

## **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