Memorandum of Understanding
Between
The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Incorporated
and
The Russian A.S. Popov Society for Radioengineering, Electronics and Communication

To encourage the exchange and dissemination of technical information, and to promote understanding and cooperation among the members of the The Russian A.S. Popov Society for Radioengineering, Electronics and Communication (A.S. Popov Society) and The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Incorporated (the “IEEE”), these organizations have entered into an agreement on the following matters:

1. MISSION OF THE PARTIES

The IEEE is an educational and scientific nonprofit organization. As such, all activities of the IEEE, including all activities in cooperation with The A.S. Popov Society contemplated by this Agreement, must be consistent with and must further IEEE’s scientific and educational purposes and comply with all laws applicable to IEEE.

The Russian A.S. Popov Society for Radioengineering, Electronics and Communication (RPREC) is a scientific and nonprofit organization. The main aim of RPREC is to assist the researchers activity, to distribute of scientific and engineering knowledge and to raise the professional qualification of the specialists.

2. VISITING MEMBERS

When a member of the The A.S. Popov Society visits outside Russia in a location/country where the IEEE has a Section/Council, or a member of the IEEE visits Russia, for a period not exceeding one year, they are invited to avail themselves of the facilities, services and programs of the other institution under the same conditions as those granted to members of the host institution – except for voting privileges.

Upon arrival, the visiting member should present the host institution with their membership card, for identification purposes.

3. JOINT ACTIVITIES

The IEEE and The A.S. Popov Society may, subject to agreement on specific items, enter into joint projects, events, and products such as conferences, forums, publications, history, standards, educational materials, awards, etc. Joint activities devoted to preserving and sustaining the environment, teaching math and science to children, improving technology awareness in the general public, and improving the image of the members of both organizations and the profession, will also be explored.
The Technical Societies/Technical Councils of the IEEE and The A.S. Popov Society are encouraged to develop joint activities, based on additional individual agreements which will become supplements to this agreement. It is understood that communication will take place with the IEEE Russia Section during the negotiations about these joint IEEE-National Society activities.

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4. COORDINATION OF TECHNICAL MEETINGS

To the extent practical, communication will take place when any part of the IEEE proposes to conduct a technical conference or event in Russia, or if The A.S. Popov Society intends to hold a conference or event outside Russia.

In addition, access to each organization's schedule of technical conferences and events shall be made available to the other party.

IEEE will provide access to their technical conferences listing through an electronic database on the IEEE website (available at http://www.ieee.org/conferences), searchable by several attributes (e.g., location). Contact information for the conference or event chair is available to allow for potential partnering.

The A.S. Popov Society will provide access to its list of technical conferences and events through (available at http://www.mtores.ru/index.php?page=conferences).

5. REVIEW, AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION

Amendments to the agreement may be proposed at any time, but will not be valid until they have been approved by both the IEEE and The A.S. Popov Society.

Other cooperative agreements, which may be made in the future, such as between The A.S. Popov Society and a Technical Society/Council of the IEEE, shall be documented in a supplement to this agreement.

The term of this agreement shall be for a duration of three (3) years, from 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2009, subject to termination by either party on three months notice in writing. Renewal is contingent upon approval by both institutions.

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This agreement comes into force by the signature of all parties.

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