



# IEEE ComSoc Women in Communications Engineering (WICE) Standing Committee

Activity Report  
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# Agenda

- Welcome & Introduction
- Approval of Minutes (IEEE Globecom 2015)
- Report of the Chair
- N2Women-WICE Event at ICC 2016
- WICE Workshop on Communications and Signal Processing (@ Globecom 2016)
- Other Business

# Approval of Minutes (Globecom 2015)

<http://wice.committees.comsoc.org/event/ieee-globecom-2015/>

# WICE Executive Committee (2016-2017)



## WICE Committee Executive

- **Chair:** Octavia Dobre
- **Vice-Chair:** Jean Armstrong
- **Publicity Chair:** Sinem Coleri Ergen
- **Secretary:** Ana Garcia Armada
- **Industry Relation Coordinator:** Nada Philip
- **Student Activity Coordinator:** Meryem Simsek
- **IEEE WIE Committee Society Coordinator:** Mari Carmen Aguayo-Torres
  
- **MaLs:** Maite Brandt-Pearce; Meixia Tao; Shaline Kishore; Sarah Kate Wilson; Urbashi Mitra

# Report of the Chair

- **Web site** <http://wice.committees.comsoc.org/>
- **Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/ComSocWICE>
- **LinkedIn** <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/IEEE-ComSoc-Women-in-Communications-2317509>
- **Email List** (> 4,200 members)  
[http://cms.comsoc.org/eprise/main/SiteGen/Comm\\_WICE/Content/Home/Mailing\\_List.html](http://cms.comsoc.org/eprise/main/SiteGen/Comm_WICE/Content/Home/Mailing_List.html)
- **P&Ps**  
<http://wice.committees.comsoc.org/bylaws/> (approved at Globecom 2015)

# Report of the Chair

- **IEEE Fellows (2016)**
  - Prof. Sennur Ulukus (WICE member)
  - Congratulations, Sennur!

# **N2Women-WICE Event @ ICC 2016**

## **Invited Talks (industry and academia):**

**Melissa Duarte, Huawei, France**

**Maite Brandt-Pearce (WICE Former Vice Chair, University of Virginia)**

**Thank you for being involved in the organization of the event, Meryem!  
(WICE rep)**

# Childcare Program @ GC 2016



Led by Prof. Maite Brandt-Pierce



# WICE: Third Women's Workshop on Communications and Signal Processing

**When and where:** Dec. 4 (full day), IEEE Globecom 2016, Washington DC.

<http://wice.committees.comsoc.org/home/workshop-2016/>

**Goal:** to provide a technical, research-focused event that enables networking opportunities and mentoring for women researchers in the disciplines of communication, signal processing, and information theory.

**Organizing committee (alphabetical order)-meets monthly via Skype-:** Jean Armstrong, Irina Atov, Ana Garcia Armada, Mari Carmen Aguayo-Torres, Sinem Coleri Ergen, Octavia Dobre, Shaline Kishore, Philippa Martin, Maite Brand-Pearce, Nada Philip, Meryem Simsek, Urbashi Mitra, Yahong Rosa Zheng, Katie Wilson.

# WICE Workshop 2016

## Program (one-day workshop):

- ❖ Invited talks of senior researchers from industry and academia, e.g.,  
Dr. Peying Zhu (Huawei Fellow, Canada), Dr. Antonia Tulino (Nokia, USA), Dr. Grace J. Wang (NSF),  
Monique Morrow (CISCO, CTO-Evangelist New Frontiers Development and Engineering, Switzerland);
- ❖ Display of work of junior researchers;
- ❖ Panel with theme “What is the difference between a career in academia and a career in industry?”

# WICE Workshop 2016: Program

9:00-10:30 am (90 minutes)	<b>Icebreaking</b> (20 minutes) 35 minutes ( <b>invited</b> ) 35 minutes ( <b>invited</b> )
10:30-11:50 am	Coffee break
11:50-1:00 pm (120 minutes)	35 minutes ( <b>invited</b> ) 35 minutes ( <b>invited</b> ) <b>Panel</b> (60 minutes)—( <b>invited</b> ) + ( <b>4 people</b> )
1:00-2:30 pm	Lunch break (in the room)
2:30-4:00 pm (90 minutes)	<b>Display of the work of (junior) researchers</b> 10 minutes/ each (table of 8)
4:00-4:30 pm	Coffee break
4:30-6:00 pm (90 minutes)	<b>Discussion of different topics at tables &amp; share the ideas with the rest</b> (60 minutes) Wrap it up (feedback forms)

# WICE Workshop 2016

- ❖ Budget and discussions with the chairs of Globecom 2016
- ❖ Registration included in the Globecom registration (max 80 attendees)
- ❖ Registration: SplashThat (event organizer)
- ❖ Advertising the event: ICC 2016, mailing lists, website of Globecom 2016
- ❖ Aim: enough progress in order to advertise right after the notification of the authors (July 1, 2016)

# Other Business

## Actions for Summer-Fall:

**Call for WICE award nominations**

**Call for D2L nominations**

**Any other business?**



# Thank you for Your Participation!

And Have and Great Day

