



IEEE ComSoc Technical Committee on Power Line Communications (TC-PLC)

Meeting March 21, 2023 (hybrid), 16:50 (UTC)

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2. Approval of the previous meeting minutes

Last meeting: November 21, 2022 (virtual)

IEEE Communication Society Technical Committee on Power Line Communications (PLC)

Meeting, 21 November 2022

Date: 21 November 2022
Time: 16:30 (European Central Time)
Location (virtual): Zoom

Attendance (12)

Gerd Bumiller
Francisco Canete
José Antonio Cortes
Lutz Lampe
Cédric Lavenu
Ralf Lehnert
Tara McNally
Shiwen Mao
Anil Mengi
Gatham Prasad
Markus Rindchen
Thokozani Shongwe

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- 1. Approval of the agenda**
Agenda was approved without objection.
- 2. Approval of the previous meeting minutes**
Minutes were approved.
- 3. Report on TC-PLC recertification**
José quickly presented the recertification questionnaire.

The questionnaire was sent on 07 September 7 2022, which addressed the following matters:

- Attendance to TC meetings
- Activities: conferences, workshops, lectures, talks
- Publication activities: TC members serving as editor, EIC, guest editors
- Number of members advanced for IEEE/ ComSoc awards/ ComSoc distinguished lecturer/IEEE fellow in the last 3 years

TC-PLC has been recertified but improvements are needed.

The TC-PLC Recertification approved on 05 October 2022. However, the following recommendations were made:

- Standardization committees and projects the TC is actively involved in
- Please make more efforts to promote the attendance of TC meeting.



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3. Conference activities. a. Status of ISPLC 2023

- Thanks a lot to Bamidele for organizing such a good event again and to the TPC co-chairs!
- Report by TPC co-chair: Ralf Lehnert



3. Conference activities. b. Status of WSPLC 2023

- WSPLC 2023 in Manheim organized by PPC
- Sponsored by Panasonic & HD-PLC
- Expected registration fee: 200 EUR (150 EUR for students)
- No further update of the domain name (already done three times): <https://wsplc2022.com/>
- Date: week 25/09 with possibility of Tuesday & Wednesday or Wednesday & Thursday . A decision has to be made

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35	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
36	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
37	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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4. Decision on ISPLC and WSPLC 2024

- ISPLC and WSPC situation

	Year	Submissions	Attendees
ISPLC	2023	20	39
	2021	33	59
	2020	41	67
	2019	37	65
	2018	50	62
	2017	69	105
	2016	77	91

	Year	Presentations	Attendees
WSPLC	2019	12	31
	2018	12	80
	2017	12	46
	2016	20	80

- Possibilities discussed throughout the last years and new ones:
 - Co-locating with another conference: done in 2021 with similar result
 - Directly address people who are publishing PLC papers elsewhere?
 - Keep WSPLC as the event that brings PLC community together but focusing on problem finding, discussing, solving, in a mixed industry-academia-standards. For publications, organize Workshops/symposia as part of other conferences, such as ICC, Globecom, SmartGridComm.
 - Change name & widen scope (possible merge with another conference)



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