

**Minutes (to be approved at ICC 2012)**  
**Communications Switching and Routing Technical Committee**  
**(TCCSR )**

**Meeting at Globecom 2011, Houston, TX**

Thursday 8 December 2011  
7:00 – 8:30 am  
Hilton Americas Hotel.

**1. Welcome and Introduction**

The Chair, Abbas Jamalipour, of CSR TC opened the TC meeting at 7:00 am and asked for any changes or addition to the proposed agenda. The agenda was approved as proposed by the Chair. 33 members attended the meeting. The list of participants is included at the end of the minutes.

**2. Approval of minutes from ICC 201 in Kyoto, Japan**

The draft minutes from ICC 2011 was presented to the meeting. The minutes were unanimously approved without any changes as the correct record of the TC meeting in ICC 2011.

**3. Report from the Chair**

**TAC Report:**

- i. The window for selection of papers awards have been increased from one to three years.
- ii. Total of 83 nominations were received for elevation to Fellow grade of which 33 were elected.
- iii. Recertification of 22 technical committees has been completed in 2010, and one will be done in 2011.
- iv. 28 nominations for Distinguished Lecturer were received in 2011. Deadline for DL nominations is end of August.
- v. There are 32 portfolio conferences and 67 technically cosponsored (sponsorship granted by technical committees) conferences, making a total of 99 conferences which are sponsored/technically cosponsored by ComSoc. Technical co-sponsorship allows papers to be included in IEEE Xplore.
- vi. There is a new subcommittee for Green Communications (GreenCom) and an ad hoc committee on Cloud Computing. IEEE Greencom was the first Comsoc conference using Webex. 70 people attended the conference which was based

on audio and Powerpoint. It was a single track conference with a registration fee of \$150.

#### **4. TC Elections**

- a. There were four positions for CSR TC elections. Larry Xue and Mohammed Atiquzzaman were unanimously elected as Chair and Vice Chair, respectively. Among the two candidates, Abdehhamed Mellouk was elected as Secretary. Hussein Mouftah has been elected as the Workshop and Conference chair.
- b. Henry Sutton has been reappointed as the Standardization Liaison.

#### **5. Report from the Standardization Liaison:**

- a. Nano networking is an upcoming topic in the area of communications. Research in this area may lead to new standards.
- b. Voting privileges in the standards board is being revised. Issues include whether TC liaison to standardization board can vote.

#### **6. Reports on Conferences and Workshops**

- a. HPSR'11 was held in Catagena, Spain. 135 papers were submitted of which 44 were accepted.
- b. HPSR'12 will be in Belgrade. Submission deadline is Jan 12 with acceptance notification on Mar 20.
- c. HPSR'13 will be in Taipei, Taiwan.
- d. Kohei Shiimoto made a presentation on World Telecommunications Congress 2012 to be held on Mar 5-6, 2012 in Miyazaki, Japan. There will be an number of invited speakers in the conference. There were 70 submissions with 41 accepted with 43% from academia and 57 from industry.
- e. CSR TC cosponsors NGN, Optical Networks and Wireless Networks symposiums at ICC and Globecom. The CSR representatives to those symposiums are:
  - i. GLOBECOM 2011 (Houston): Guoliang Xue
  - ii. ICC 2012 (Ottawa): Mohammed Atiquzzaman
  - iii. GLOBECOM 2012 (Anaheim) NGN: Stefano Giordano, M&WN: Mohammed Atiquzzaman, Optical: Jun Zheng
  - iv. ICC 2013 (Budapest): WN: Abdelhamid Mellouk, Optical: Achille Pattaviha, NGN: Wojciech Kabacinski
  - v. GLOBECOM 2013 (Austin): NGN: Stefano Secci, Optical: Eiji Oki, WN: Shiwen Mao
- f. Following are the locations and contact person for some future conferences:
  - i. ICC 2014: Sydney
  - ii. HPSR 2012: Belgrade, Aleksandra Smiljanić

- iii. HPSR 2013: Taipei, Maria C. Yuang and Chung-Ju Chang
- iv. HPSR 2014 and beyond: Open to proposals

## 7. Publications:

Wireless Communications Letters now accepts papers of length four pages.

Meeting was adjourned at 8.30 am.

*Minutes recorded by Mohammed Atiquzzaman  
Secretary, CSR TC  
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### List of attendees:

Abbas Jamalipour	University of Sydney
Mohammed Atiquzzaman	University of Oklahoma
Andrezej Jajszczyk	AGH University, Poland
Larry Xue	Arizona State University
Hussein Mouftah	University of Ottawa
Abdelhamid Mellouk	UPEC, France
Luis Costa	UFRS, Brazil
Karim Djouani	UPEC, France
Mohamed Younis	Univ of Maryland
Jalel Ben-Othman	Versailles University
Qiang Duan	Penn State Univ.
Dejun yang	Arizona State Univ
Joel Rodrigues	Univ of Beira Interior
Shiwen Mao	Auburn Univ.
Hazem Refai	Univ of Oklahoma
Hossam Hassanein	Queen's Univ.
Tarek El-Bawab	Jackson State University
Wojciech Kabacinski	Poznan Univ of Techn.
Yoshihiko Uematsu	NTT
Kohei Shiimoto	NTT
Xiaojiang Du	Temple Univ
Yi Qian	UNL
Henry Suthon	Boeing/Barrios
Peter Mueller	IBM
Maode Ma	NTU, Singapore

Heiner Stuttgen  
Eiji Oki  
Stefano Giordano  
Cheng Li  
Jun Zheng  
Bruce Worthman  
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