IEEE R8 Technical Activities
Conference Coordination SubCommittee (CoCSC)

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Conference Coordination SubCommittee – Standing Members
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Improvements in Conference Organization
Database with about 20,000 addresses of potential participants from the R8 is available thanks to Marian P. Kazmierkowski. This Database can be used for advertisement of R8 conferences, and e-mails go only to previous participants (not all of them are IEEE R8 members).
Also, e-Notice IEEE service is used for R8 conference advertisement (e-mails go only to R8 members), see: http://www.ieee.org/organizations/vols/e-notice/
Region 8 Gazette will soon be available and can be used to advertise conferences. This will be sent to all Region 8 members once a month.

Industry Activities
Industry Track & Exhibition at major R8 conferences,
Industry Track Co-Chairman,
Simplified paper submission for industry speakers,
Industry Track has to be included into CfP,
One keynote speaker from industry.

Rules in R8 Conference Sponsorship and Technical Co-Sponsorship
Requirements and standard Application Forms are available. Non-IEEE conferences are charged a general administrative fee of US $300.00 for R8 Technical Co-Sponsorship.
Templates for financial and Technical co-sponsorship Memorandum of Understanding are available here:
http://www.ieee.org/conferences_events/conferences/organizers/mou.html#sect2

Present and Future R8 Conferences
HISTELCON 2010 (History of Electrotechnology Conference), was held in Madrid, Spain, on November 3-5 2010. The conference had around 120 attendees.
Congratulations!

ENERGYCON2010 was held in December 18-20, 2010 at Manama, Bahrain.
Saudi Arabia Section organized this Conference for the first time.
Several top levels internationally recognized Plenary Speakers presented lectures.
Congratulations!
More information is available here: http://ieee-energycon.org/2010/

EUROCON 2011 will be held in Lisbon, Portugal, on 27-29 April, 2011:
More information is available here: www.eurocon2011.it.pt/

AFRICON 2011 will be held on 13-15 September, 2011 in Victoria Falls, Zambia. More information is available here: http://www.africon2011.org/

MELECON 2012 will be held on April, 2012 in Tunis, Tunisia
SIBIRCON 2012 will be held on 19-24 August, 2012 in Vladivostok, Russia
EUROCON 2013 will be held on July 2-5, 2013 in Zagreb, Croatia
ENERGYCON 2012 will be held on May 17-20, 2012 in Firenze, Italy
HISTELCON 2012 will be held on November in Pavia, Italy

Looking for candidates to organize:

AFRICON 2013
MELECON 2014
ENERGYCON 2014
EUROCON 2015

Technically Co-sponsored R8 Conferences
Technical co-sponsorship is doing well and the sub-committee will try to attract more conferences during 2011. The current statistics are:
17 MoUs signed in 2010.
4 MoUs signed till February 2011.