
IEEE Belarus Section Report October 2012

1. Highlights from the past

- Noteworthy events organized by your Section or its Organizational Units: IEEE Belarus Section has organized 5 Engineering Seminars on the actual tasks of microelectronics and technological facilities for VLSIs fabrication in 2012 on the basis of Belarusian State University of Informatics and Radioelectronics, Stepanov's Institute of Physics of National Academy of Science, JSC "Integral", Minsk, Belarus, and Brest Engineering University, Brest, Belarus. 17 IEEE members attended the events.
- Regional and global events hosted by your Section: Exhibition for the Minsk day, organized together with the Belarusian State University of Informatics and Radioelectronics.
- Milestone ceremonies: under discussion.

2. Future activities

- Noteworthy events organized by your Section or its Organizational Units: 13th Belarusian Lithuanian Workshop "Microwave and optoelectronic systems" to be held in November 2012 in Minsk, Belarus on the basis of Stepanov's Institute of Physics of National Academy of Science.
- Regional and global events hosted by your Section: under discussion.
- Milestone ceremonies: under discussion.

3. Best practices

- Cooperation with Industry. 4 long term engineering programs are carried out by IEEE members from academy with such industrial enterprises as JSC "Integral" and JSC "Planar", Minsk, Belarus.

4. Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

- Possible visit in Belarus of IEEE R8 IRO officers group.

5. Miscellaneous

- Awards and other signs of recognition: No
- Distinguished Lecturers programs: Are planned.
- National Society Agreements: Is planned with Physics Society of Belarus. Actually IEEE Belarus Section members have been cooperating with this society at least for 12 years.
- New Geographic Units (Chapters, Affinity Groups, Student Branches, SB Chapters): under discussion.

6. Activities in near future

- Increase membership by use of possibilities of the industry and software companies.
- Promotion of IEEE activity in the Belarusian engineering community is possible through the web-sites and local press of the Belarusian Universities and Industry.
- Partnerships with other associations, geographic units and industry will be developed on the professional and contracts basis.
- The programs that reflect IEEE Belarus Section's strengths and interests are under discussion with the leadership of Belarusian Universities and Industry.
- The IEEE Belarus Section treasurer is Dr. Alexander Chizh. He is responsible for planning and management of resources for the aims of Seminars, Workshops etc.