Past Director's Report
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Region 8

➢ **R8 Nominations and Appointments Committee – Chair (see N&A SubCommittee Report)**
- following R8 new Bylaws and Operations Manual – N&A Committee gave (together with OpCom) recommendations for new appointed Chairs and members of 2012 R8 SubCommittees
- information about 2012 R8 Elections has been put on new R8 webpage

➢ **R8 Strategic Planning Committee – Chair (see SP SubCommittee Report)**
- new SWOT survey has been done (leaded by Hafidh AlSamarrai and Pilar Molina)
- teleconferences with SPC Members

➢ **Conferences**
- 3rd Microwaves, Radar and Remote Sensing Symposium: MRRS 2011 (Kiev, Ukraine, Aug. 25-27, 2011) - welcome address from Region 8
- 3rd International Students Conference on Electrodynamics and Mechatronics: SCE 2011 (Opole, Oct. 6-8, 2011) – honorary patronage, presentation on IEEE and Region 8 strategy and main activities
- 14th European Microwave Week: EuMW 2011 (Manchester , UK, Oct. 9-14, 2011) - presentation on R8 activities given during R8 MTT-S Chapters Chairs Meeting

➢ **OpCom**
- Meeting in Rome (8-9 September 2011)
- Meeting in Athens (2-5 February 2012)

➢ Teleconferences with R8 Director and other OpCom Members

➢ Member of the R8 Jubilee Book's Editorial Board (three teleconferences)

IEEE Boards and Committees

➢ **Public Visibility Committee**
  Teleconferences of the Committee and Sub-Team "Strategy and Business Planning"
  IEEE Brand Ambassadors Program (member) – teleconferences

➢ **MGA Representative to TAB**
  TAB meeting during IEEE Meeting Series, 16-20 November 2011, New Brunswick

➢ **Division IV Director Elect**
  Leadership Orientation (16-17 November 2011, New Brunswick)
  TAB meeting during the IEEE Meeting Series (16-20 February 2012, Phoenix)
  TAB Division Directors Meeting (17 February 2012)
  Division IV Meeting during the IEEE Meeting Series (17 February 2012)

➢ **TAB Structure Committee (AdHoc)**
  Teleconferences but basically discussion by e-mails
  Proposals (of the changes in TAB structure) presented at the TAB meetings in New Brunswick (November 2011) and Phoenix (February 2012)

➢ **2012 IEEE Awards Board**
  Teleconferences