

Wireless Communications Technical Committee (WTC)

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

ICC 2023 Wireless Communications Technical Committee (WTC) on Tuesday 16/05/23 Chaired by the WTC Chair: Yue Gao

In Attendance: Yue Gao (WTC Chair), Jie Xu (WTC Vice-Chair), Adlen Ksentini (WTC Secretary), and WTC members (see the attendance list)

Meeting started at 3:30pm CET, Tuesday, May 16, 2023

1. Welcome and Introduction
 - Chair initiated the WTC meeting. The meeting recorder was Adlen Ksentini. The attendance was recorded on the Zoom chat box.
2. Approval of the Agenda
 - The Agenda was presented by Chair, moved by Jie Xu and seconded by Shuai Han. There were no objections, and no abstentions. The Agenda was unanimously approved.
3. Approval of GC 2023 meeting minutes.
 - The minutes was presented by the Chair, moved by Chia-Han Lee and seconded by Jie Xu. There were no objections, and no abstentions. The meeting minutes was unanimously approved.
4. General introduction of WTC general information and mission statement
5. WTC Awards:
 - Presentation of the three awards given by WTC: WTC recognition awards, WTC outstanding young researcher award, and a new Service Award to be announced. Details are giving on each award and how to apply. A motion is proposed by Yue Gao regarding the composition of the WTC awards committee 2023 – 2024, moved by Petar Poposvski and seconded by Jie Xu.
 - Hossam: why Bechir Hamdaoui (former WTC chair) is not in the committee?
 - Yue Gao: the policy has been changed in the P&P. The former chair presence in the community is no more mandatory. It has been replaced by a person who won a WTC award or is a senior with high credibility in the community.
 - No objections and further discussion. The motion is passed.
6. WTC Activities :
 - Information on the WTC activities are presented, covering: Endorsement of conferences for TWC co-sponsorship, Nomination for Symposium Co-chairs of ICC and GLOBECOM, Endorsement of IEEE Fellowship, and nomination for ComSoc distinguished lecturer.
7. Emerging Technologies & SIG
 - Expression of interest in SIG submission
 - Information on TWC support on SIG
8. New initiatives of Comsoc
 - The Comsoc TC Newsletter
 - ComSoc Virtual Distinguished Lecture program
 - ComSoc YouTube channel
 - IEEE TV
9. Discussion
10. Adjourn (4:05pm)