
IEEE Estonia Section Report October 2012

1. Highlights from the past

- The annual August Seminar, now in its 12th year, lured a third of the membership to the countryside on 19-20 August
- The election of the new officers from 2013 has been completed successfully

2. Future activities

- Estonia is proud to be hosting the 99th Region8 Committee meeting
- IEEEExtreme will once again attract strong teams in Estonia
- Most society chairs will be re-elected to inject more energy into local activities
- We are looking into ways of getting a Student Branch started, this has proven difficult
- A joint seminar on employment market is being planned together with the Electronics Industry Association

3. Best practices

- The annual summer retreat is liked by many members, offering a bit of Sauna together with interesting presentations

4. Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

- student activity is very low, it is hard to find IEEE-specific topics that would raise interest

5. Miscellaneous

- We are looking into possible inter-section Society Chapters
- Distinguished Lecturers will be invited more actively
- National Society Agreements have been discussed, with little interest from the societies