

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.

http://ewh.ieee.org/reg/8/cms/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=345&Itemid=72

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

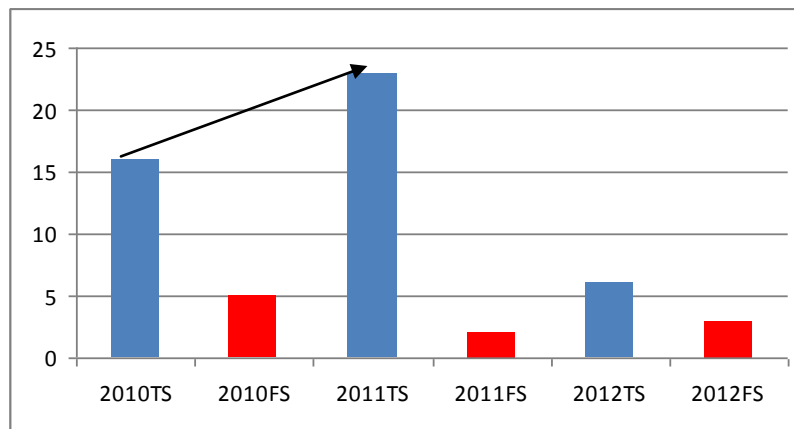
MELECON 2016

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
7. International IEEE Conference on Microwaves, Communications, Antennas, Electromagnetic Compatibility, Solid State Circuits and Electronic Systems – IEEE COMCAS 2011
8. 11th International Conference – Electrical Power Quality and Utilisation – EPQU'11
9. Loughborough Antennas and Propagation Conference 2011 – LAPC 2011
10. Cybernetic Intelligent Systems 2011: International Conference on Systems and Cybernetics – CIS 2011
11. 2011 19th Telecommunications forum – TELFOR 2011

12. 2012 19th International Conference on Microwave, Radar and Wireless Communications – MIKON 2012
13. 2012 13th International Radar Symposium – IRS 2012
14. IEEE Jordan Conference on Applied Electrical Engineering and Computing Technologies – AEECT 2011
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
18. 2012 IEEE 3rd R8 International Conference on Computational Technologies in Electrical Engineering – SIBIRCON 2012
19. 2012 35th International Convention on Information and Communication Technology, Electronics and Microelectronics – MIPRO 2012
20. The 22nd EAEEIE Annual Conference – EAEEIE 2011
21. MASTER FORUM 2012 – MASFOR 2012
22. Federated Conference n Computer Science and Information Systems – FedCSIS 2012
23. 2012 54th International Symposium ELMAR-2012
24. International Workshop on Cellular Nanoscale Networks and their Applications – CNNA 2012
25. IEEE International Conference EDUCON – EDUCON 2012
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26. International Energy Conference and Exhibition – EnergyCon 2012
27. 2012 Military Communications and Information Systems Conference – MCC 2012
28. International Symposium on Innovations in Intelligent Systems and Applications – INISTA 2012
29. IEEE Africon 2013
30. UK Simulation Society 14th International Conference on Modelling and Simulation – UKSim 2012 (Multi-year MoU up till 2016)
31. The 16th IEEE Mediterranean Electrotechnical Conference – MELECON 2012
32. 34th International Conference on Information Technology Interfaces – ITI 2012
33. 2012 IX International Symposium on Telecommunications – BIHTEL 2012
34. European DSP in Education and Research Conference – EDERC 2012