

Russia Section

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What activities/programs/initiatives work well in your Section to foster Industry Relations? What changes would be required by IEEE/the Region/your Section to improve Industry Relations? What were major successes since the last meeting in terms of Industry Relations? How are you going to continue to foster Industry Relations?

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; 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 2017). We are going to continue to foster Industry Relations increasing relations with "new" electrical, electronic and IT industry of Russia.

What activities/programs/initiatives work well in your Section to Attract and Support Future Members, e.g., Students and Young Professionals? What changes would be required by IEEE/the Region/your Section to better Attract and Support Future Members? What were major successes since the last meeting in terms of Attracting and Supporting Future Members? How are you going to continue to support Students and Young Professionals?

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 support new initiative to arrange Far East Russia Section branch. 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 in establishing of new IEEE student branches in universities.

What activities/programs/initiatives work well to drive the vitality and sustainability in your Section? What changes would be required by IEEE/the Region/your Section to improve Section vitality and sustainability? What were major successes since the last meeting in terms of Section Vitality? How are you going to continue to foster Section Vitality?

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What are your recommendations to IEEE Region 8 and the Africa Area Chair Gloria Chuckwudebe to foster IEEE in Africa? How does your Section support IEEE Activities 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.

What services and which kind of support would you expect for Region 8 and/or your section out of the new IEEE office in Vienna, Austria? How has the existence of this office influenced your section since its inauguration last year?

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

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IEEE MGA noted success of Russia section in membership development during the last three years and awarded our section by a special image "For outstanding achievement in member recruitment for the Russia Section during the 2017 membership year".