

Russia Section**Sergey Bankov****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 December 2020. The next elections are planned for December 2022. There was an example of a Vice Chair becoming the Chair several years ago but this is not a rule.

A system of regular scientific conferences with Russia Section technical and financial participation was created and developed now.

Regular administrative meetings. The last one took place in September 2020.

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.

There are no SB in Russia section

No new SB formed

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.

Young professional AG: YP80059

No new AG 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.

Chapters: CH 08252, CH08033, CH08717, CH08758, CH08209, CH08120, CH08223, CH08130

Joint chapters: CH0887, CH08204, CH08207, CH08289, CH08513, CH08129

Subsections: R8008901

No new chapters formed

Industry

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

Cooperation with national professional societies (e.g. A.S. Popov Radio Engineering and Communication Society, National Academy of Electrical Science, National Academy of Cosmonautics, Russia URSI branch; regular meetings with representatives of national industry;

Current situation in Russia and therefore in Russia Section is very far from a standard one. Interaction with industry in the situation is extremely difficult.

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.

Members of Russia Section are strongly interested in conferences with IEEE participation. Organization of such conferences is the main focus of Russia section activity. We have five regular annual conferences technically or financially supported by Russia section and about fifteen conferences supported by Russia section chapters and other IEEE units.

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 many 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