

Belarus 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 initiatives work well in Belarus Section to foster Industry Relations:

- Close cooperation with National Academy of Sciences of Belarus (SSPA "Optics, Optoelectronics and Laser Technology", Stepanov Institute of Physics), Universities (Belarusian State University, Belarusian State University of Informatics and Radioelectronics, Belarusian National Technical University), and enterprises in the field of microelectronics, microwave electronics and photonics.
- Belarus Section regular invites speakers from industry for local technical meeting.
- Belarus Section invites IEEE members and students to local technical exhibitions.

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?

- In order to attract more new members, Belarus Section invites students and Ph.D. students to attend all Section and Chapters technical meetings.
- Belarus Section organizes student visits to enterprises in the field of microelectronics, microwave electronics and photonics.

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?

- Regular meetings with engineers from industry, meetings with Ph.D. students (from National Academy of Sciences of Belarus, Belarusian State University, Belarusian State University of Informatics and Radioelectronics, Belarusian National Technical University) are organized to foster Section Vitality.
- Belarus Section provides sponsorship of scientific events, like Belarusian-Lithuanian Workshop "Microwave devices and systems".

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?

None.

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?

None.

Outstanding new initiatives, Special Achievements, Anniversaries.

None.