:** The flyer of IEEE AP-S DL Wuhan 1-Day workshop to be held in WUHAN University.



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University of Arizona – US

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Hacettepe University, TR

**Maokun LI**  
Tsinghua University, CN

**Eng Leong TAN**  
NANYANG Tech University, SN

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Istanbul Technical University, TR

**FUDAN UNIVERSITY**  
Interdisciplinary Building, B6007, No. 2005, Songhu Rd. SHANGHAI  
April 9, 2026 (Thursday)

**Picture 7:** The flyer of IEEE AP-S DL Shanghai 1-Day workshop to be held in FUDAN University.

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NANYANG Tech University, SN

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Istanbul Technical University, TR

**ICCEM2026** Crowne Plaza, Shanghai  
700 Jiujiang Road / 719 East Nanjing Road Huangpu District  
April 10, 2026 **ICCEM2026**

**Picture 8:** The flyer of IEEE AP-S DL Shanghai 1-Day workshop to be held in parallel with ICCEM'26.