

## 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: establishing of Russia IEEE Young professional section on the base of Southern Federal University in Rostov-on-Don city.
- 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, establishing of a system of regular webinars, conferences and online meetings together with national professional societies, student and young professionals 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

IEEE MGA noted success of Russia section in membership development during the last three years and awarded our section by a special image.