

IEEE TCCN (GLOBECOM 2008) Meeting
3rd December (Wednesday)
12:00 - 13:00
New Orleans, LA, USA

A meeting of the IEEE Technical Committee on Cognitive Networks (TCCN) was held during IEEE GLOBECOM 2008 on December 3, Wednesday, at the Hilton Riverside Hotel in New Orleans, LA, USA. The meeting started at 12:00 Noon at the Chequers Conference Room – 2nd Floor. The meeting was attended by 48 members.

The agenda of the meeting was as follows:

- Approval of ICC 2008 meeting minutes
- TCCN Vice-Chair election
- Member statistics
- IEEE DySPAN report
- IEEE ICC '09 SAC report
- IEEE GLOBECOM '08 and '09 SAC report
- ACM MC2R special issue report
- IEEE 802 standard
- IEEE SCC 41
- IEEE Cognet workshop ICC '09 report
- CRNETS Workshop '08 (with IEEE PIMRC) report
- New Business (DLS nominations, TCCN Paper Award, TCCN Service Award)
- Adjourn

Meeting minutes:

The meeting started at 12:00 Noon with the Chair of TCCN (Chandamouli) welcoming all the attendees followed by all the attendees introducing themselves.

ICC 2008 meeting minutes were presented by Chandamouli and approved by the attendees.

TCCN Vice-Chair election for the Europe/Africa region was conducted by Chandamouli. The nominees were (listed in alphabetical order):

- Prof. Linda Doyle, Trinity College, University of Dublin
<http://www.mee.tcd.ie/~ledoyle/>
- Prof. Petri Mahonen, RWTH, Aachen University http://www.mobnets.rwth-aachen.de/index.php?id=pma_personal
- Dr. Venkatesh Prasad, Delft University, <http://www.wmc.ewi.tudelft.nl/~vprasad/>

Prof. Linda Doyle was elected as the TCCN Vice-Chair (2008-2010) to represent the Europe/Africa region.

Chandamouli presented the membership status. The members of TCCN continue to grow with the present count being 501.

Sengupta reported on the status of First IEEE International Workshop on Cognitive Radio and Networks (CRNETS) 2008 which was held on 15th September in conjunction with IEEE PIMRC 2008. 22 papers were submitted out of which 11 were selected.

Jim Hoffmeyer, IEEE 1900.1 Working Group Chair and IEEE 1900.5 WG Vice Chair, provided a brief summary of the IEEE Standards Coordinating Committee 41 (SCC41) and its subordinate 1900.x Working Groups. The slides presented are part of an overview of SCC41 and the 1900.x Working Groups found at www.scc41.org. More detailed information on the 1900.x Working Groups may be found by selecting the desired working group listed on the left of the SCC41 Home Page. Much of the work of the standards development process is done through electronic means, namely informal, topic specific, email threads and formal teleconference meetings. For more information, please contact Jim Hoffmeyer at: jhoffmeyer@ieee.org.

Pawelczak reported on CogWiNet 2009 workshop which will be held on 14th June in conjunction with IEEE ICC 2009. 45 papers have been submitted. Notification of acceptance will be sent on January 16, 2009. Final papers will be due on March 1, 2009. 8–15 papers are expected to be accepted.

Evans reported on the status of the IEEE DySPAN 2008. IEEE DySPAN was held in Chicago from 14 to 17 October, 2008. He reported the status of the upcoming DySPAN. IEEE DySPAN 2010 will be held in Singapore. For more details, please refer to the presentation slides by Evans.

Chandamouli reported on the status of upcoming IEEE ICC 2009. This will be the first year when ICC includes Cognitive Networks as an area in the Symposium on Selected Areas of Communication. The papers have already been submitted. 124 total submissions have been received in the SAC where 50 papers are in Cognitive Networks track (40%).

Chandamouli reported on the status of the Cognitive Radio and Networks track which is one of the tracks of the Selected Areas in Communications Symposium of IEEE Globecom 2008. This was the first time that this track was introduced in Globecom. 168 total submissions were reviewed and 70 were accepted (41.7%). CRN track received 72 (42.8%) and 32 were accepted (44.4%).

Chandamouli reported on the status of the Cognitive Radio and Networks track in upcoming IEEE Globecom 2009. Papers are due in March 15, 2009. Acceptance notifications are expected to be sent by July 1, 2009. TPC list is being formed at this moment.

Chandamouli reported on the status of the ACM MC2R special issue. 25 papers have been submitted by Nov. 15, 2008. Acceptance notification will be sent out by Jan. 15, 2009. Publication is expected to be in the second quarter of 2009.

Chandamouli thanked all the members for their active participation. The meeting was adjourned at 1 PM.