

**IEEE Communications Society**

**Technical Committee on Communications Software (TCCS)**

**Meeting Minutes held during GC 2014**

**Tuesday December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**Time: 1:30pm- 3:30pm;**

**Room: Creekside; 1st Floor.**

**Chaired by Abdallah Shami, TCCS Chair**

**Minutes by Hacène Fouchal, TCCS secretary**

Agenda is the following:

## **1. Welcome and Introduction by the TC Chair**

The Chair welcomed the attendees and they all introduced themselves briefly. The list of the TC members is enclosed at the end of the minutes.

## **2. Approval of Minutes of the last TC meeting in Sydney**

The approved minutes are available at the TCCS Website.

**Approve the minutes: Unanimity**

## **3.Election**

Adlen Ksentini was candidate to the secretary position ;

He has introduced himself.

The TC members who have been in the meeting have proceed to the election chaired by the election committee.

Voters : 15

Results : 15 for A. Ksentini.

A. Ksentini is theTC secretary from Jan 1, 2015 to Dec 31, 2016

L. Mokdad is the TCchair from Jan 1, 2015 to Dec 31, 2016

H. Fouchal is the TC vice chair from Jan 1, 2015 to Dec 31, 2016

## 4. CommSoft TC Newsletter (Lei Shu, Lynda & Hacene)

3. Activities (SIG, standards,

The chair has presented the TC and its activities:

The E-Health activities have been presented by Abdallah Shami.

Hacène Fouchal have presented the SIG Activities about and Vehicular AdHoc Network.

Abdallah Shami and Adlen Ksentini about NFV and SDN issues.

Jalel Ben-Othman has presented the Security in Software Communication issues.

## 5. TC involved Journal/magazine publications

TC is available to support proposals for special issues on IEEE journals (ComMag, JSAC, etc.)

## 6. TC endorsed conferences

The TC is involved in the following ICC/Globecom symposia:

- Communications Software, Services and Multimedia Applications Symposium
- Next-Generation Networking Symposium
- Communication QoS, Reliability and Modelling Symposium
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Some TC members have been proposed to be chairs in next ICC and GLOBECOM.

### **Endorsed conferences :**

SoftCOM 2014, Split, Croatia, September 17-19, 2014

- TPC Co-Chairs: Nikola Rozic and Dinko Begusic,
  - 159 Papers received,
  - 75 Accepted Paper
  - Acceptance: 47 %

ICC'14, June 10-14, 2014 Sydney, Australia

- Communication Software, Services and Multimedia Applications Symposium.
- Co-Chairs: Abdelhamid Mellouk, Lingfen Sun
  - 78 Papers received,
  - 31 Accepted Paper
  - Acceptance: 39.75 %

Globecom'14, Dec 8-12, 2014 Austin, USA

- Communication Software, Services and Multimedia Applications Symposium.
- Co-Chairs: Antonios Argyriou, Kai Yang
  - 51 Papers received,
  - 20 Accepted Paper
  - ~ 100 TPC members
  - Acceptance: ~40%

I4CS'14, June 4-6, Reims, France

- 14th International Conference on Innovations for Community Services

- General Chair: Hacene Fouchal

- 46 Papers received,
- 19 Accepted Paper
- Acceptance: 41%

- TAC Report

- Paper Awards : Increased nominations; expanded eligibility helped
- Fellow nominations : Increased substantially
- New possible TCs :
  - Cable Networking and services TC
  - Humanitarian Communications TC
- Futur IEEE Full Project :
  - Life Sciences New Initiatives
- Standards :
  - TCs may have voting role on IEEE-SA board
  - Some TCs heavily involved in standards
- Conf Portfolio :
  - Analysis of pros / cons
  - May stop some sponsored ones, or sponsor some in-coop
  - Evaluating Criteria : Financial, Attendance, Technical Area, Quality.
  - A bit weighed towards large revenue source

## 7.Ajourn

### Attendees

- Lynda Mokdad, U. Paris 12, FR

- Hacene Fouchal, U. Reims, FR

- Jalel Ben-Othman, U. Paris 13, FR

- Azzedine Boukerche, U. Ottawa, CA

- Sidi-Mohammed Senouci, U. Bourgogne, FR

- Abdallah Shami, Western U., CA

- Adlen Ksentini, U. Rennes, FR

- Soumaya Charkaoui, U. Sherbroke, CA

- Cheng Li, Memorial Univ., CA

- Mohsen Guizani, Qatar Univ., Qatar

- Hossam Hassanein, Queen's Univ., CA

- Pascal Lorenz, Univ. Haute Alsace, FR

- Bechir Hamdaoui, Oregon State Univ., USA

- Amitabh Mishra, John's Hopkins, USA

- Abdelhamid Mammeri, U. Ottawa, CA