

TCCN Meeting Minutes

IEEE Globecom 2010, Miami, FL

Date: Wed, December 8th, 2010
Time: 12:30 – 2:00 PM
Room: Trade Room
Hotel: InterContinental Miami Hotel

Agenda:

Welcome and introduction
TCCN election
TCCN Outstanding Service Award
TCCN Best Paper Award
DySPAN 2011
GLOBECOM 2010 Cog. radio track
ICC 2011 Cog. radio networking symposium
GLOBECOM 2011 Cog. radio networking symposium
PHYCOM Special Issue on Cognitive Radio for LTE Advanced and Beyond
New business
Adjourn

The meeting started at 12:30 PM with lunch being provided. The meeting was moderated by Mainak Chatterjee, the secretary of the committee.

Chatterjee welcomed all members present at the meeting and discussed the agenda for the day. He mentioned that the no. of TCCN members currently stands at 634.

All participants (30) present at the meeting introduced themselves.

Chatterjee discussed the transition of the TCCN office bearers. In response to the solicitations for the Chairs and Vice-chairs, only the Vice-chair for Europe/Africa had two candidates: Dr. Jaime Lloret Mauri of Polytechnic University of Valencia and Dr. Rangarao Venkatesha Prasad of Delft University of Technology.

The ballot used looked like:

For the Vice-Chair of TCCN for Europe/Africa Region, I vote for:

Jaime Lloret Mauri

Rangarao Venkatesha Prasad

Election Results: Jaime Lloret Mauri obtained 25 votes and Rangarao Venkatesha Prasad obtained 5 votes. Mauri was declared the winner. The new team was announced.

New TCCN Officers (2010-2012)

Chair:

Honggang Zhang, Zhejiang University

Vice-Chairs

K.P. Suba Subbalakshmi, Stevens Institute of Technology (North America)

Ramachandran Ramjee, Microsoft Research India (Asia Pacific)

Jaime Lloret Mauri, Polytechnic University of Valencia (Europe/Africa)

Publications Award Chair

Sumit Roy, University of Washington

Recognition Award Chair

Petri Mahonen, RWTH Aachen University

Sumit Roy discussed the Awards for “Best paper” and “Recognition”. While the awards committee could not recognize any winner for the best paper award, the Recognition award winner unanimously decided. The Recognition award winner is Joseph Mitola of Stevens Institute of Technology. [Slides attached]

Marina Petrova presented the report on DySPAN 2011 which is to be held from May 3-6 2011 in Aachen, Germany. She is one of the TPC co-chairs for DySPAN 2011. Around 200 submissions (for both technology and policy tracks) have been received. The papers are currently going through a review process. The acceptance rate is expected to be between 25 to 30%. It was announced that there will be a short paper/poster paper/work in progress (primarily targeted for students) session to be held for the first time in DySPAN 2011. The call for papers is expected by the end of December. [Slides attached]

Mainak Chatterjee (on behalf of Linda Doyle) presented the report on Globecom 2010. 143 paper were submitted out of which 46 were selected. [Slides attached]

Mainak Chatterjee presented the report on ICC 2011. The CRN symposium received 201 submissions. The no. of papers to be accepted is expected to be 77. The notifications will be sent out on Jan 11, 2011. The no. of TPC members for this symposium is 160. [Slides attached]

Richard Yu presented the report on Globecom 2011 to be held in Houston, TX, from 5-9 Dec 2011. The Co-chairs for this symposium are: Qing Zhao, F. Richard Yu, Alexander M. Wyglinski, and Natasha Devroye. At this time, technical program committee is being formed. [Slides attached]

Mainak Chatterjee announced the Special issue in Physical Communications on *Cognitive Radio for LTE Advanced and Beyond* that is being guest edited by: Linda Doyle, Luiz DaSilva, Baris Ozgul, and Tim Forde. Request was made by the Mario Gerla to upload the slides and the letter by the editors on the TCCN website. [Slides attached] [Letters from the editors attached]

No new business discussed.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:40 PM.