

Russia Section

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Getting Closer to Industry

- Activities/programs/initiatives work well in Russia Section to foster Industry Relations: close cooperation with national professional societies: Popova'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;
- 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.
- Major successes since the last meeting in terms of Industry Relations: Regular all Russia conference supported by AP, LEOS and MTT chapters (Moscow, November 2016).
- We are going to continue to foster Industry Relations increasing relations with "new" electrical, electronic and IT industry of Russia.

Attracting and Supporting Future Members

- Activities/programs/initiatives work well in your Section to Attract and Support Future Members: regular information distributed via Internet about advantages of IEEE membership.
- Required changes: more active promotion of IEEE in student and young professional community.
- Major successes since the last meeting in terms of Students and Young Professionals: no remarkable events.
- Future plans: We are planning to arrange together with IEEE Russia North-West Section conference for students and young professionals. We are going to continue to support Students and Young Professionals: establishing of new IEEE student branches in universities.

Section Vitality

- Activities/programs/initiatives work: close cooperation with national professional societies: Popova'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;
- 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.
- Major successes since the last meeting in terms of Section Vitality: see above.
- Future plans: elections of Section treasurer, regular meetings with national professional societies, administrative meetings, meetings with student chapters.

IEEE in Africa

Recommendations to IEEE Region 8 and the Africa Area Chair Gloria Chuckwudebe to foster IEEE in Africa:

- arrange regular African conferences sponsored by IEEE;
- arrange regular African administrative meetings for IEEE officers;
- apply mass media (TV, newspapers, Internet, social networks etc.) for IEEE promotion.

Support from IEEE Office in Vienna, Austria

This subject requires more time to get experience in interaction with new IEEE office in Vienna, Austria.

Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback

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