The 96rd IEEE Region 8 meeting in London was organized with the help of the UKRI Section and was one of the biggest Region 8 meetings. The actual meeting went excellent without any problems. What made the difference in the participation numbers was the participation of many Society representatives which will improve the coordination and cooperation between Region and Societies. The organization of the meeting and the workshop sessions were well prepared and got good comments by many participants. The social program was also very interesting and the Gala dinner was perfect. Thank you UKRI Section!!

Even though it is customary to hold an OpCom meeting between two Region 8 meetings this time it was skipped with much of the work done through Skype and emails.

Our next meeting will be held in Berlin, Germany from 31 March - 01 April, 2012. You will hear from me soon on this subject.

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