IEEE Communications Society
eHealth Technical Committee

Meeting held on Tuesday June 9th, 2015 during IEEE ICC 2015, London, UK.

Tuesday, June. 9th, 2014, 9:00-9:51am in London Suites 4 Room (Excel Convention Center – Level 0).
Chaired by Dr. Joel Rodrigues, eHealth TC Chair
Minutes by Dr. Hsi-Pin Ma, eHealth TC Secretary, 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 16 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 GLOBECOM 2014, held in Austin, TX, USA, were approved by unanimity.

3. eHealth TC newsletter
- 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.
- We can invite people from conferences to write about their research results for promotion published in newsletter.
- Refer to IEEE BigData Web Portal.

4. 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.

5. 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.
- New feature topic on Communications Magazine on Ambient 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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- Joint activities with other societies: Special session invited by EMBS at IEEE BHI 2014. Plan to have a joint workshop and invite EMBS to join at IEEE Healthcom 2015.

6. TC involved in Conferences
IEEE Globecom 2014 – SAC Track on eHealth TPC Track Chair: Dr. Joel Rodrigues
December 08-12, 2014
Deadline: April 1, 2014

Number of submissions: 34
Austin, Texas

IEEE ICC 2015 - SAC Track on eHealth June 8-12, 2015
Track chair: Dr. Hsi-Pin Ma
Deadline: Sept. 30, 2014
London, UK
Number of submissions: 37

IEEE Healthcom 2015
General Chairs: Dr. Honggang Wang
Submission deadline: 1 April 30, 2015
Boston, USA

IEEE Globecom 2015 – SAC Track on eHealth TPC Track Chair: Dr. Christos Verikoukis
December 06-10, 2015
Deadline: April 1, 2015
San Diego, CA, USA.

IEEE ICC 2016 - SAC Track on eHealth June 8-12, 2015
Track chair: Dr. Joel Rodrigues
Deadline: Sept. 30, 2015
Malaysia

IEEE Healthcom 2016
Got three proposals (Germany, Australia, and Cyprus). Final decision is in Munich, Germany.

7. New initiative from IEEE: IEEE Life Science portal and newsletter

8. Standard Liaison
The new TC liaison is Dr. Honggang Wang.
No new information.

9. 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. Nazim Agoulmine shared the DL experiences with TC members. (find time for visit)
• Volunteers are welcome to submit applications to the TC.

10. IEEE LSTC
    LSTC is governed by a Steering Committee, composed of representatives from each of
    the six Founding Societies.
    Online meeting every month

11. 2014 ComSoc Student Competition Program
    2015 Call open.

12. IEEE Big Data Initiative (BDI)
    Big Data Portal
    Publications invited

13. TC meeting adjourned at 9:51am and the next meeting will be held in IEEE HEALTHCOM 2015 in Boston, MA, USA.

14. Next meeting in GLOBECOM2015 will have new TC officiers election.

15. Agenda of the meeting
Welcome
Minutes of the last TC meeting
eHealth TC Newsletter
TC involved Journal/magazine publications
TC-sponsored conferences
Standard Liaison
Q&A
Adjourn

16. List of Attendees:

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