

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:

- Arrangement at sponsored conferences special boards about IEEE and IEEE advantages for Russian industry;
- Participation in our meetings leaders of Russian engineering for better understanding industrial needs;
- Close cooperation with national professional societies: Popov radio engineering and communication society, National academy of electrical science, National academy of cosmonautics, Russian academy of Electro Engineering, Russia URSI branch;

Changes would be required by IEEE/the Region/your Section to improve Industry relations:

- We need to arrange regular meetings with participation of industry leaders, students, IEEE activists;

Major successes since the last meeting in terms of Industry Relations:

- We initiated a discussion with Russian industry leaders with purpose to arrange mentioned above meetings and we hope that the industry will become more active.

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.
- System of discounts for IEEE members participating in conferences sponsored by IEEE;
- System of discounts for students and young professionals participating in conferences sponsored by IEEE.

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:

- Activity of new young professionals affinity group arranged on the base of South Federal University.

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.

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?

Activities/programs/initiatives well to drive the vitality and sustainability of our Section:

- Creation of new and development of existing territorial Russia section branches: Saratov, Nijniy Novgorod, Rostov-on-Don IEEE chapters;
- Close cooperation with national professional societies: Popov radio engineering and communication society, National academy of electrical science, National academy of cosmonautics, Russia URSI branch;
- Promotion of IEEE Russia Section via sponsored conferences.

Changes would be required by IEEE/the Region/your Section to improve Section vitality and sustainability:

- Regular administrative meetings including chapter chairs meetings;
- Regular meetings with Russia industry leaders;
- 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:

- Section chair elections in January 2019;
- Design of section logo and its distribution at IEEE conferences in Russia;
- Raising of IEEE members number in Russia Section;
- Raising of IEEE conferences number sponsored by Russia Section.

Future plans: we are planning to activate our work directed to establishing of student branches in Russian universities.

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

- Organize online course, webinars and workshops;
- Organize student contests for both undergraduate and graduate students;
- Organize regular African conferences sponsored by IEEE;
- Organize 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.

Outstanding new initiatives, Special Achievements, Anniversaries.

We are planning together with Popov radio engineering and communication society and National academy of electrical science to organize new conference covering wide range of topics and financially sponsored by IEEE Russia Section.

Russia section was awarded by a special honorary badge for an outstanding achievement in the 2018 membership year.