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The Chapter Activities in 2008

1. The Membership Development

The total membership of the Georgian Chapter was counted the 23 IEEE members in 2008. All members were self payers.

2. Technical and Organizational Activities

During this period five technical meetings have been held in Georgian Chapter. Information about these meetings was submitted with electronic L31 meeting report form. Also five meetings have been held on which the following questions were discussed and the following decisions were performed:

- Elections of Chapter Officers have been performed. Following members were re-elected for the following positions: Dr. David Kakulia - Chapter Chairman, Dr. Giorgi Ghvedashvili - Chapter vice Chair, Dr. Tamar Gogua – Secretary/Treasurer.
- The official web site of Georgian Chapter was renewed.
- A meeting on preparation of Georgian Chapter’s activity report for EDS-S Chapter Chairs' Meeting Reg.8 has been held on May 12, 2008. Dr. Tamar Gogua has attended the meeting in Athens and presented Georgian Chapter activity report.
- Preparation to the Symposium “Direct and Inverse Problems of Electromagnetic and Acoustic Wave Theory”, which had to hold on September 22-25, 2008 in Tbilisi, Georgia, was discussed. This year DIPED-2008 will be organized in conjunction with the University Anniversary Conference.
- A meeting on preparation of Georgian Chapter’s activity report for MTT Chapter Chairs' Meeting Reg.8 has been held on September 3, 2008.
- 5 Technical Meetings have been organized by our Chapter during the mentioned period. Information about these meetings was submitted using the electronic L31 meeting report form.
- The preliminary schedule of technical meetings as well as Chapter Members activity for the next term has been discussed and confirmed.

The Georgian Chapter and its Management make efforts to disseminate information on the scope of the IEEE activity, deliver seminars and lectures devoted to scientific achievements in various field of technology, distribute periodicals, exerting thereby feasible assistance to Georgian scientific institutions.

This Chapter activity gives Georgian scientists an opportunity of preparing projects to participate in various scientific international programs and thereby to integrate into the international scientific community.

At the same time one of the most important activity of Georgian Chapter is the holding the International Seminar/Workshop Direct and Inverse Problems of Electromagnetic and Acoustic Wave Theory (DIPED).

The workshop provides an opportunity to exchange scientific results and current research progress in the area of electromagnetics, electrodynamics, antennas and acoustics theory and applications. The Seminar/Workshop is organized by both the IEEE MTT/ED/AP/CPMT/SSC West Ukraine Chapter and MTT/ED/AP Georgia Chapter. Technical sponsors include the IEEE Electron Devices Society.

PROBLEMS: Dr. Giorgi Ghvedashvili could not attend the CC meeting in Munich because the Letter of invitation has come very late. Unfortunately mail in Georgia works badly, therefore we would be very grateful, if next time organizational committee could send us invitations by express mail. It'll help us get visas in time. Thank you for understanding!

3. Publicity Activities

Chapter Web Site is available for the interested persons, please refer to: <http://ewh.ieee.org/r8/ukraine/georgian>. The information about Chapter officers, the supporting scientific conferences, and recent Chapter activities is available on the Web Site.

4. The Supporting Conference

The XIIIth International Seminar/Workshop DIPED-2008 was organized by our Chapter together with the IEEE MTT/ED/AP/CPMT/SSC West Ukraine Chapter. It was held on September 22-25, 2008, at the Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia in conjunction with the TSU 90th Anniversary Conference in Physics.

For more information, please, visit the web site:

<http://ewh.ieee.org/r8/ukraine/georgian/DIPED/index.html>

5. The 2008 Chapter Budget

INCOMES:	US Dollars
2008 AP-S financial support	1250
2008 MTT-S financial support	500
2008 EDS financial support	500
Total:	2250
EXPENSES:	
Expenses for DIPED-2008	1750
Technical meetings support	300
The support of the chapter activities	200
Total:	2250

IEEE Section rebate money in amount of \$200 was transferred directly to IEEE MTT/ED/AP/CPMT/SSC West Ukraine Chapter in order to pay for Proceedings of DIPED-2008

Tamar Gogua
Chapter Secretary/Treasurer

6. The Planed Activities for 2009

- The 5 technical meetings with the scientific subjects of interest to the Chapter's members will be organized.

- The XIVth International Seminar/Workshop on Direct and Inverse Problems of Electromagnetic and Acoustic Wave Theory (DIPED-2009) will be organized by IEEE MTT/ED/AP/CPMT/SSC West Ukraine Chapter together with the MTT/ED/AP Georgia Chapter at the Pidstryhach Institute of Applied Problems of Mechanics and Mathematics, NASU, Lviv, Ukraine. For more information please visit the web site: <http://ewh.ieee.org/r8/ukraine/georgian/DIPED/index.html>