

Technical Committee on Information Infrastructure (TCIIN)

Minutes from the meeting at IEEE Globecom 2017 Singapore

Wednesday, December 6, 2017 (12:30 – 14:00am)

Marina Bay Sands Singapore (Room 4613)

The following meeting agenda was proposed and accepted.

1. Opening / Introduction
2. Approval of the agenda
3. Review / Approval of minutes of ICC 2017 TCIIN Meeting
4. Election of TCIIN Secretary
5. Conference updates:
 - a. ICC 2017@Paris, France, ICC 2018@Kansas City, USA
 - b. TCIIN Flagship event - Global Information Infrastructure and Networking Symposium (GIIS)
 - c. Other conferences and workshops endorsed/supported by TCIIN
6. Report from our TCIIN Standard Liaison
7. Web site & mailing list
8. Other Business
9. Next TCIIN Meeting
10. Meeting adjourn

1. Opening and Introduction

Pascal Lorenz (Chair) welcomed attendees and opened the TCIIN meeting. All participants introduced themselves. The list of the attendees is given below:

- Pascal Lorenz (TCIIN Chair) (Lorenz@ieee.org)

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- Periklis Chatzimisios, (TCIIN Secretary and preparing the meeting minutes) (peris@it.teithe.gr)

2. Approval of the agenda

The agenda the meeting was presented by Pascal Lorenz and approved by all the participants.

3. Review / Approval of minutes of ICC 2017 TCIIN Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting (during IEEE ICC 2017 conference) were presented by Pascal Lorenz and approved by all the participants.

4. Election of TCIIN Secretary

The following two candidates for the TCIIN Secretary position appeared.

- Nadjib AITSAADI (University Paris Est, Paris, France)
- Joel RODRIGUES (National Institute of Telecommunications - Inatel, Brazil)

During the process, Prof. Rodrigues has decided to withdraw his candidacy in favor of the Prof. Aitsaadi. Thus, Prof. Aitsaadi was elected anonymously as the new TCIIN Secretary.

5. Conference updates

(a) Major events

The major events in which TCIIN was/is involved are: ICC 2017, GLOBECOM 2017, ICC 2018, Globecom 2018, GIIS 2016, GIIS 2017 and GIIS 2018.

In IEEE ICC 2018 (May 20-24, Kansas City, USA):

- TCIIN nominated 2 members to be co-chairs in following two Symposiums:
 - * Symposium on Selected Areas in Communications (Smart Cities - **Yacine Ghamri-Doudane**)
 - * Next Generation Networking and Internet Symposium (**Pascal Lorenz**)

In IEEE ICC 2017 (May 21-25, Paris, France):

- TCIIN nominated 3 members to be co-chairs in two Symposiums:
 - * Selected Area in Communications Symposium (**Antonio Jara and Nidal Nasser** for Internet of Things Track and **Papapanagiotou Ioannis** for Cloud Networks Track)
 - * Symposium on Next-Generation Networking (**Sidi Mohammed Senouci**)
- The Executive Chair for IEEE ICC 2017 is the TCIIN Chair Prof. Pascal Lorenz

(b) TCIIN Flagship event - Global Information Infrastructure and Networking Symposium (GIIS)

Information about GIIS 2016, GIIS 2017 and GIIS 2018 is found below:

- GIIS 2017 was held in Saint-Denis, Reunion Island during October 25-27, 2017. More information can be found in <http://grtc.uha.fr/GIIS17.html>
- GIIS2018 will be held in Greece during October 2018 (exact dates to be determined).

(c) Other conferences and workshops endorsed/supported by TCIIN

TCIIN is also is co-sponsoring the following conferences/workshops:

- Globecom'2019, Big Island Hawaii, USA.
- ICC'2019, Shanghai, China.
- Globecom'2018 Abu Dhabi, UAE.
- ICC'2018, Kansas City, USA.
- GIIS'18, October 2018, Greece.
- Globecom'2017, December 2017, Singapore.
- And many others ...

6. Report from our TCIIN Standard Liaison

Our Standard Liaison, Periklis Chatzimisios, presented updates about an event related to TCIIN standardization activities, the IEEE Conference on Standards for Communications and Networking (CSCN'18) that will be held in Paris, France, during October 29-31, 2018. The paper submission deadline is currently May 15. More information can be found in <http://www.ieee-cscn.org/>

Since March 2017, the new journal related to standards, the IEEE Communications Standards Magazine is publishing issues every 4 months (<http://www.comsoc.org/comstandardsmag>). If any TCIIN member wants to propose a Feature Topic, should contact Periklis Chatzimisios (pchatzimisios@ieee.org)

7. Website & Mailing List

The TCIIN mailing list (tciin.isat@u-bourgogne.fr) is continuously updated by the TC Secretary and presents the following numbers:

- Current membership record: More than 850 members
- Increase of the membership after each GIIS conference

8. Other Business

No particular point added by the attendance.

9. Next TCIIN Meeting

The next TCIIN meeting will be held during IEEE ICC 2018 in Kansas City, (May 20-24, 2018).

10. Meeting adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 13:50.