

Report on the Meeting of MTT-S Chapter Chairs from Region 8 in Paris

Traditionally, once a year, the IEEE MTT Society AdCom Member Services Committee in co-operation with the Region 8 Operating Committee organizes a Region 8 Chapter Chairs' Meeting. Last meeting took place on October 2, 2005 at the Hotel Renaissance Paris La Defense in Paris, France in conjunction with the 35th European Microwave Conference, a central part of the European Microwave Week, the leading event in Europe in the field of microwave technology.

The objective of the meeting is to bring Chairs of the Region 8 MTT Chapters together, to meet with the MTT-S AdCom Committee and Region 8 Operating Committee officials, to exchange individual Chapters' experience, to clarify Chapters' support from MTT-S and the conditions under which it is provided and to help Chairs in managing Chapter.

Jan Zehentner, MTT-s Region 8 Chapter Coordinator, opened and conducted the meeting. Dr. Barry S. Perlman, Chairman of the AdCom Membership Services Committee, K.C. Gupta, IEEE MTTT-S, President, Prof. Damienne Bajon, Secretary of the MTT French Chapter and Chair of the local host Committee, Prof. Jozef Modelski, Vice Chair of the Region 8 Operating Committee, Stefan Lindenmeier, MTT-S Reg. 8 Chapter vice-coordinator, and Roberto Sorrentino, EuMA President took place in official part of the meeting.

The speeches of invited officials were followed by a discussion. Chapter Chairs had the opportunity to obtain the answers to many questions and to give their comments, new ideas, proposals and suggestions. The main suggestion is to give higher attention to Internet presentation (Chapter WEB site) and marketing of Chapter activities.

For the fourth time in the history of MTT-S Chapter Chairs' meetings, the organizer is provided printed transactions of the Chapters' activities. Also, the Chapter's Chairs or representatives had an opportunity that oral give Chapter report for the last year.

Based on my oral report, the activities of MTT-S Chapter of Serbia and Montenegro in the period August 2004 – August 2005, have been estimated as very successful. In the final conclusion of the meeting, TELSIKS Conference is especially pointed out as one of the several most important MTT-S Region Chapter activities in that period.

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