

Title: Minutes of CISTC Meeting at Globecom 2010
Date/Time: Thursday, December 9, 12:00~14:00pm
Place: Isles
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1 Welcome / Introduction

The TC Chair, Dr. Hsiao-Hwa Chen, and Vice Chair, Dr. Peter Mueller, did not attend the meeting. The TC Vice-chair for publication, Dr. Abderrahim Benslimane led the TC meeting. The TC secretary, Dr. Kejie Lu, attended the meeting and took minutes in the meeting. There were a total of 45 members attending the meeting.

Everybody introduced himself or herself. Dr. Kejie Lu distributed signing sheets to attending TC members.

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2. Approval of the Agenda

The agenda is approved unanimously.

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes ICC'10 (Cape Town, South Africa)

The minutes of the meeting can be found in the TC website:

- http://cms.comsoc.org/eprise/main/SiteGen/TC_CIS/Content/Home/Meetings.html

The minutes are approved unanimously.

4. CISTC Outstanding Service Award

Dr. Abderrahim Benslimane announced that we do not have recipient for 2010 CIS-TC Outstanding Service Award. Dr. Nirwan Ansari explained the procedures for award selection and why we do not have awardees for this year.

5. Reports on Conferences

The CISTC supported main symposia at ICC and Globecom are:

ICC'10 (Capetown, South Africa), 101 submitted, 48 accepted

- W.-J. Lou (co-chair)
- P. K. Verma (co-chair)
- A. Benslimane (co-chair)

GlobeCom'10 (Miami, USA), 215 submitted, 80 accepted

- Yingfei Dong (co-chair)
- Nidal Nasser (co-chair)
- Yanchao Zhang (co-chair)
- Kejie Lu (co-chair)

ICC'11 (Kyoto, Japan), 242 submitted, 83 accepted

- Xiaodong Lin (co-chair)
- Seonghan Shin (co-chair)
- Peter Mueller (co-chair)

GC'11 (Huston, TX, USA),

- Yi Qian (co-chair)
- Xinwen Fu (co-chair)
- Kui (Quinn) Ren (co-chair)
- Dijiang Huang (co-chair)

ICC'12 (Ottawa, Canada)

- Co-chairs proposed

GC'12 (Anaheim, CA, USA)

- Co-chairs proposed

Other ComSoc supported conferences:

- ICCCT 2010
- ICCS 2010
- ICETE 2010
- ICMWI 2010
- ICSPCS 2010
- IMSAA 2010
- LATINCOM 2010
- N2Women 2010
- NetGames 2010
- WirelessDays 2010
- WOCN 2010
- ICACT 2011
- ICT 2011
- ISWPC 2011
- ITC 2011
- NCC 2011
- RWS 2011
- Sarnoff 2011
- SPECT 2011
- WTS 2011
- ISPS 2011 to be held in Algiers, Algeria 25-27 april

6. Reports on Publications

Dr. Abderrahim Benslimane presented the following news:

- Stamatios Kartalopoulos, Book on "Security of Information and Communications" published in 2009 by IEEE/Wiley, received this year the "Choice Award of Outstanding Academic Titles" in 2009.
- Al-Sakib Khan Pathan. "Security of Self-Organizing Networks: MANET, WSN, WMN, VANET." (edited and contributed), ISBN: 978-1-4398-1919-7, Auerbach Publications, CRC Press, Taylor & Francis Group, USA, 2010.
- Ghorbani, Ali A., Lu, Wei, Tavallae, Mahbod, "Network Intrusion Detection and Prevention Concepts and Techniques", Series: Advances in Information Security, Vol. 47, 2010.

Dr. Abderrahim Benslimane explained topics of interests and asked TC members to contribute.

Dr Joseph Mitola III, Professor, Stevens Institute of Technology, proposed to investigate fundamental security issues regarding computing hardware, communication systems (e.g. cognitive radio security, internet-of-thing).

Dr. Kejie Lu proposed to prepare News Letter for CIS-TC.

7. Report on Standard Activities

TC Representative, Dr. Dhadesugoor R. Vaman, submitted a report for Comsoc Standardization activities.

- **Activities**
 - Attended five meetings of the IEEE COMSOC Board
 - Presented the minutes of the meeting to the TC
 - Summary
 - The Board approved P1901 PAR, "Broadband over Power Line Networks: Medium Access Control and Physical Layer Specifications"
 - The Board considered petitioning the IEEE SA to transfer the P1900 series projects (P1900.1 – 4) from SCC 41 to sponsorship by the Communications Society Standards Board
 - The Board considered the "Convergent Digital Home Network for Heterogeneous Technologies" to become P1901.5
 - The Board indicated that "the Smart Grid Vision document" will be developed by the Ad Hoc Committee (Stefano Galli and Byeong Gi Lee)
 - The expected first kick off meeting for this initiative was scheduled on October 7, 2010

- The TAB and IEEE SG executive committee are expected to support the initiative and IEEE SA has already committed to support this initiative
- Another initiative considered by the Board is the IEEE DYSPAN Status as a Standard

8. Report on Activities in Smart Grid Communication Ad hoc Committee.

TC Representative, Dr. Yi Qian, submitted a report for Smart Grid Communication activities:

- **Activities:**
 - Conference call, July 19, 9:00 am – 11:000 am CDT, discussed the IEEE Global Smart Grid Initiative Master Plan.
 - Conference Call, August 4, 2010, 9:00 am – 11:00 am CDT, further discussions and more actions for the detailed IEEE Global Smart Grid Initiative Master Plan & IEEE SmartGrid Vision Project.
 - Dr. Yi Qian also served as a symposium co-chair for the IEEE SmartGridComm 2010 - Regulatory issues and their impact on communications aspects, which held October 4-6, 2010 in Gaithersburg, MD.
 - A SmartGrid Vision Workshop was held in Gaithersburg, MD October 7-8, 2010 after the IEEE SmartGridComm 2010.
 - IEEE SmartGridComm 2011 will be in Brusselus, Belgium October 2011.

9. Next CIS-TC Meeting

The next IEEE ComSoc's Communication & Information Security TC (CIS-TC) meeting will be held at ICC 2011, Kyoto, Japan.



10. Other new business

Abderrahim repeated again calling for contribution.

11. Adjourn

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