IEEE Communications Society
eHealth Technical Committee

Meeting Minutes held on Tuesday 10th, December 2013 during Globe
com 2013, Atlanta,
GA, USA
Tuesday, December 10th, 2013, 14:30-15:30 in Room 401/402 - 4th Floor, Atlanta Hilton
Hotel.
Chaired by Dr. Joel Rodrigues, eHealth TC Vice-Chair
Minutes by Dr. Hsi-Pin Ma, eHealth Standards Liaison

The Chair shortly introduced the agenda of the meeting, which was accepted by attendees.

1. Welcome/Introductions: The chair welcomed the attendees and they shortly
introduced themselves to the others. A total of 12 members attended the eHealth TC
meeting. The agendas of the meeting and the list of the TC members is enclosed at the
end of the minutes.

2. Minutes of previous TC meeting
The minutes of last meeting held during Healthcom 2013, held in Lisbon were approved
by unanimity.

3. Introduction of the TC officers and Member of the Steering Committee.

4. TC Recertification
The TC was recertified in September 2012 and this recertification is for more 3 years.
Strong commitment of TC members is very important for the TC activity. The chair
expressed the thanks to the previous officers.

5. Elections
Election had been held for the TC officers in the coming two years. Dr. Joel Rodrigues was
elected as the Chair, Dr. Nazim Agoulmine was elected as the Vice Chair, and Dr. Hsi-Pin
Ma was elected as the Secretary.

6. eHealth TC Monthly Newsletter
• Bimonthly newsletter.
• 8 newsletters so far.
• TC members to submit contributions to the newsletter editors.
• We would like to identify more correspondents for country to identify activities around
eHealth in the country and solicit contributions from actors.
• The next newsletter editors: Dr. Aravind Kailas and Dr. Hsi-Pin Ma.

7. TC involved Journal/Magazine publications
• SI on mHealth on Journal of Selected Areas on Communications (JSAC), published in
Sept. 2013 with 23 submissions and 5 accepted papers. (guest editor: Dr. Pradeep Ray)
• IEEE EMBS: IEEE Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics (J-BHI): Dr. Joel
Rodrigues and Dr. Pradeep Ray were appointed on the Steering Committee of the
Journal by the ComSoc president.
• New feature topic on Communications Magazine on Ambition Assisting Living (leader
guest editor: Joel Rodrigues)
• International Journal of E-Health and Medical Communications (http://www.igi-
global.com/ijehmc) (EiC: Dr. Joel Rodrigues).
• eHealth TC is available to support proposals for special issues on IEEE journals
(Wireless Communications, etc.). Any member of the TC can make a proposal.
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8. TC involved in Conferences
IEEE Healthcom 2013 October 9-12, 2013
General Chair: Dr. Joel Rodrigues
Submitted papers: 286
Ratio <45% Lisbon, Portugal

IEEE Globecom 2013 - SAC Track on eHealth December 9-13, 2013
Track chair: Dr. Kaoru Sezaki
Atlanta, USA
26 papers submitted and 10 papers accepted

IEEE ICC 2014 - SAC Track on eHealth June 10-14, 2014
Track chair: Dr. Nazim Agoulmine
Number of submissions: 43
Sidney, Australia

IEEE Healthcom 2014
General Chairs: Dr. Augusto Neto and Dr. Neuman De Souza
Submission deadline: 1 April 30, 2014
October 15-18, 2014
Natal, Brazil

IEEE Globecom 2014 – SAC Track on eHealth TPC Track Chair: Dr. Joel Rodrigues
December 08-12, 2014
Deadline: April 1, 2014
Austin, Texas, 2014

9. Standard Liaison
The TC liaison is Dr. Hsi-Pin Ma.
No new information.

10. Distinguished Lecturers
- Dr. Pradeep Ray has been selected IEEE ComSoc DL for 2 years 2014-2015
- Dr. Nazim Agoulmine has been selected IEEE ComSoc DL for 2 years 2013-2014
- Dr. Maode Ma shared the DL experiences with TC members
- Volunteers are welcome to submit applications to the TC.

11. TC meeting adjourned at 15:38 and the next meeting will be held in ICC 2014 in Sidney, Australia.

12. Agenda of the meeting
Welcome
Minutes of the last TC meeting
eHealth TC Newsletter (Aravind & Nazim)
TC involved Journal/magazine publications
TC-sponsored conferences
Distinguished Lecturer
Standard Liaison
Q&A
Adjourn
13. List of Attendees:

- Joel Rodrigues (eHealth TC Vice-Chair) (joeljr@ieee.org)
- Hsi-Pin Ma (National Tsing Hua Univ, Taiwan), (hp@ee.nthu.edu.tw)
- Maode Ma (Nanyang Technological University), (emdma@ntu.edu.sg)
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- Shahid Mumtaz, (IT, Portugal)
- Honggang Wang (UMASS, USA)