

IEEE ComSoc Technical Committee on Power Line Communications

ISPLC 2007, Committee Meeting

Pisa, March 26, 2007

Present: 29

1. Marco Raugi
2. Masaaki Katayama
3. Bente Jensen
4. Haniph Latchman
5. Jae-Jo Lee
6. Karsten Bejder
7. Marcello D'Amore
8. Javad Yazdani
9. Garik Markarian
10. Bahram Honary
11. Han Vinck
12. Alfredo Sanz
13. John Newbury
14. Richard Newman
15. Moises Ribeiro
16. Ralf Lehnert
17. Nikolaos Papandreou
18. Francisco Javier Canete
19. Jose Antonio Cortes
20. Riccardo Pighi
21. Riccardo Raheli
22. Gerd Bumiller
23. Daisuke Umehara
24. Homer Chen
25. Yong-Hwan Lee
26. Seong-Cheol Kim
27. Andrea Tonello
28. Stefano Galli
29. Lutz Lampe

Agenda (per March 3, 2007 per email)

- 1) Welcome and introduction
- 2) Approval of previous meeting minutes
- 3) Overview on current activities

- Special issues
 - Conferences
 - Demo on ISPLC proceedings database
- 4) Report on ISPLC 2007
 - 5) Report on ISPLC 2008
 - 6) Report on standardization activities
 - 7) Discussion on the recent recertification evaluation
 - 8) Other issues brought up by members
 - 9) Adjourn

Meeting Minutes

1) Chair Stefano Galli calls meeting to order at 7:30pm, reminds of agenda.
Lutz Lampe volunteered as secretary.

2) Approval of previous meeting minutes

The date shown in the minutes needs to be corrected.

Motion to approve the minutes with this correction by Haniph Latchman. Seconded by Gerd Bumiller. Motion approved unanimously

3) Overview on current activities

Special issues

Lutz Lampe and Moises Ribeiro reported that from the 28 submissions received for the EURASIP JASP Special Issue on Power Line Communications 9 papers have been tentatively accepted and that the review process should be completed within about one month. The issue is scheduled for the third quarter of 2007.

Stefano Galli encouraged all TC members to consider initiation of further special issues in renowned journals. The TC will endorse such activities if found appropriate.

Conferences

In the Call for Papers of IEEE Globecom 2007, power line communications has been given a track in the General Symposium (as in IEEE Globecom 2006). Stefano Bregni is Co-Chair of the General Conference. For more details: <http://www.comsoc.org/confsglobecom/2007/>

The 2007 IEEE AccessNet conference (<http://www.accessnets.org/2007/>) is mentioned as another

occasion for power line communications community to be involved in a communications conference

Han Vinck proposed to organize a 1-2 day workshop dedicated to a particular topic in power line communications. Late summer/early fall are considered as convenient time to hold such a workshop. Ralf Lehnert volunteered to coordinate the organization of the first workshop in 2007.

Motion by Lutz Lampe: The TC will support the organization of an annual Workshop on a Special Topic in Power Line Communications between August and September. Ralf Lehnert will be in charge of the inaugural workshop in 2007. At the following ISPLC a presentation will inform the attendees of ISPLC about the work at the Workshop.

Seconded by Han Vinck. Motion approved unanimously

It was further decided that the organization of tutorials during ISPLC is at the discretion of the respective organizers.

Demo on ISPLC proceedings database

Lutz Lampe presented the data base of all ISPLC Proceedings between 1997 and 2003, which has been set up together with the help of Haniph Latchman under <http://www.isplc.org/Proceedings/>.

The inclusion of the 2004 ISPLC Proceedings will be coordinated soon by the TC.

4) Report on ISPLC 2007

Marco Raugi reported on the ISPLC 2007, see attached notes (this presentation has been made during the opening of ISPLC 2007).

Motion by Ralf Lehnert: For future ISPLCs printed lecture notes should be made available to the participants at reasonable extra costs. Participants will have the choice to buy the notes or not. Seconded by Richard Newman. Motion approved with one abstention

5) Report on ISPLC 2008

Yong-Hwan Lee reported on the preparation of ISPLC 2008, see attached notes. The solicitation for proposals for ISPLC 2009 will be sent out in August 2007.

6) Report on standardization activities

Stefano Galli reported on the progress in IEEE 1901. All Functional Technical Requirements

of the in-home, access, and co-existence clusters have been finalized in February during the Tokyo meeting, so the Call for Submission was issued. Proposals must be submitted by June 4th, 2007. Presentations of proposals are scheduled for the July 9-13 meeting in Edinburgh.

7) Discussion on the recent recertification evaluation

Stefano Galli reported that the TC has been recertified by TAC ComSoc. The TC is encouraged to be more proactive in award nomination.

8) Other issues brought up by members

Stefano Galli reported that TC-PLC nominated Klaus Dostert as an IEEE Distinguished Lecturer. This nomination was approved by ComSoc.

Motion by Lutz Lampe: The TC shall form an Awards and Nomination Committee (ANC) with the purpose to nominate TC members for awards, Distinguished Lecturer etc. The ANC shall consist of one TC officer and two elected TC members.

Seconded by Gerd Bumiller. Motion approved unanimously

Richard Newman and Ralf Lehnert volunteered to serve on the ANC.

Motion by Lutz Lampe: The TC Chair selects the TC officer serving on the ANC. Ralf Lehnert and Richard Newman shall serve as elected members on the ANC for two years

Seconded by Gerd Bumiller. Motion approved unanimously

Motion by Richard Newman: The ISPLC Steering Committee shall consist of the TC Chair, the past three General Chairs of ISPLC and two elected members for a two year term. The elected members will be elected during ISPLC, one at each ISPLC.

Seconded by Han Vinck. Motion approved unanimously

Motion by Stefano Galli: Current members of the ISPLC Steering Committee except the TC Chair and past General Chairs of ISPLC will phase out in two years.

Seconded by Gerd Bumiller. Motion approved unanimously

9) Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 pm

FINAL DRAFT – Lampe.

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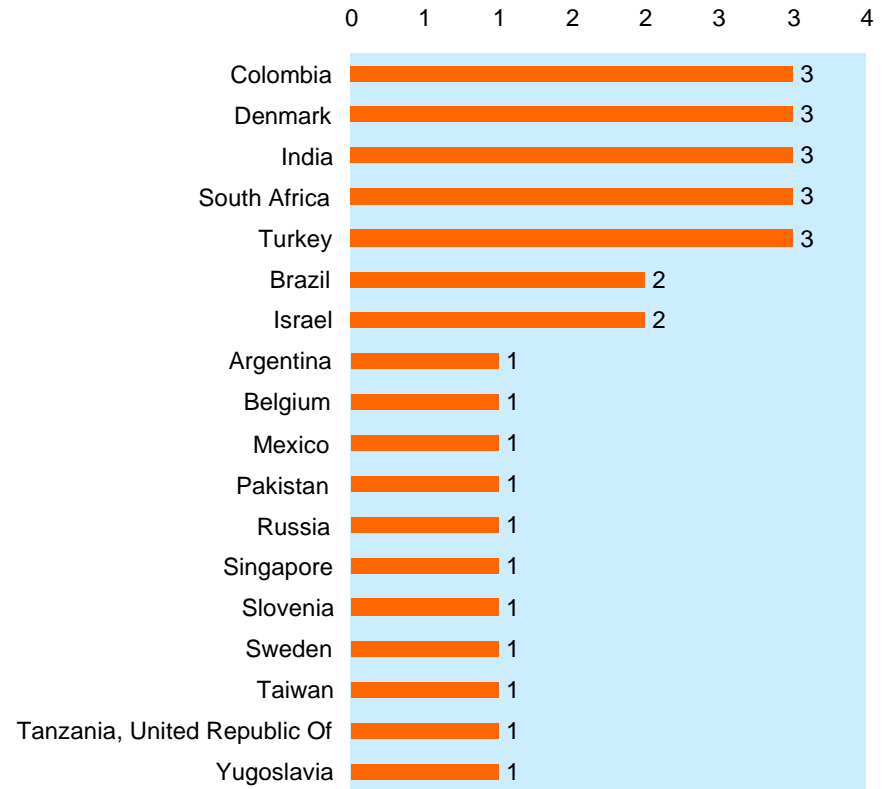
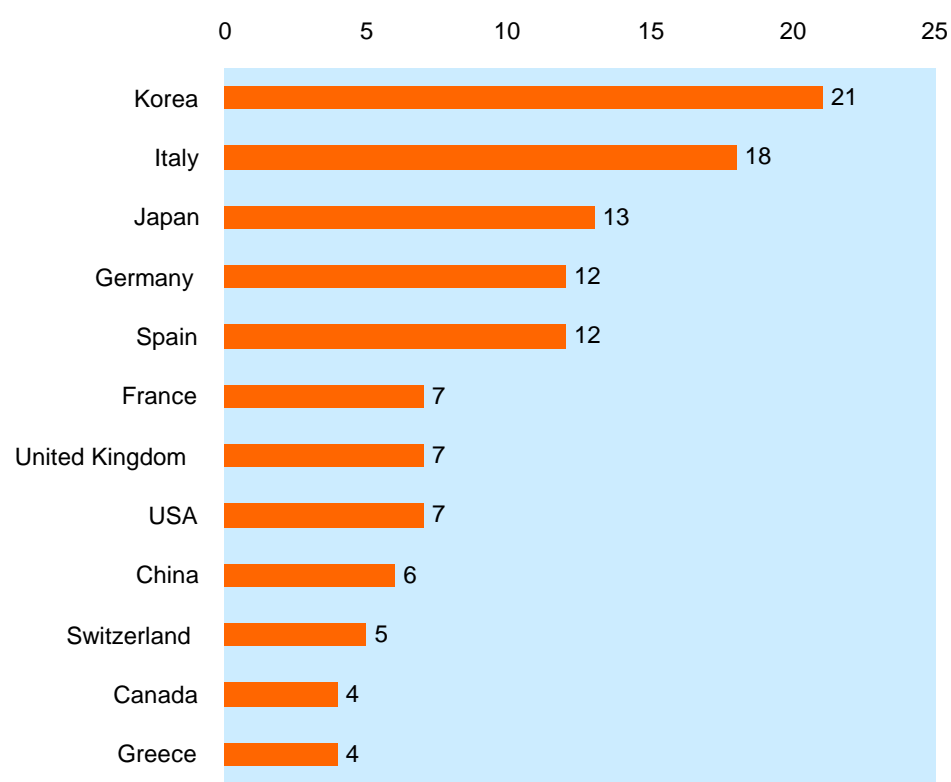
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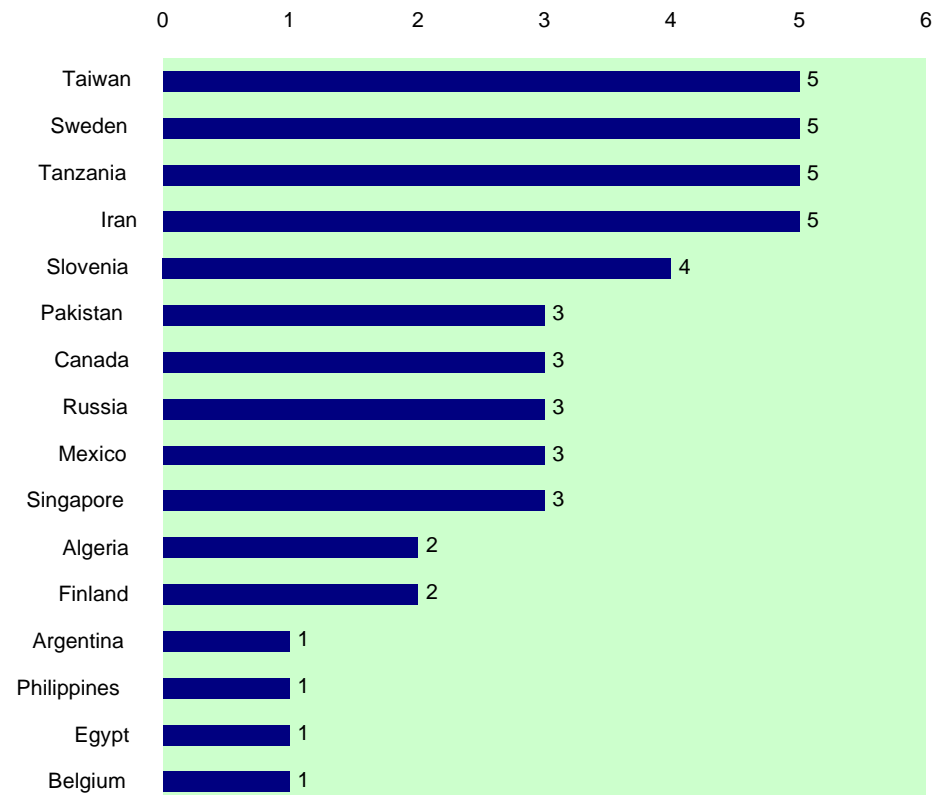
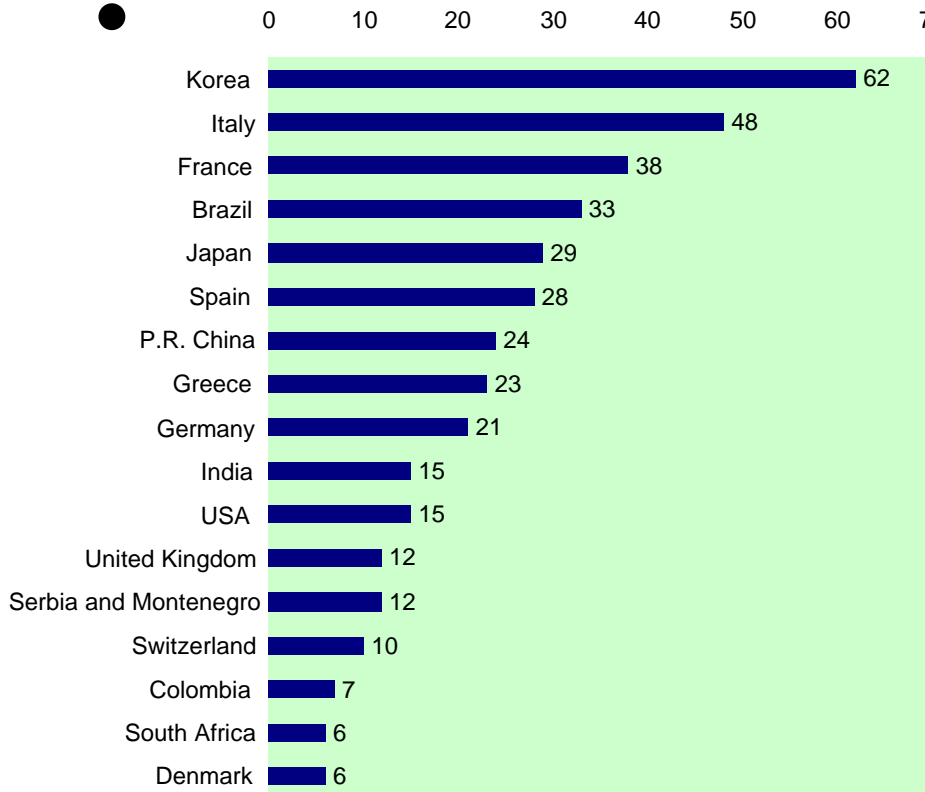
ISPLC 2007 Numbers & Facts

- 135 submitted papers (94 Accepted)
- More than 150 participants (60% Academia – 40% Industry)
- TPC (48 members)
- 2 Panels
- 6 Keynotes
- 18 Sessions (16 Oral + 2 Posters)
- **Student Best Paper Award**

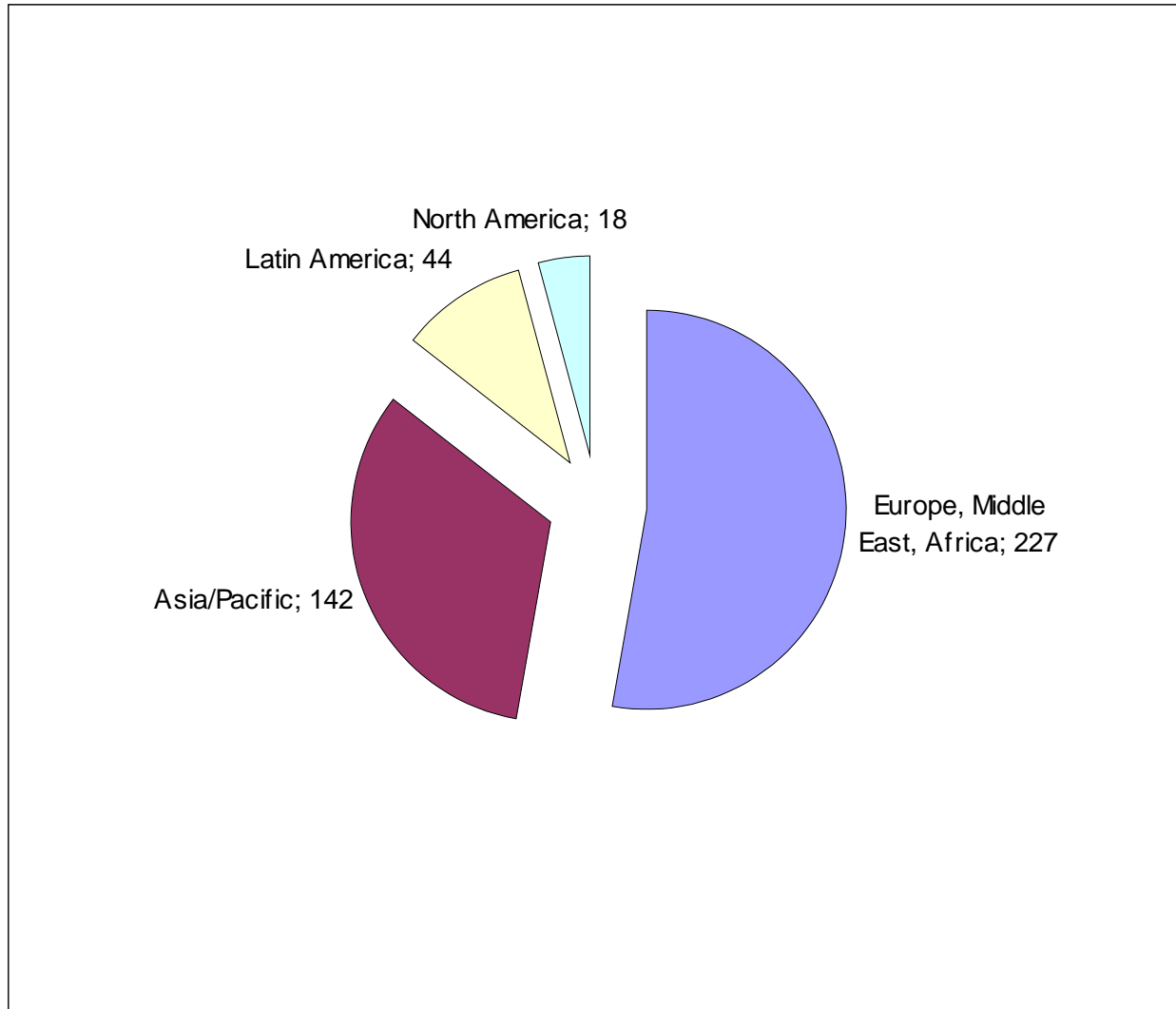
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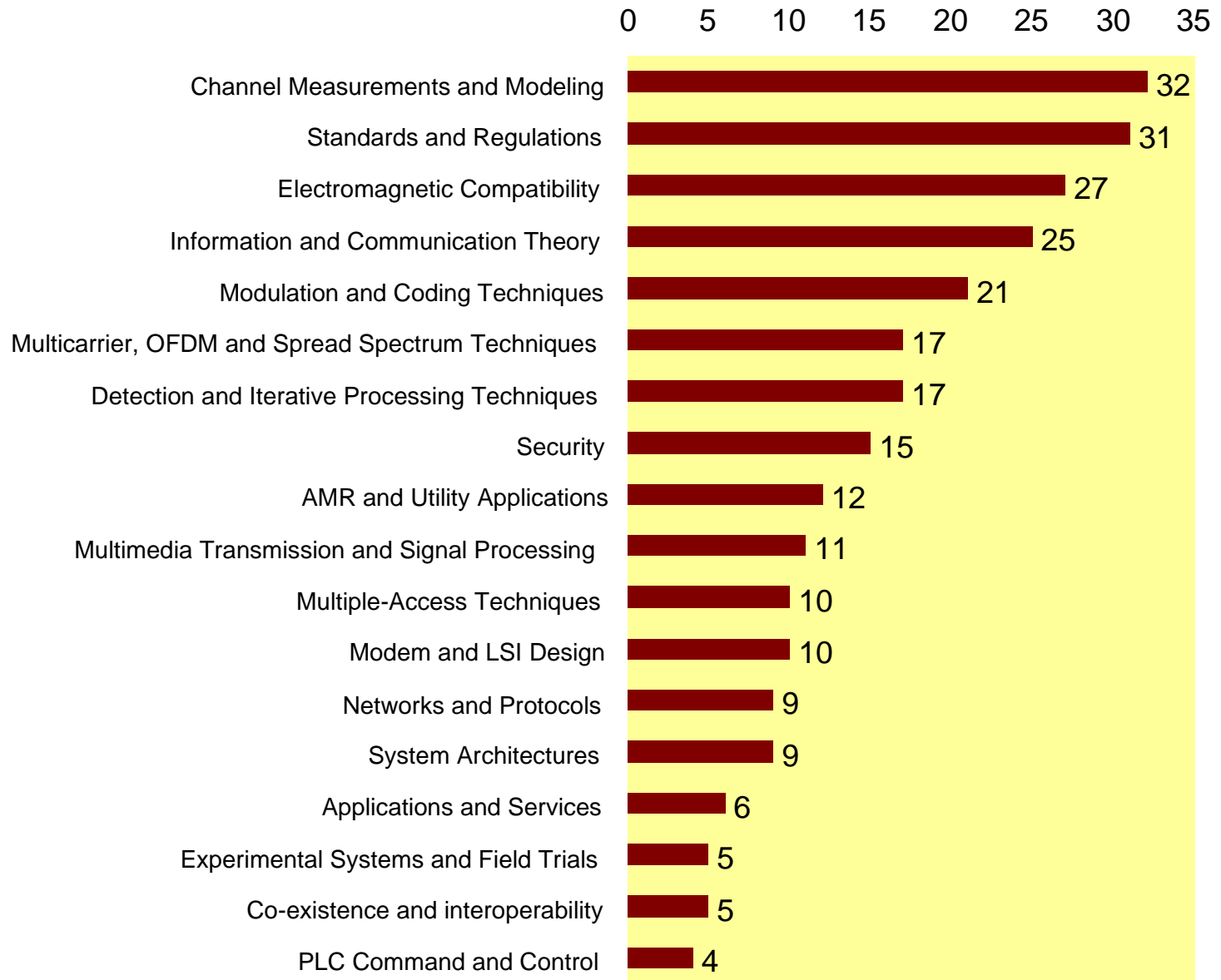
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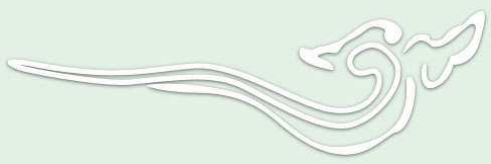


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ISPLC 2008



April 2 - 4, 2008
Ramada Plaza Jeju Hotel
Jeju Island, Korea





ISPLC 2008 OC Members

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TPC Co-Chairs	S. C. Kim, Seoul National University Stefano Galli, NEC, YSA
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Finance Chair	Yo-An Shin, Soongsil Univ., Korea
Publication Chair	Jae Jin Lee, Soongsil University, Korea
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Advisory Committee	T.B.D.



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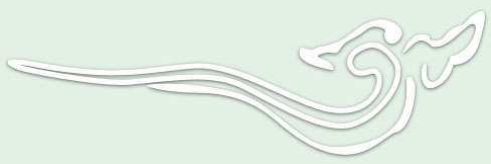




Proposed conference Budget (in U.S. \$)

- Expense

Rooms	Conference rooms	\$6,000
Foods	Reception, Lunch, Dinner, Coffee breaks	\$52,000
Equipments	Projector, Internet, Printers	\$2,500
Publication	CD, Final Program, Souvenirs	\$8,500
OC expense	Travel, Meeting, Promotion	\$28,000
IEEE ComSoc		\$18,000
Total		\$115,000



Proposed conference Budget (Continued)

- Income

Registration	Regular	550 x 100	\$55,000
	Students	200 x 50	\$10,000
Sponsor	Industry		\$40,000
	Government		\$10,000
Total			\$115,000