

Russia (North West) Section

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List the activities carried out to foster relations with Industry and the results obtained. List the initiatives planned during the next 6 months and their expected outcomes. How can the Region help your Section in your industry-related activities?

Activities/programs/initiatives that work well in Russia NW Section to foster Industry Relations:

- Annual conference on Academia-Industry partnership which attracts representatives of big industrial enterprises and industry associations (e.g. Association of Electrical and Electronic Facilities manufacturers) as well as universities top management,
- cooperation with national professional societies (e.g. A.S. Popov Radio Engineering and Communication Society, Inter-Regional Association for Ergonomics, National academy of Electrical Science, National academy of Cosmonautics, Russia URSI branch; regular meetings with representatives of national industry;
- A good number of scientific conferences and seminars where representatives of business and industry are specially invited to participate

List the activities addressed to Students and/or Young Professionals and the results obtained. List the initiatives planned during the next 6 months and their expected outcomes. How can the Region help in your students and YP-related activities?

Activities/programs/initiatives that work well in the Russia NW Section to Attract and Support Future Members are:

- The Section web site advertising all events organized and supported by the Section,
- The annual Conference of Young Researchers in Electrical and Electronic Engineering. The coming one in January 2020 has attracted more than 500 participants from 15 countries, 35 cities of Russia, about 40 HEIs,
- The annual IEEE Day organized by student volunteers,
- Courses in Technical English (has been run successfully for 10+ years,

We are going to continue to support Students and Young Professionals in establishing of new IEEE student branches at universities.

List the activities carried out to retain and recruit members and the results obtained. List the initiatives planned during the next 6 months and their expected outcomes. How can the Region help in your membership-related activities?

Activities/programs/initiatives that work well:

- Active dissemination of information about the IEEE and member benefits in close cooperation with universities administration
- Regularly updated information on the Section Web site
- Individual communication with the Section members in the end of each membership year

Major successes in terms of Section Vitality: The last 3 years the Section got Certificates for successful member recruitment.

List the activities intended to support chapters, affinity groups, and student branches and the results obtained. List the related initiatives planned during the next 6 months and their expected outcomes. How can the Region help in your support to chapters, affinity groups, and student branches?

Involvement of student members and young professional in organizing and conducting the Section events. Special attention to Bachelor level students.

Challenges (with a focus on what support is required from Region 8)

So far, we get good support from the Region 8.