IEEE R8 Technical Activities
Conference Coordination SubCommittee (CCSC)
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Conference Coordination SubCommittee – Standing Members
- Marian Kazmierkowski (Poland Past Section Chair) - Chair
- Gerhard Hancke (RSA)   -   AFRICON
- Carl Debono (Malta) - MELECON
- Baldomir Zajc (Slovenia) - EUROCON

Conference Coordination SubCommittee – Invited Members
- Pilar Molina Gaudo – HISTELCON 2010
- Ghaleb Al-Dandan – ENERGYCON 2010
- Nadhezda Dvurechenskaya – SIBIRCON 2010
- João Costa-Freire – EUROCON 2011
- Dario Petri – HISTELCON 2012 and ENERGYCON 2012

Improvements in Conference Organization
- Data Base with about 20 000 addresses of potential participants from the R8 has been developed. This Data Base is used for advertisement of R8 conferences, and e-mails go only to previous participants (not all of them are IEEE R8 members). This Data Base is under continuous development.
- 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/

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.

New Rules in R8 Conference Sponsorship and Technical Co-Sponsorship
New, detailed Requirements and Application Forms are developed. Non-IEEE conferences will be charged a general administrative fee of $300.00 for R8 Technical Co-Sponsorship. See: http://ewh.ieee.org/reg/8/cms/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=247&Itemid=72

Present and Future R8 Conferences
MELECON 2010 was organized by Malta Section on 26 - 28 April 2010. The MELECON 2010 has received over 510 papers during the submission stage. The 318 papers were accepted for publication and presentation. Following the camera-ready submission stage, 302 papers made it to the proceedings. It was 4 plenary speakers:

From the technical point of view, the conference met the expectations of having 300 accepted papers. Congratulations!

More details see: **www.melecon2010.org**

SIBIRCON 2010 (The International Conference on Computational Technologies in Electrical and Electronics Engineering) has been held in Irkutsk Listvyanka, Russia, July, 11-15 2010. The SIBIRCON 2010 has received almost three times more submission than in 2008: 264 papers from 43 countries, and over 210 has finally been accepted. Two Opening and five Invited Lectures by internationally recognized speakers has been presented. Congratulations!
The website address is: http://sibircon2010.sibsutis.ru/user.php

HISTELCON 2010 (History of Electrotechnology Conference), will be held in Madrid, Spain, on November 3-5 2010. The website and CfP is: http://www.aeit.es/histelcon2010/index.html

ENERGYCON2010 will be held in December 18-20, 2010 at Manama, Bahrain.
Saudi Arabia Section will organize this Conference for the first time.
Several top levels internationally recognized Plenary Speakers will have lectures!
See: Very attractive website: **www.ieee-energycon.org/**

EUROCON 2011 will be held in Lisbon, Portugal, on 27-29 April, 2011:
The CfP and information has been presented on Gala Dinner in St. Petersburg and MELECON 2010 in Malta. The website and CfP is on the address: **www.eurocon2011.it.pt**

AFRICON 2011 will be held on September, 2011 in Victoria Falls, Zambia.

MELECON 2012 will be held on April, 2012 in Tunis, Tunisia

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

MELECON 2014 will be held in Istanbul, Turkey.

Looking for candidates to organize:

- EUROCON 2015
- AFRICON 2013
- SIBIRCON 2012 (Vladivostok)
- ENERGYCON 2014