

To: Nomination and Election Subcommittee (N&E)
NOMINATIONS FORM FOR SNTC Secretary

CANDIDATE NAME

Abderrahim Benslimane, Ph.D, Professor, SIEEE

STATEMENT: I am willing to stand for election to the secretary of the SN Technical Committee, and if elected agree to undertake the duties of the post, including attending face to face meetings (currently two per year at IEEE ICC and IEEE Globecom).

BIOGRAPHY:

Abderrahim Benslimane is Full Professor of Computer-Science at the Avignon University/France since 2001. He is Vice Dean of the Faculty of Sciences and Technology. He has been nominated in 2020 as IEEE VTS Distinguished Lecturer and re-newed in 2022. He has the French award for Doctoral supervision and Research 2021-2025. He has been as Associate Professor at the University of Technology of Belfort-Montbéliard since September 1994. He obtained the title to supervise researches (HDR 2000) from the University of Cergy-Pontoise, France. He received the PhD degree (1993), DEA (MS 1989) from the Franche-Comte University of Besançon, and BS (1987) from the University of Nancy, all in Computer Science.

He has been nominated IEEE ComSoc Steering chair of Multimedia TC 2022-2024 and previously Vice Chair during 2020-2022. He is past Chair of the ComSoc Technical Committee of Communication and Information Security 2017-2019. He is Advisory Member of IEEE IoT journal, editorial member of IEEE Transaction on Multimedia, Transactions on Vehicular Technology, IEEE Wireless Communication Magazine, IEEE System Journal, Elsevier Ad Hoc Networks, Springer Wireless Network Journal and Past Editor member of many other journals.

He is co-founder and serves as General-Chair of the IEEE WiMob since 2004. He is serving as Program co chair of WPMC 2023 and symposium co-chair at ICNP 2024. He served as a General Chair of IEEE CNS 2020, Executive Forum Co-Chair at IEEE Globecom 2020, Program vice Chair of IEEE TrustCom 2020 and Program Chair of IEEE iThings 2020. He served as a Symposium co-chair/leader in many IEEE international conferences such as ICC, Globecom, AINA and VTC. He was Guest Editor of many special issues. He participates to the steering and the program committee of many IEEE international conferences. He was Publication Vice-chair and Conference Vice-Chair of the ComSoc TC of Communication and Information Security. He participates to the steering and the program committee of many IEEE international conferences.

He has more than 280 refereed international publications (books, conference proceedings, journals and conferences) and more than 25 Special issues. All publications are in his research topics. He supervised more than 21 Ph.D thesis and more than 40 M.Sc. research thesis.

For more detail, see my complete CV: <http://abderrahimbenslimane.org/>

Nominee's plans, vision, and past contributions/service to TCSN:

- My experiences in managing Technical committees, I served as Publications Vice Chair (2 years), Conferences Vice Chair (2 years) and Chair (2 year) of the Technical Committee of Communication and Information Security (CIS-TC) at IEEE ComSoc since 2009, and since 2022, I am serving as Steering Committee Chair and VC of the Technical committee MMTC.

Your information may be shared with other areas within IEEE who seek volunteers.

- When I served as Publications VC of CIS-TC, I contributed to the organization and promotion of the publications on security.
- When I served as Conferences VC of CIS-TC, I organized and harmonized the endorsements of the conferences within the CIS-TC and increased the number.
- When I served as Chair of CIS-TC, I recertified CIS-TC within ComSoc Technical Board, I created several Interest Groups.

To increase the visibility of our technical committee, I propose to the technical committee (TC) to launch some special issues, conferences and journals related to the topic of Social Networks. Hence, I will consult the members of the TC on what new topics they want to be involved. We will enumerate some new Social Networks topics that we should propose to all members. After that, we will launch many actions related to these topics. I already started working with some colleagues on this..

So, Under the ComSoc Social Network Technical Committee:

I chaired IEEE ICC'22 - SAC-10 Social Networks Symposium.

I'm SIG officer, senior advisor, who participated to the creation the Social Internet of Anything Special Interest Group. We launched Social networking in Metaverse (SocMeta) TC Innovation Project. Under this project, we organized the First Workshop on Social Networking in Metaverse, which will be held at Roma, Italy on December 22, 2023. We also lunched the IEEE ComSoc SNTC student completion.