

ICC '21 Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 5th from 9am - 10am ET (US and Canada)

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Agenda

1. Welcome and Introduction by the TC Chair
2. Approval of minutes for meetings at GC21
3. SIG Activities
4. Virtual Seminar Series
5. Updates on e-Letter
6. TC endorsed conferences
7. Next CommSoft TC meeting
8. Miscellanies

A motion for approving the agenda was presented by Jalel Ben Othman and seconded by Adlen Ksentini. The motion carried.

All members were Kindly invited to share their name, affiliation and email in the chat (First Last, Good University, first.last@gooduniversity.edu
Welcome and Introductions

The meeting was led by Abdellatif Kobbane (TC Chair), who identified the TC executive for the current term, namely.

- Chair – Abdellatif Kobbane
- Vice Chair – Abd-Elhamid M. Taha
- Secretary – Hassine Moun gla

He noted that the mailing list currently has more than 378 subscribers to date.

Attendance was noted through Zoom participation list.

Approval of minutes for meetings at Globecom 21.

Prior to the meeting, the minutes for GLOBECOM 21 have been posted on the TC website for review. Floor was opened for remarks on the minutes.

A motion for approving the GLOBECOM 21 was presented Ayman Radwan and seconded by Melike Erol-Kantarci. The motion carried.

Update on website

Hassine Moun gla provided an update on the status of the TC website, i.e., <https://commsoft.committees.comsoc.org/>. Executive welcomed suggestions on improving the usability and ease of access.

Special Interest Groups (SIGs) activities

Merwane Ayaida stated the importance of SIGs, especially (a) The need that each TC has SIGs And (b) as TCB P&P states that “Special Interest Groups (SIGs) help the TC foster the scientific and technological development in topical emerging technologies within the scope of the TC. SIGs may be created to promote activities in well-established technologies.”

The VP on Technical Committee confirmed the need that each TC has SIGs

To date, the CommSoft TC has seven SIGs, as listed below.

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Members interested in joining any of the standing SIGs are to contact the respective SIG coordinator. Members interested in establishing new SIGs can consult the TC chair.

Details on the reported activities can be found in the meeting presentation provided in the following link.

<https://cloud.parisdescartes.fr/index.php/s/rADYYx6j4b8bX2o>

CommSoft TC Virtual TC Seminar Series

Abd-Elhamid M. Taha presented the CommSoft TC Virtual TC Seminar Series which aimed to boost the TC activities.

He reminds that a set of seminars need to take place at a reasonable pace, and to engage other ComSoc elements.

- Rachid El-Azouzi from University of Avignon France, Thursday April 14, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. at the Grand Amphi at ENSIAS, Morocco « Approximation Algorithms and Near-Optimal Heuristics for Coflow Scheduling »
- Webinar on Sensors-Cloud for Internet of Things, IEEE(CSI) SBC, SKIT Jaipur, Rajasthan , India (Online), 2022 , TC SIG Member: Arijit Roy
- Webinar on Healthcare IoT, (December 1, 2021). Host: Sudip Misra, Arijit Roy and Ayan Mondal

For 2022, we welcome ideas for speakers, engagement with other TCs or other chapters. Support needed in reaching out to Region 9 (Latin America) and Region 10 (Asia and Pacific).

eLetter

For the e-Letter, a report was provided by the e-Letter's EiCs, Maoayad Aloqaily and Aiman Erbad. An e-Letter with a new format was released before the meeting. The content included

- About
- Links
- Awards/Distinctions
- Best Paper Awards
- Certificate of appreciation and Excellence
- Popular Articles
- Editorial Appointment
- Books
- Patents
- Special Interest Groups Activities
- Ongoing Research Projects
- Past Events
- Upcoming Events
- TC Virtual Seminar Series

The e-Letter EiCs encouraged members to contribute to the next issue.

TC endorsed and supported conferences

Abdellatif encouraged members to relate any involvement on their side to any of the TC executive member before the next meeting.

TC Endorsed Conferences

- Communication Software, and Multimedia symposium (CSSMA), ICC 2022, Submissions: 55.
- Communication Software, and Multimedia symposium (CSSMA), GC2022 Submissions: ?
- Communication CSSMA Considerations, Submissions trend GC 19 onward ...

We need to put more efforts to increase the submission number

The chair indicated that the CommSoft TC is seeking highly motivated candidates to be nominated as symposium chairs for CSM and NGNI. The TC has one chair for CSM, and may nominate one chair for the NGNI symposium

Concerning ICC'23, Rome nomination:

- Ahmed Refaey, Hyunbum Kim, Mervat Abu-Elkheir for CSM symposium
- Hassine Moun gla, Najah Abu Ali, Sudip Misra for NGNI symposium
- Mohamed El Kamili for IoT & Sensor networks symposium

GC'23, nomination:

- Hassine Moun gla for CSM symposium (confirmed)

Current open call for ICC 24

TC endorsed conferences

WINCOM 2022, Rabat, Morocco
WIMOB 2022, Thessaloniki, Greece
CITS 2022, Athens, Greece

Next CommSoft TC meeting

The TC officers organizes the election for the secretary position before GC22 meeting
- P&P rules: Secretary->Vice-chair, Vice-chair->Chair

The Ad hoc nomination committee (for election):

- Chair: Adlen Ksentini former chair of the TC

Members:

- Cheng Li
- Jalel Ben-Othman
- ▶ Active members will receive an invitation to vote

For the Elections and the Technical Achievement Award you will receive information by email from the chair.

The chair asked for volunteers to help in GIS and also to help the staff.
Dr. Puns bouachir and Dr. Safa Otoum offer to give help to the comSoft staff.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 ET (US and Canada) on May 5th, 2022.