

Position Statement, motivation and goals to accomplish as Region 8 VC for Technical Activities

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Biography

- Professor at the University of Zagreb, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing.
- Head of the Department of Energy and Power Systems.
- Member of Croatian Chamber of Electrical Engineers and a Licensed Engineer since 1994.
- Scientific interests include problems in electric power systems dynamics and control, unit commitment, maintenance of electric power equipments, as well as integration of renewable energy sources.
- Serves in ten international journals as an associate editor or a member of editorial board.
- Published three books and more than 200 journal and conference papers including technical studies for utilities and private companies.

IEEE activities

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■ REGIONS:

- 2011-today, Representative of IEEE Industry Application Chapters in Region 8
- 2010-today, Representative of IEEE Power and Energy Chapters for Central Europe and Scandinavia
- 2009-2012, Member of IEEE Region 8 Committee

■ SECTIONS/CHAPTERS:

- 2013-today, Chair of IEEE Croatia Section N&A
- 2012-today, Chair of IEEE Croatia Section Power and Energy Society Chapter
- 2009-2012, Chair of IEEE Croatia Section
- 2008-2011, Chair of Croatian Section Industry Applications Society Chapter
- 2005-2008, Vice Chair of IEEE Croatia Section

IEEE activities

■ STUDENT BRANCHES:

- 2012-today, Branch Chapter Adviser IEEE Student Branch PES Chapter
- 2012-today, Branch Chapter Adviser IEEE Student Branch IAS Chapter

■ CONFERENCES:

- General Chair, IEEE ENERGYCON 2014, Cavtat, Croatia, 13-16 May 2014
- General Chair, IEEE EUROCON 2013, Zagreb, Croatia, 1-4 July 2013
- Member of International Scientific Program Committee and/or moderator for Power and Energy track:
 - IEEE ENERGYCON 2010, Manama, Bahrain, December 18-22, 2010
 - IEEE AFRICON 2009, Nairobi, Kenya, 23-25 September 2009
 - IEEE AFRICON 2007, Windhoek, Namibia, 26-28 September 2007

Position Statement

- In the last two years, I was general chair two of the Region 8 flagship conferences, EUROCON 2013 and ENERGYCON 2014. For excellent organization of IEEE EUROCON 2013 I was awarded by Region 8.
- Advanced time coordination of different IEEE conferences in Region 8.
- Relationship between IEEE and industry are the main weakness.
- Lot of conferences is too academic and peoples from industries are not interested to participate. It is necessary to involve much more peoples from industry into conference organizations or to establish industry focused conferences and workshops.
- Organization of joint events of IEEE and industry partners.

Position Statement

- I was/am IAS/PES chapter chair of Croatia Section. PES High Performing Chapter Program Awards in 2012, 2013.
- Since 2010 I have been IAS Area chapter chair for Region 8 and since 2011 PES chapter representative for Central Europe and Scandinavia. **Coordinate Regional technical activities with Societies.**
- I initiated and supported formation of IEEE PES chapters in Austria and Denmark. Also I helped to alive some IAS and PES inactive chapters in Region 8.
- In Croatia Section I initiated formation of new or unbundling of some joint chapters and affinity groups.
- In the last three years I organized more than 20 DLP lectures.
- **There is lot of space to elevate chapters' cooperation on some regional projects and through organization of DLPs.**

My background will assure good management of the various subcommittees or teams relating to Region 8 technical activities. Thank you!!

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