IEEE Communications Society
Technical Committee on Communications Software (TCCS)
Meeting Minutes held during ICC2013
Tuesday June 10th, 2013
17:30 19:00
Sofitel Hotel, Budapest, Hungary
Chaired by Joel Rodrigues, TCCS Chair
Minutes by Hacène Fouchal, TCCS secretary

1. Welcome and Introduction by the TC Chair
The Chair welcomed the attendees and they all introduced themselves to
the others briefly. The list of the TC members is enclosed at the end of
the minutes.

2. Approval of minutes from Globecom 2012 meeting in Anaheim.
The approved minutes are available at the TCCS Website.
Approve the minutes: Unanimity

3. The chair has presented the TC and asking for the improvements of Tc
attendees.

4. TAC report: We have to wait until June 11th to get response.

5. Newsletter
Lei Shu claims that the newsletter could be enhanced in order to become a journal.
He may host the server.
The chair recommend to get more papers.
In the meantime, the journal endorsed from Split team which related to our TC.

6. Report from CommSoft SIG coordinators:
Scott Fowler, Jaime Lloret, Joel Rodrigues, and Hacène Fouchal have presented
the SIG Activities about E-Health, Smart Grid and Vehicular AdHoc Network.
The following updates have been done:

a- The SIG for Networked robots and Ubiquious should be checked with Yacine
Amirat.
b- SIG CS on VANET : H Fouchal

c- SIG on eHealth: J. Rodrigues

d- SIG on for multimedia computing and service L. Zhou

A proposal for new SIG on CS-SDN Software Defined networking (Siamak Azodolmolky)

Approved: Unanimity.

7 - TC Symposia:

CommSoft TC is involved in the following ICC/GLOBECOM conferences:

- Communications Software, Services, and Multimedia Applications Symposium.
- Next-Generation Networking Symposium
- Communication QoS, Reliability & Modeling Symposium

8- Standards activity:

- Jaime Lloret Mauri reported about standards activities on ComSoc.

9- Publications:

Many TC members are involved as guest editors in many journals.

- JCOMSS => support by the committee to inclusion JCOMSS papers in Xplore.
- Elsevier JNCA 2 SIs => Vehicular Communications and Applications (June 2013 and the 2nd in press)
- InderScience IJAHUC => SI on Localization, Positioning and Coverage in Wireless Sensor Networks
- Springer MONET => SI on NP&A for Vehicular Nets
- International Journal on E-Health and Medical Communications
- Recent Advances on Communications and Networking Technologies Journal

10- Conferences:

The TC is involved in conferences such as SoftCOM’13, SaCoNeT’13, IEEE GLOBECOM, IEEE ICC.

- SoftCOM 2013, Split-Primosten, Croatia, September 18-20, 2013 (Nikola Rozic)
- ICC 2013, 9-13 June, 2013, Budapest, Hungary
CSSMA Symp. (L. Mokdad) - #49 submissions; 20 accepted
NGN Symp. (J. Rodrigues) - #183 submissions; 71
GLOBECOM 2013, Dec. 9-13, 2013, Atlanta, GA, USA
CSSMA Symp. (V. Wong & L. Zhou)
ICC 2014, June 10-14, 2014, Sidney, Australia
CSSMA Symp. (A. Mellouk)
NGN Symp. (M. Atiquzzaman)

Attendees
- Joel Rodrigues, U. Beira Interior, PT
- Lynda Mokdad, U. Paris 12, FR
- Hacene Fouchal, U. Reims, FR
- Jalel Ben-Othman, U. Paris 13, FR
- Rui Laguiar, U. de Aveiro, PT
- Scott Fowler, Linkoping U., SE
- Sidi-Mohammed Senouci, U. Bourgogne, FR
- Abdallah Shami, Western U., CA
- Tarik Taleb, NEC, DE
- Adlène Ksentini, U. Rennes, FR
- Said Fouchal, U. Lyon, FR
- Marwane Ayaida, U., Reims, FR
- Soumaya Charkaoui, U. Sherbrooke, CA
- Azzedine Boukerche, U. Ottawa, CA
- Jaime Lloret Mauri, Polytechnic U. Valencia, SP
- Yacine Ghamri-Doudane, LISG/U. Evry, FR
- Béchir Hamdaoui, U. of Oregon, USA
- Rami Langar, U. Paris 6, FR
- Liang Zhou, Nanjing U. of Posts and Telecommunications, CN
- Burrak Kortorci, U. Ottawa, CA
- Sylvain Chevrier, U. Paris Est, FR
- Ramon Sanchez-Ibossa, Univ. Politecnica de Cartagena, ES