

## Russia Section

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### Section Vitality

Last section elections: 28 January 2019, Next section elections: 31 December 2022.

We have the practice of Vice-Chair becoming the next Section Chair. For example current Section Chair Sergey Bankov earlier was Section Vice-Chair.

Section ExCom meetings:

February 2021, Skolkovo student branch formation and future activity, report of Rostov YP AG.

May 2021, changes related to IEEE conferences organization.

July 2021, Death of IEEE filial director R.Y. Ivaniushkin, discussion about the next director candidature etc.

October 2021, Financial transactions in absence of IEEE filial director, recommendations for IEEE conference organizers.

Russia Section carries out various activities to recruit new members. These activities were repeatedly marked by IEEE badges of honor.

### Students and YP AG

We have many local SB and YP AG in Russia Section. Some of them are non-stable. Below is a list of stable SB and YP AG:

Rostov YP AG, Skolkovo SB, Moscow Power Engineering Institute SB (MPEI SB), Saratov University SB. Their activity is concentrated around student and young professional conferences organized with IEEE participation. Some of these conferences are very respectable in Russian scientific community as for example Student and YP conference “Radio-Engineering, Electronics and Energetics” organized in MPEI.

### Affinity Groups

#### Chapters

List of Chapters and Sub-Sections in Russia Section:

Russia (Eastern) subsection (R8008901), PHO36(CH08252), C16(CH08717), MAG33(CH08758), AP03(CH08209), C16-Armenia(CH08120), CAS04(CH08223), AP03/ED15/MTT17/EP21/NPS05 Saratov(CH08204), ED15/MTT17/AES10(CH08207), IE13/PE31/PEL35/IA34(CH08289), IE13/IA34(CH08513).

### Industry

List the activities carried out to foster relations with Industry and the results obtained:

- 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;

### Activities since the last report

The main focus of our activity is concentrated to conference organization with IEEE participation. Russia section technically and financially supports several the most respectable and valuable conferences. However this activity in 2021 was strongly limited. In accordance with regulations of Russian Federation IEEE has a filial in our country. This IEEE unit performs all the financial transactions for all three Russian sections. Director of IEEE filial **Roman Ivanushkin** passed away in July. Russia section presented candidate for this position in time. To our regret MGA has not still appointed new filial director. Absence of filial director paralyzes IEEE filial activity and therefore activity of all IEEE sections in Russia. Uncertainty in this matter especially strongly affects to conferences organization.

### Planned activities

Activities planned in Russia section:

- organization of regular meetings with Russian industry representatives, cooperation with national professional societies and other activity oriented to IEEE promotion among people from Russian industry;
- organization of section chair and vice-chair elections;
- organization of chapter chair meeting in 2022 spring;
- organization of regular ExCom administrative meetings;
- organization of regular conferences technically and financially (?) supported by Russia section.

### How Region 8 can be of help to your Section, members, and activities

Region 8 may contact IEEE MGA board and remind them about abnormal situation with IEEE filial in Russia.