

# IEEE R8 Technical Activities

## Conference Coordination SubCommittee (CoCSC)

### Report March, 2011

#### *Conference Coordination SubCommittee – Standing Members*

- Carl James Debono (Malta) – Chair
- Karl Gudmundsson (Iceland)
- Gerhard Hancke (South Africa) – Corresponding member

#### *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](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/](http://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.