

Ukraine 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?

Section signed an additional agreement with APPAU - this is Association of Industrial Automation of Ukraine. We have held several meetings over the past 6 months, in 2020 we have scheduled the IEEE conference and an event dedicated to standards.

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?

Section assisted with organization of one new Student Branch in Odesa. New Section SAC Chair developed a plan for creation of new student branches and student chapters for next 6 months. Section and Chapter play to support student's leaders for participation in IEEE Region 8 SYP Congress.

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?

Last year we got Section MD gold medal and our activities keep grow. Section Conference Coordination Chair and Section MD Chair developed an annual plan for MD booths at all our IEEE Conferences. New Ukraine Section IT Society chapter was founded.

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?

We continue to organize meetings of the Executive Committee of the Section, which includes the Chapters Chairs. Every year we coordinate our annual common budget and activity plan - the Section and all its subunits. In 2020, one more vTools elections of chapter officers will be organized. Organized and plan to organize at least 15 IEEE conferences a year.

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

The main problem is a chronic lack of funding for science and education in Ukraine. We would welcome regional internship programs and post-doctoral programs. Similar programs are offered annually by EuMA.