
IEEE Russia North West Section Report October 2012

1. Highlights from the past

- Noteworthy events organized by your Section or its Organizational Units
 - a) Publishing the IEEE Russia NW Section Proceedings as a collection of the best papers from the Section Members (young and student members have a priority)
 - b) Forming and registering a GOLD group based at St.Petersburg Electrotechnical University
 - c) Continued running the Technical English Program
 - d) The IEEE Day organized on the campus of St.Petersburg Electrotechnical University
 - e) New Section Web site developed
- Regional and global events hosted by your Section
 - a) Annual conference for students and young researchers hosted by St.Petersburg Electrotechnical University (January 2012), all reports and presentations done in English
 - b) New2AN/ruSMART Conference (BT/CE/COM Chapter - technical co-sponsor)
 - c) Many local conferences and seminars in practically all areas of professional interests of the Section members
 - d) Presentation of the IEEE activities and membership benefits for Master and PhD students at local universities
- Distinguished Lecture "Digital Radio – Looking Back, Looking Forward" by David Layer

2. Future activities

- Noteworthy events organized by your Section or its Organizational Units
 - a) Establishing cooperation with GOLD groups and Students chapters of Finland, Poland, Estonia
- Regional and global events hosted by your Section
 - a) The annual conference for students and young researchers – IEEE Section members
 - b) Local conferences and seminars to be organized by the Section Chapters

3. Best practices

- ...IEEE Student members monthly discussion club meetings hosted by SPb ETU

4. Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

- Links with industry. Low interest in the Society membership from university graduates working at industrial enterprises

5. Miscellaneous

- Awards and other signs of recognition
 - a) The Section Chair Prof. V.Kutuzov successfully elevated to the Senior Member rank
- New Geographic Units (Chapters, Affinity Groups, Student Branches, SB Chapters)
 - a) The GOLD group formed at St.Petersburg Electrotechnical University and approved by the IEEE Administration