



Russia NW Section

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Section Vitality

The Chair of the Section was elected 2 years ago. We tried to have the practice of Vice-Chair becoming the next Section Chair but the voting results did not allow us to follow this approach, another person won the elections. The Section ExCom is comprised of 6 people, regular (3-4 times a year) meetings are held discussing the plans and problems the Section faces.

Students

The main Section activities addressed to Students and Young Professionals are:

- IEEE Day
- Annual conference of young researchers in Electrical and Electronic Engineering with annual number of participants of 400 450.
- Technical English Program, the number of participants is about 20-25 each year

Affinity Groups

The YP group is quite active in organizing the IEEE Day and the annual conference of young researchers. Many volunteers are involved in organizing these events.

Chapters

No new Chapters organized. Receiving rebate stopped last year because no person was appointed the Director of IEEE Branch Office in Russia.

Industry

Traditionally, engineers and researchers from industry and business are invited to participate in scientific conferences organized by the Section.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

No special achievements.

Activities since the last report

Every year the Section organizes 7-8 scientific conferences which are quite popular and well attended by IEEE Section members.

Planned activities

Future activities and initiatives in the Section will depend on the development of the international situation.

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

We have already addressed the Region 8 leadership with our problems. There is no solution so far.

Any other issues of interest