

**IEEE COMMUNICATIONS SOCIETY**  
**Radio Communications Committee (RCC)**  
**Minutes from Meeting in November 30 2006**  
**Globecom'06, San Francisco, USA**

1. **Call to Order and Introduction.**

The Committee Chair Moe Win opened the Radio Communications Committee (RCC) meeting at 12:30-14:00 pm. There were 42 members present; a list of participants is attached. The Chair presented the agenda.

2. **Approval of minutes from ICC 2006**

3. **Conference Reports**

The RCC has been part of the organizing committees and sponsored many technical sessions at all ICCs and GLOBECOMs.

- **Next general rules/discussions: fix the number of symposia at ICC and Globecom. Minimize the number of topic overlaps between symposia**
- **ICUWB 2006, Waltham, MA, USA (report by Andreas Molisch):**
  - We had 219 registrants. The General Chair was Andreas Molisch, the Technical Program Chair was Moe Win and Technical Program co-chairs were Wesley M. Gifford, Davide Dardari and Makoto Miyake. The number of TPC members was 54.
  - We had 179 submitted papers, 98 accepted (55% acceptance rate), 18 invited papers. There were two plenary speakers, Robert A. Scholtz and H. Vincent Poor and one panel discussion on "*Current and Future UWB Systems: Needs, Expectations, and Resources*"
- **GLOBECOM 2006, San Francisco, USA (report by Mohammad Saquib):**
  - **Wireless Communications Symposium, Co-Chairs were Sastri Kota, Shahrokh Valaee, Boon Sain Yeo, and Yi Qian (nominated by RCC)**
  - **Signal Processing for Communications and Electronics Symposium, Co-Chairs were Hung Nguyen, Bin Qiu and Mohammad Saquib (nominated by RCC). The total number of paper submissions is 213 with an acceptance rate of 39.4% (84 papers accepted). There were 45 TPC members. Most of the papers received at least 3 reviewers.**
- **WCNC2007, Hong Kong (report by Ross Murch):**
  - **The basic statistical data have been provided. There is a record number of submissions (1721). The acceptance rate is fixed to 48%. There are scheduled 16 parallel sessions.**

- ICC2007, Glasgow, Scotland, UK (report by Davide Dardari):
  - Conflicting with ISIT 2007
  - Wireless Communications Symposium, Co-chairs are Zhi Tian, Ru H. Wang, Mohammed Atiqzaman, and Davide Dardari (nominated by RCC). There are 867 submitted papers. The acceptance rate is about 41% corresponding to 356 accepted papers. There are 117 TPC members. The total number of sessions scheduled for the WCS is 50 (46 oral and 4 poster). The conference program will be completed by 15th Dec 2006.
- Globecom 2007, Washington DC, USA (report by Andreas Molisch):
  - Wireless Communications Co-chairs are Andreas F. Molisch, Maria Luisa Merani, Yao Ma, Rajarathnam Chandramouli. Up to now there are 150 TPC members; look for volunteers.
- ICC 2008, Beijing, China (report by Chia-Chin Chong)
  - Wireless Communications Symposium Co-chairs are Chengshan Xiao, Xueming Sherman Shen, Aylin Yener and Chia-Chin Chong (nominated by RCC)
  - The logo and motto have been approved. The deadline for business application is fixed on 1 August 2007, whereas the tutorials and papers deadline is 15 September 2007.
- Volunteers needed for RCC representative, Co-chairs, Vice-chairs, TPC and Reviewers for the next conferences beyond 2008

#### 4. Technical Endorsements

- Radio and Wireless Symposium'06 (previously RAWCOM), 17-19 January 2006, San Diego, CA, USA
- International Symposium on Power Line Communication and Its Applications (ISPLC 2006), March 26-29, 2006, Orlando, Florida, USA
- International Wireless Communication and Mobile Computing Conference (IWCMC 2006), July 3-6, 2006, Vancouver, CANADA.
- The 9th IEEE International Symposium on Spread Spectrum Techniques and Applications (ISSSTA 2006), 28-31 August 2006, Manaus, Amazonas, BRAZIL
- International Conference on Ultra-Wideband (ICUWB 2006), 24-27 September 2006, Waltham, MA, USA
- IST mobile 2007 (sponsored by the EU). It will be held the week after ICC07

#### 5. Election of RCC officers

The RCC Chair presented the following nominations for RCC officers:

Chair: Istvan Frigyes and Hsiao-Hwa Chen  
 Vice-Chair: Andreas Molisch  
 Secretary: Davide Dardari

After Istvan Frigyes and Chen presented their candidatures, the candidates were invited by the RCC Chair not to be present during the vote for the Chair position.

The results of the voting process are as follows:

Secretary: Davide Dardari (majority)  
Vice-chair: Andreas Molisch (majority)  
Chair: Hsiao-Hwa Chen (26 votes)  
Istvan Frigyes (7 votes)

6. Next steps: revise the website of RCC. Find resources to revise the Web. New tool are expected to be available in January 1 from ComSoc staff.
7. The next meeting will be held during ICC 2007.
8. The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm.
9. Attendees:
  - 1) Moe Win (MIT, USA)
  - 2) Ross Murch (HKUST)
  - 3) David W. Lin (Nat. Chiao Tung University, Taiwan)
  - 4) Istvan Frigyes (Budapest University)
  - 5) Hsiao-Hwa Chen (National Sun Yat-Sen University, Taiwan)
  - 6) Hamid Jafarkhani (UCI, Irvine)
  - 7) Paul Hartmann (QFSAW, Inc., TX)
  - 8) Witold Krzymien (University of Alberta, Canada)
  - 9) Chia-Chin Chong (DoCoMo USA Labs)
  - 10) Marco Chiani (University of Bologna at Cesena, Italy)
  - 11) Chin-wen Chang (National Cheng-Kung University, Taiwan)
  - 12) Hung Ngruyen (The Aerospace Corp., USA)
  - 13) Davide Dardari (University of Bologna at Cesena, Italy)
  - 14) Michel Bousquet (SUPAERO, France)
  - 15) Andy Molisch (MERL/Lund University)
  - 16) Norman C. Beaulieu (University of Alberta, Canada)
  - 17) Tzu-Hsien Sang (NCTU, Taiwan)
  - 18) Xi Zhang (Texas A&M University)
  - 19) Qiang Ivi (Brunel University, UK)
  - 20) Kejie Lu (University of Puerto Rico)
  - 21) Shengli Fu (University of North Texas, USA)
  - 22) Aarne Mammela (VTT, Finland)
  - 23) Xiaodai Dong (University of Victoria, Canada)
  - 24) Steven Blostein (Queen's University, Canada)
  - 25) Ranjan K. Mallik (Indian Institute of Technology-Delhi, India)
  - 26) Amine Maaref (INRS-EMT, University of Quebec, Canada)
  - 27) Watcharapan Suwansantisuk (MIT, USA)
  - 28) Theodoros Tsiftsis (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece)
  - 29) Wai Pang Ng (University of Northumbria)
  - 30) Li-Chun Wang (National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan)
  - 31) Yi Qian (University of Puerto Rico)
  - 32) Yongfang Guo (Intel)
  - 33) Nevio Benvenuto (University of Padova, Italy)

- 34) **Sonia Aissa (University of Quebec, Canada)**
- 35) **Nicolai Czink (Vienna University of Technology, Austria)**
- 36) **Gianni Pasolini (University of Bologna, Italy)**
- 37) **Gorge K. Karagiannidis (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece)**
- 38) **Kun Yang (University of Essex, UK)**
- 39) **Jim Hoffmeyer (Western Telecom)**
- 40) **Sumit Roy (University of Washington)**
- 41) **Michele Zorzi (University of Padova, Italy)**
- 42) **Mohammad Saquib (University of Texas at Dallas)**