
IEEE Ukraine Section**Iryna Ivasenko****Section Vitality**

Last Section OpCom Elections: December 2019

Next Section OpCom Elections: November 2021

Elections in the Section and its subunits (chapters and affinity groups) are held every two years. Elections in the subunits are scheduled for 2022. In 2021, regular elections of Section officers (Section OpCom) will be organized. This year's elections are scheduled for November 17 - 21, 2021. Since 2019, the Vice Chair is elected as the Chair Elect.

During the pandemic, the number of administrative meetings was reduced. They will be restored in 2022. In 2021, active communication took place among the members of the IEEE Ukraine Section Operation Committee.

For Membership Development, IEEE conferences are used, which are held in a virtual or hybrid format.

Students

Among student branches, there are several changes - at least 2 branches had to be removed due to their inactivity, and 2 branches of the Institutes of the National Academy of Sciences were transformed into a single branch with all student chapters. The main support activities will be concentrated in 2022.

Affinity Groups

We have 2 Groups (YP and WIE) and WIE group at student level. From 2021-2022, affinity groups provide an annual plan, budget and year-end report. Elections in the Groups are scheduled for 2022.

Chapters

We have 14 Chapters and some number of student chapters. IEEE Ukraine Section NANO Council Chapter is a new one. From 2021-2022, chapters provide an annual plan, budget and year-end report. Elections in the Chapters are scheduled for 2022.

Industry

This is a challenging area of work in Ukraine, but we hope to improve the situation with the new committee in 2022.

Activities since the last report

EUROCON as R8 flagship Conference and UKRCON as Ukraine general flagship Conference were held during summer. Many other events were held in a virtual format, on average about 15 IEEE conferences are held in the Ukraine Section per year.

Planned activities

Next year, the flagship IEEE Ukrainian Microwave Week is planned, as well as, of course, regular conferences.

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

Region 8 could help with coordination and formal signing of partnership MoU with neighboring Sections. R8 can also help with building links with European Scientific Journals.

Any other issues of interest

We build a local business model around IEEE conferences. The surplus from conferences should help to create new programs and activities of the Chapters and the Section. At the moment we have a conference system: general flagship conference, flagship technical conferences, university weeks, unsorted. In addition, we began to create a conference plan for 5 years ahead.