

## **Russia (North West) Section**

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### **Highlights from the past**

- 15th Conference of Open Innovations Association FRUCT and 3rd Regional Seminar on e-Tourism (FRUCT).
- Days on Diffraction 2014 (DD) in St.Petersburg (Conference)
- 2014 21st Saint Petersburg International Conference on Integrated Navigation Systems
- 2014 ITU Kaleidoscope: Living in a Converged World - Impossible without Standards? (K-2014) (Conference)
- 2014 International Conference Laser Optics in St.Petersburg
- Publishing the Proceedings of the Section
- Participating in the Student Paper Contest
- Running the Engineering English course

### **Future activities**

- 2015 IEEE NW Russia Young Researchers in Electrical and Electronic Engineering Conference
- 2014 Strategic Partnership of Universities and High-Tech Enterprises Conference
- New web site of all Section student groups to be launched in Autumn

### **Best practices**

- Conference for young researchers of the North West of Russia, Proceedings published in English and are available at the IEEE Digital Library (Xplore)

### **Points of concern / Topics for future discussion**

- Working with industry. Attracting young engineers to IEEE membership and activities