

IEEE Latvia Section Report October 2013**Andrejs Romanovs****Highlights from the past**

- IEEE Latvia Section as Technical Co-Sponsor of the EUNIS 2013 Congress “ICT role for Next Generation Universities”, 12th - 14th of June 2013, Riga, Latvia. For details see <http://eunis2013.rtu.lv/>

Future activities

- IEEE Latvia Section as Technical Co-Sponsor of the RTU 54th International Conference, 14-16 of October 2013
- Joint international student workshop with Lithuania Section
- Re-vitalization of cooperation with IEEE Sections of Baltic Region
- Motivation of IEEE Latvia Section members to become Senior members
- Foundation of joint PELS / IAS / IEE Chapter
- Section elections will be held for the term 1/1/2014 – 31/12/2015

Best practices

- Good cooperation of academic institutions in Latvia Section

Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

- Increase the technical visits and discussions involving the local industry and professional associations
- Difficult recruitment of new volunteers among student members
- Distinguished Lecturers will be invited more actively

Miscellaneous

- Cooperation with the professional societies and industry in Latvia