

Section Name**Reporting Officer Name****Section Vitality**

Please provide information about the date of last Section elections, date of next elections, and do you have the practice of Vice-Chair becoming the next Section Chair. Section ExCom meetings (list them and provide brief summary if appropriate). List the activities carried out to retain and recruit members and the results obtained.

Last Section elections took place in November 2020. The next elections are planned for Autumn 2022. There was an example of a Vice Chair becoming the Chair several years ago but this is not a rule.

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 2022 attracted more than 700 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),

Students

List of Student Branches (SB) in your Section, the newly formed or dissolved SBs, if any since the last meeting reporting (Oct 2020). List the student meetings held and Section activities addressed to Students and Young Professionals.

Section activities addressed to Students and Young Professionals:

- The annual Conference of Young Researchers in Electrical and Electronic Engineering. The last one in January 2022 attracted more than 700 participants from 15 countries, 35 cities of Russia, about 40 HEIs,
- Two seminars for young researchers on How to write papers for IEEE conferences and periodicals.

Affinity Groups

List of Affinity Groups (YP, LM, WiE, SIGHT, etc.), list of SB AGs, newly formed or dissolved AGs/SB AGs, if any since the last meeting reporting (Oct 2020). List the activities intended to support affinity groups.

No new Affinity Groups formed

Chapters

List of Chapters and SB Chapters in your Section, the newly formed or dissolved Chapters, if any since the last meeting reporting (Oct 2020). Indicate how many have reported on time and received rebate. Highlight some of the activities.

No new Chapters formed.

Industry

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

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

Activities since the last report

Highlight some of the activities in your Section, with special attention to the things that work well, and things that don't, so that your acquired know-how can be used by other Sections.

The last 2 years the Section supported organizing 5-6 scientific conferences in the IEEE areas of interest

Planned activities

Highlight some of the future activities and initiatives in your Section.

Since June, 2021 the Section can not use the money accumulated in the bank account (after the Director of the IEEE Russia Branch passed away) so it is not so simple to plan traditional activities

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

List any challenges you Section is facing and what support is required from the Region 8. Please, also, give us your suggestions for agenda items that you want to be discussed during the R8 Committee meeting.

We have contacted the IEEE top management several times concerning frozen financial assets but still there is no solution. Probably, the R8 can help to move things forward.

Any other issues of interest