Russia 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 Section to foster Industry Relations:
- 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 Russian industry;
- IEEE Russia section technical support of several industry oriented conferences and seminars;
- Presentations of IEEE Russia section in industry oriented conferences;
- We are planning to continue regular meetings with Russian industry representatives, cooperation with national professional societies and other activities oriented to IEEE promotion among people from Russian industry.
- regular conferences 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;
- 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 Section to Attract and Support Future Members are:
- system of regular Conferences of Young Researchers in Electrical and Electronic Engineering is formed in Russia section and supported (technically and financially) by Russia section; among them are annual Conference of Young Researchers in Electrical and Electronic Engineering (supported by Russia and Russia NW sections), annual Conference of Young Researchers in Electrical Engineering, Electronics and Energy Technology.
- the annual IEEE Day organized by student volunteers;
- establishing of new student and YP affinity groups in Rostov-on-Don (Southern Federal University) and Skolkovo (University SkolTech);
- 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;
- Individual communication with the Section members in the end of each membership year;
- Regular chapter chair meetings.

Major successes in terms of Section Vitality:
- Section got Certificate for successful member recruitment in 2020;
- Section officers elections at the end of 2020.

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.