Russian Chapter of European Association for Theoretical Computer Science

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During the 9th International Computer Science Symposium in Russia (CSR-2014) in Moscow, a meeting was held where it was decided to create Russian Chapter of European Association for Theoretical Computer Science, by analogy to, for example, the currently existing Italian and Japanese Chapters of EATCS. The objectives of the new chapter are promoting and encouraging research, publishing, education, meetings (including CSR conferences) related to theoretical computer science, explaining and communicating traditions and current developments of theoretical computer science to other scientists, authorities and the general public. Russian Chapter also intends to cooperate with other associations in the field of theoretical computer science and related fields.

A Statute Committee (Alexander Rubtsov, Nikolai Vereshchagin (chair), Mikhail Vyalyi, Mansur Ziatdinov) then wrote the Chapter Statute, which was approved by EATCS Council. The initial members of the chapter (as of December 24, 2014) are those members of EATCS who stated their Russian affiliation in their EATCS membership information and expressed their willingness to accept the Statute and join the chapter. In the future, any member of EATCS (with any affiliation) will be able to join the chapter upon either publishing at least one paper in a series sponsored by EATCS (or its Russian Chapter), or presenting a brief recommendation letter from two members of the chapter or one member of its Council (of course, if s/he supports the objectives of the chapter).

The next step will be elections of the President, the Vice-President and the Public Relations Officer organized by the Statute Committee.

We are looking forward to new people (both current and new members of the EATCS) joining the chapter! To learn more about the chapter and its contact information, please visit its web site `http://logic.pdmi.ras.ru/~rceatcs/` .

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