**Workshop on IEEE conference impact and development**

**PROGRAM**

November 13, 2024

Virtual

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm (CET)

**Objective:** This workshop is dedicated to IEEE R8 Section chairs, Section Conference Coordinators and R8 IEEE conference organizers. The purpose is to provide information and guidance to develop a successful IEEE conference, and details on how to create more value for participants and the organizing Section.

3:00-3:15

Welcome, objective and introduction - ***Tiziana Tambosso***

3:15– 3:30

The role of Section Conference Coordinators and conference approval process

- ***Robert Bierwolf and Katerina Papanicolau***

3:30 – 3:45

The role of the R8 Steering Committee of flagship/portfolio conferences

- ***Nadezhda Kunicina***

3:45 - 4:15

R8 flagship conferences experience: best practices and lessons learned

MELECON 2024 – ***Catarina Silva,*** *Ana Madureira, Rodolfo Oliveira* (General Co-Chairs)

RTSI 2024 – ***Giambattista Gruosso,*** *Diego Ragazzi*(General Co-Chair)

4:15 – 4:45

Impact of IEEE conferences for Sections’ vitality through the experience of section chairs

***Rodolfo Oliveira*** *- Portugal Section Chair*

***Sergio Rapuano*** *- Italy Section Past-Chair*

4:45- 5:00

TCS/FCS of R8 - Requirements and benefits &Inter-Regional Conferences – ***Shaun Kaplan***

5:00 5:15

Engaging industry in R8 conferences (RTSI model, other models)

*-* ***Tiziana Tambosso***

5:15 – 6:00

Q&A - Moderator: ***Robert Bierwolf***

The speakers will be available for the Q&A time

R8 Speakers:

Tiziana Tambosso, R8 CoCC Chair

Robert Bierwolf, R8 CoCC member

Katerina Papanicolau, R8 CoCC member

Nadezhda Kunicina, R8 CoCC member

Caterina Silva, General co-chair of IEEE MELECON 2024

Giambattista Gruosso General co-chair of IEEE RTSI 2024

Rodolfo Oliveira, Portugal Section Chair and General co-chair of IEEE MELECON 2024

Sergio Rapuano R8 CoCC member and IEEE Italy Section Past-Chair

Shaun Kaplan, R8 CoCC member

Slides of the presentations will be available for attendees, at the end of the workshop

Participants are invited to watch the following videos: **Why conferences matter**

<https://youtu.be/b2aPDn9w6Xw>

and explore the IEEE CEE website for more information: <https://ieeemce.org/about-us/about-mce/>