

Russia NW 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/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

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?

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 last one in January 2021 (in the virtual mode) attracted more than 600 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.

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?

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 since the last meeting in terms of Section Vitality:

Last years⁵ the Section got 3 Certificates for successful member recruitment.