Conference Coordination Sub-Committee (CoCSC)

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Improvements in Conference Organization
Flagship conference bids are now using the developed templates facilitating the process.
Webinars are being organized to allow conference organizers to familiarize with IEEE procedures
and gain knowledge on organizing successful conferences. The first Webinar was held in
November, the next one will be organized in June 2012.
- Follow-ups and timelines monitoring of flagship conferences has been initiated, Karl
Gudmundsson is responsible for this action.
- 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,
Industry Track has to be included into CfP for flagship conferences, and
Strong recommendation: 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 $500.00 (increased from US $300, 2011) 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

AFRICON 2011 was held on 13-15 September, 2011 in Victoria Falls, Zambia.
More information is available here: http://www.africon2011.org/
The conference attracted more than 300 delegates.

Congratulations!
MELECON 2012 will be held on 25-28th March, 2012 in Tunis, Tunisia
EUROCON 2013 will be held on July 2-5, 2013 in Zagreb, Croatia
ENERGYCON 2012 will be held on 9-12th September, 2012 in Firenze, Italy
HISTELCON 2012 will be held on 5-8th November in Pavia, Italy
AFRICON 2013 will be held in on 9-11th September in Mauritius
SIBIRCON 2012 will be held on 27-31st August, 2012 in Belokuriha, Russia.

Looking for candidates to organize:
ENERGYCON 2014
SIBIRCON 2014
EUROCON 2015
MELECON 2016
Financial and Technical Co-sponsored R8 Conferences

Technical co-sponsorship is doing well and the sub-committee will try to attract more conferences during 2012. Emails have been sent to all IEEE registered conference organizers that will be organizing conferences in the Region for partnership. Jan Haase is coordinating this activity. The current statistics are:

- 17 MoUs signed in 2010.
- 23 MoUs signed in 2011.
- 6 MoUs signed till mid-February 2012.

The figure below shows the Financial (in red) and Technical (in blue) MoUs signed during the years.

The complete list since 2011 is given below:

1. Federated Conference on Computer Science and Information Systems - FedCSIS 2011
2. 6th IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Data Acquisition and Advanced Computing Systems - IDAACS 2011
3. 7th International Symposium on Image and Signal Processing and Analysis – ISPA 2011
4. The 8th Workshop on EMC of Integrated Circuits – EMC Compo 2011
5. 1st Portuguese Meeting in Bioengineering – ENBENG 2011 (Fin)
6. 2011 10th International Conference on Telecommunications in Modern Satellite, Cable and Broadcasting Services – TELSIKS 2011
8. 11th International Conference – Electrical Power Quality and Utilisation – EPQU’11


15. 3rd International Conference on Adaptive Science & Technology – ICAST 2011

16. 4th International Conference on Adaptive Science & Technology – ICAST 2012

17. 4th International Conference on Emerging Trends in Engineering & Technology – ICETET 2011


20. The 22nd EAEEIE Annual Conference – EAEEIE 2011

21. MASTER FORUM 2012 – MASFOR 2012


25. IEEE International Conference EDUCON – EDUCON 2012

START 2012


29. IEEE Africon 2013

30. UK Simulation Society 14th International Conference on Modelling and Simulation – UKSim 2012 (Multi-year MoU up till 2016)


32. 34th International Conference on Information Technology Interfaces – ITI 2012


34. European DSP in Education and Research Conference – EDERC 2012