

**Russia Section****Sergey Bankov****Getting Closer to Industry**

- 1) Activities/programs/initiatives work well in Russia Section to foster Industry Relations: close cooperation with national professional societies: Popov's radio engineering and communication society, National academy of electrical science, National academy of cosmonautics, Russia URSI branch; regular meetings with representatives of national industry;
- 2) Changes would be required by IEEE/the Region/your Section to improve Industry Relations: collective IEEE membership for small teams/system of regular meetings, seminars and conferences with participation of Russian companies etc.
- 3) Major successes since the last meeting in terms of Industry Relations: Regular all Russia conference supported by AP, LEOS and MTT chapters (Moscow, November 2015).
- 4) We are you going to continue to foster Industry Relations increasing relations with "new" electrical, electronic and IT industry of Russia.

**Students and Young Professionals**

- 1) Activities/programs/initiatives work well in your Section to support Students and Young Professionals: system of regular student and young professional conferences, particularly activity of Saratov IEEE chapter, IEEE day celebration.
- 2) Changes would be required by IEEE/the Region/your Section to better support Students and Young Professionals: more active promotion of IEEE in student and young professional community.
- 3) Major successes since the last meeting in terms of Students and Young Professionals: no remarkable events.
- 4) We are going to continue to support Students and Young Professionals: establishing of new IEEE student branches in universities.

**Section Vitality**

- 1) Activities/programs/initiatives work well to drive the vitality and sustainability in your Section: close cooperation with national professional societies: Popov's radio engineering and communication society, National academy of electrical science, National academy of cosmonautics, Russia URSI branch; regular meetings with representatives of national industry;
- 2) Changes would be required by IEEE/the Region/your Section to improve Section vitality and sustainability: collective IEEE membership for small teams/regular publishing in IEEE Russia section web site information about events and activity in Russia section.
- 3) Major successes since the last meeting in terms of Section Vitality: see above.
- 4) We are going to continue to foster Section Vitality: regular meetings with national professional societies, administrative meetings, meetings with student chapters.

**Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback**

Outstanding new initiatives, special achievements, anniversaries were not planned.