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# IEEE Communications Society Technical Committee on Transmission, Access and Optical Systems (TAOS)

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## 2 Minutes of the Meeting

The meeting of the Transmission, Access and Optical Systems (TAOS) Technical Committee (TC) was held at Crowne Plaza Hotel, Glasgow, UK, during the ICC 2007 Conference, on 25 June 2007 from 12.00 to 13.00.

The vicechair S. Bregni welcomed the participants and introduced the agenda.

The minutes of the TAOS meeting at GLOBECOM 2006, posted on the TAOS web site at <http://www.comsoc.org/~taos/>, were approved.

S. Galli presented the latest activities of the TC on Power Line Communication (PLC). The PLC TC is successfully cooperating with TAOS in organizing symposia of GLOBECOM 2007 and ICC2008. S. Galli and Jun Zheng are co-chairs of the 2007 IEEE AccessNet conference (<http://www.accessnets.org/2007/>).

S. Bregni reported about the involvement of TAOS in major IEEE ComSoc conferences. TAOS endorses symposia in all current ICC and GLOBECOM conferences and cooperates actively to their technical management, by providing TPC members and chairs, as outlined in the following.

- ICC 2007, Glasgow, UK: TAOS endorsed the *Optical Networks and Systems* symposium (S. Bregni, co-chair) in cooperation with ONTC and the CS&R TC.
- GLOBECOM 2007, Washington, DC, USA: TAOS proposed two symposia, namely *Optical Communication Systems and Networks*, in cooperation with the CS&R TC, and *Emerging Technologies for Access and Home Networks*, in cooperation with the PLC TC. Those proposals were merged with other ones from other TCs, also considering the list of standard symposia recommended by the GITC for all Globecom/ICC conferences starting from 2007. The actual list of GLOBECOM 2007 symposia includes two symposia endorsed by TAOS: *Optical Networks*

*and Systems and General Symposium on Selected Areas in Communications* (S. Bregni, co-chair), including the track *Power Line Communication*.

- ICC 2008, Beijing, China: also the current list of ICC 2008 symposia includes two symposia endorsed by TAOS: *Optical Networks and Systems* and *General Symposium on Selected Areas in Communications* (S. Bregni, co-chair), including the track *Power Line Communication*.
- GLOBECOM 2009, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA: S. Bregni is Symposia Chair, reporting directly to the TP Chair Mehmet Ulema.
- 6<sup>th</sup> *International Conference on Information, Communications and Signal Processing (ICICS 2007)*, Singapore, December 2007: TAOS endorses this conference and provides some TPC members.

Moreover, it was reported that:

- S. Bregni has been confirmed as Distinguished Lecturer (DL) of IEEE ComSoc. His term has been renewed to 2007-2008;
- S. Bregni is voting member of the Globecom/ICC Technical Content (GITC) committee of IEEE ComSoc;
- S. Bregni regularly updates the TAOS email list and web site.

S. Bregni reported about the latest developments in the GITC. S. Bregni is leading a GITC workgroup with the task to define the standard review form and the standard review process for future ICC/GLOBECOM conferences. The standard review form defined by this WG was approved in the GITC meeting in ICC2007. The definition of standard review process is still in progress.

S. Bregni pointed out that there is a strong need of cooperation from all TAOS members. TAOS officers invited all participants to submit new ideas and proposals, e.g. for workshops and other technical events.

Meeting adjourned at 13.00.