IEEE Communications
Society eHealth Technical Committee

Meeting held on Friday Dec. 6th, 2015 during IEEE Globecom 2015, San Diego, USA.
Chaired by Dr. Nazim Agoulmine, eHealth TC vice Chair, and Dr. Hsi-Pin Ma, TC Secretary;
Minutes by Dr. Honggang Wang, eHealth Standard Liaison.

Vice Chair Dr. Nazim Agoulmine 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 40 members attended the eHealth TC
meeting. The agenda of the meeting and the list of the TC members are enclosed at
the end of the minutes.

2. Minutes of previous TC meeting
The minutes of last meeting held during IEEE Healthcom 2015, held in Boston USA,
Oct, 2015, were approved by unanimously.

3. Election of eHealth TC officers

- Dr. Nazim Agoulmine was elected as, eHealth TC Chair for 2016-2017
- Dr. Hsi-Pin Ma was elected as eHealth TC vice Chair for 2016-2017
- Dr. Honggang Wang was elected as eHealth TC Secretary for 2016-2017

4. Appointment of the Steering Committee Members

Vice Chair Dr. Nazim Agoulmine discussed the rule of the appointment:
“The committee shall have a steering committee composed of past chairs who
will act as a consulting board to ensure continuity of the committee identity and
by eminent ComSoc personalities on the field of eHealth”.

5. eHealth TC Members

Vice Chair Dr. Nazim Agoulmine reported that there were 151 TC members so far and
explained how to join TC:
To subscribe: send an email to listserv@comsoc.org and type in the body of the
message "join eHealth tc FirstName FamilyName"

6. eHealth Roles Nominations

We encouraged the nomination for the following roles:
- IEEE ComSoc Standards board, eHealth liaison:
--eHealth TC newsletter
--IEEE LifeScience Technical Community Liaison
--ISOC/IRTF Liaison

7. Activities on Standards

Dr. Honggang Wang reported activities on IEEE ComSoc Standards Board
8. TC Special Interest Group

- We encourage TC members to establish some special interest groups
- The SIGs can increase the activities and visibility of our TC by organizing some workshops or proposing some special issues on Journals.

9. Conference updates

Healthcom is the Flagship conference of eHealth TC and is part of the portfolio and financially sponsored by ComSoc

- **IEEE ICC 2015 - SAC Track on eHealth June 8-12, 2015, London, UK**
  - Track chair: Hsi-Pin Ma
  - Number of submissions: 37
  - Acceptance ratio: 32% (12 papers)
- **IEEE Healthcom 2015, October, 2015, Boston, USA**
  - Organizer: Honggang Wang and Nazim Agoulmine
  - Number of submissions: 185 (125 papers, 7 posters, 53 demos)
  - Acceptance ratio: 41.6% (main conference)
  - 6 workshops, 4 tutorials, 5 keynote speakers, 1 panel from IEEE LSTC
- **Globecom 2015 – SAC Track on eHealth, December 06-10, 2015, Sans Diego, USA**
  - Track Chair: Christos Verikoukis
  - Number of submissions: 30
  - Number of accepted papers: 7
  - Acceptance rate: 30% (9 papers)
- **IEEE ICC 2016 - SAC Track on eHealth June 8-12, 2015, Kuala Lampur, Malaysia**
  - Track chair: J.Rodrigues
  - Deadline: Sept. 30, 2015
  - Number of submissions:
- **IEEE Healthcom 2016, October 2016, Munich, Germany**
  - TPC chair: Dr. Aimin Schneider
  - Deadline: April, 2016

10. TC involved Journal/Magazine publications

- IEEE Communications Magazine.
- 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.
- 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. Any member of the TC can make a proposal.
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- A special Issue on AAL in Commag published in Jan 2015 (Leader J.Rodrigues)

11. TC meeting adjourned and the next meeting will be held in IEEE ICC 2016 in Kuala Lumpur // Malaysia.
12. List of Attendees:

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