

**IEEE COMMUNICATIONS SOCIETY**  
**Radio Communications Committee (RCC)**  
**Minutes from Meeting on June 22, 2004**  
**ICC'04, Paris**

1. Call to Order and Introduction

The RCC Chair, Marco Chiani, opened the Radio Communications Committee (RCC) meeting at 5:30 PM.

The Chair invited the attendees to introduce themselves.

2. Approval of Minutes from GLOBECOM 2003

The minutes of the Globecom 2003 meeting, distributed in hard copies, are approved unanimously.

3. Opening Remarks by Committee Chair

The RCC technically endorsed the European Workshop on Wireless Sensor Networks (EWSN), Istanbul, 2005.

4. Technical Affairs Council (TAC) Report

Marco presented a report on the Technical Affairs Council (TAC) meeting.

Standing committees activities include the Distinguished Lecturers program, the Fellows Program, the Emerging Technologies committee, Awards, and Standards.

The Distinguished list is now including 21 names. Some lectures will be selected for the 1st on-line effort. TCs are solicited to propose names.

About the Fellow program, 71 candidates were evaluated this year. TAC is also soliciting applications for Awards, as well as more involvement of the TCs towards standardization.

Also, there has been a discussion about the conference registration policy, and, particularly, what model has to be followed. Examples are: one specific Full/Limited registration per paper (this Conf.); One Full/Limited registration per paper (allowing multiple presentations); One registration per paper (allowing multiple presentations), but with no more than X presentations per student (X to be determined).

5. Liaison Activity Reports

None.

6. Conference Reports:

ICC 2004 - Paris.

The RCC is co-organizing the Wireless Comm. Symposium (Co-Chairs Marco Chiani and Mohsen Guizani).

Marco reported some information. At the first deadline there were around 900 submissions. The deadline extension resulted in around 2900 submissions.

Accepted: 864 (around 30%) for the 9 symposia (no general conference).

The conference is organized in 18 parallel sessions, 8 papers each. The Wireless Communications Symposium received more than 500 submissions.

Some were routed to other symposia, with a final number of 471 submissions to deal with. The WCS was formed of 48 Tech. Program Comm. members.

The number of accepted papers for the WCS is 144 (30,6%), with 18 sessions allocated.

Globecom 2004 癩V Dallas

The RCC is involved in the Wireless Communication Networks & Systems symposium.

Witold Krzymien is the Co-Chair nominated by the RCC; the others are Khaled Ben Letaief, CK Toh and Boon Sain Yeo.

The following information are provided by Witold.

The Globecom'04 technical program was finalized at the TC meeting on Wednesday, 23 June. The WCNS Symposium received 36 sessions with 8 papers each (by far the largest number), and we went out of our way to ensure no conflicts between similar sessions of different symposia occur at Glo'04. We have received a total of 756 submissions to the WCNS Symposium, of which 288 have been accepted (36 sessions of 8 papers each), which gives an acceptance rate of about 38%. The acceptance rate for the entire conference was about the same (792 papers accepted from about 2100 submitted).

ICC 2005 癒V Seoul, 16-20 May 2005

The RCC is involved in the Wireless Communications Symposium, whose Co-Chairs are Mansoor Shafi and K.B. Lee.

Mansoor reported about the organization of the conference.

Globecom 2005 癒V S. Louis, Nov. 28 - Dec. 2, 2005

It has not been possible to contact the organizers of this conference, they seem not aware of the role of the TCs.

No meeting has been yet organized in this conference for preparing Globecom 2005, and this is probably the first time for one of the two major ComSoc conferences. These problems have been reported to the TAC meeting.

ICC 2006 - Istanbul - 4-8 June 2006

Marco has attended the first meeting. The theme is 癒禮bridging continents through communications癒穡. There is a discussion about the possibility to include Poster sessions.

Symposia proposals are to be finalized by Globecom 2004.

#### 7. Election of Officers to be held in Globecom 2004: call for candidates

At next Globecom 2004 there will be election of the new officers for the Radio Comm. Committee, for the next two years, starting from Globecom 2004.

According to the RCC procedures and policies, a call for candidates was sent to all RCC members by the email reflector, indicated in the agenda of this meeting.

After the call for candidates, three nominations emerged to the Radio Communications Committee: Moe Win, Istvan Frygies and Ian Oppermann are indicated as possible new Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary, respectively. The election will be held in Globecom 2004, where other nominations from the floor could still be accepted.

#### 8. Old Business

None

#### 9. New Business

None

10. The meeting was adjourned at 6.30 PM.

#### 11. ATTENDEES:

Marco Chiani	University of Bologna
Moe Win	MIT
Istvan Frigyes	Univ. of Budapest
Mohammed-Slim Alouini	Univ. of Minnesota
Ian Oppermann	University of Oulu
Davide Dardari	Univ. of Bologna
Kussai Shahin	Aster
Gregory Mitchell	Aerospace
Mikko Vehkaperä	Univ. of Oulu
Markku Juntti	Univ. of Oulu
Hamid Aghvami	King's College London
Hung Nguyen	The Aerospace Corp.
Michael Marcus	ENST Paris
Hsiao Hwa Chen	Nat. Sun Yat-Sen Univ. Taiwan
Geoffrey Li	Georgia Tech.
Halim Yanikomeroglu	Carleton Univ.

Li-Chun Wang

Roberto Verdone

Andrea Giorgetti

Misha Dohler

Mosa Ali Abu

Velio Tralli

Larry Greenstein

Mansoor Shafi

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