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## **IEEE Latvia Section Report August 2011**

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#### Membership:

As of **30 June 2011**, the IEEE Latvia Section has a total of 134 active members (5 Affiliates, 5 Associate Members, 32 Graduate Student Members, 1 Life Member, 71 Member, 2 Senior Members and 18 Student Members).

#### Meetings:

1 technical and 1 professional meeting have been held since April 2011.

## Activities in the near future:

- Expand the IEEE Latvia Section structure and activities
- Expand the activities of Computer Society Latvia Chapter, open the program of Section-level discussion and lecture series
- Form IEEE Latvia Section Student chapter
- Attract more students members

## **Best practices:**

• Forming one new chapter (joint PELS / IAS / IEE)

## Topics to be discussed in San Francisco:

Leonids Ribickis IEEE Latvia Section Chair