The Communication Software Technical Committee (TCCS) meeting is scheduled on:
Wednesday, May 23 – 11:00 – 12:30, room Liberty, Ballroom Level

Agenda

1. Welcome and introduction
2. Approval of the agenda
3. Approval GC’17 TC meeting minutes
4. Administrative matters
   - Recertification
   - Report on the Website
5. Report on SIG Activities
6. Report on standard activities
7. TC involved Journal/magazine publications
8. TC endorsed conferences
9. Other business

Minute

Technical Committee on Communications Software (TCS) Minutes from the meeting at ICC 2018
Kansas, May 23 at 11:00.

1-Opening and introduction

Prof. Adlen Ksentini welcomed attendees and opened meeting.

Adlen Ksentini (vice-chair) chaired the meeting instead of Hacene Fouchal who could not attend the meeting.

He recalled that TCCS federates activities around software communication which covers wide areas from historical issues protocols and services and new trends as SDN, Big Data and NFV. The TC Mailing-List contains more than 170 participants.

We are waiting for IEEE ML manager to have the exact number

2- The meeting agenda was proposed and was accepted.

- All participants introduced themselves. The list of the attendees is given below:

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Adlen Ksentini (Vice-Chair), Eurecom (France)
3- Approval of minutes of last meeting held at GC2017: the minutes of GC17 are approved by all participants

4- Administrative matters

Recertification
A recertification folder has been sent to Nelson Fonseca on May 15th. It has been acknowledged. The TC officers would like to highly thank all the feedbacks received from the TC members, which helped to finalize the recertification document.

Report on the Website
The website is updated; all the reports and the different sections are updated.

Newsletters
We have this year two proposals. Abdelahamid Taha proposed himself to lead the newsletters, which has been all participants.

5- Report on SIG Activities
SIGs coordinator – Scott Fowler
Each coordinator presented the activities of his SIG

Special Interest Group on “Communication softwares for Vehicular AdHoc Networks”
Coordinator: Prof. Hacene Fouchal (Hacene.Fouchal@univ-reims.fr)

Special Interest Group on “NFV and SDN technologies”
Coordinator: Dr. Adlen Ksentini (adlen.ksentini@eurecom.fr)

Special Interest Group on “Security in Software Communication”
Coordinator: Dr. Y. Saaverda & Prof. Jalel Ben-Othman (jbo@univ-paris13.fr)

Special Interest Group on “Big Data and Communication software”
Coordinator: Dr. Periklis Chatzimisios (peris@it.teithe.gr)

Special Interest Group on “Designing Future Optical Wireless Communication Networks-DETERMINE”
Coordinator: Dr. Scott Fowler (scott.fowler@liu.se)

Abdellatif Kobbane, proposed a new SIG about performances evaluation in communication software and approved by all present.

6- Report on standard activities
Adlen Ksentini asked for a volunteer to scan the literature on standards related to the TC activities. A call will be opened on the mailing list.

7- TC involved Journal/magazine publications
TC is available to support proposals for special issues on IEEE journals (ComMag, JSAC, etc.) For next meetings, participants are asked to inform TC officers if there is any involvement.

8- TC endorsed conferences
-CITS 2018 - International Conference on Computer, Information and Telecommunication Systems, July 2018, China
- WinCom 2018 – The International Conference on Wireless Networks and communications, October, 2018, Marakech, Morocco.

- GC’18, Abu Dhabi, UAE, December 9-13, 2018, Abdellah Shami for CSSMA symposium

- ICC’19, Shanghai, China, May 20-24, 2019, No one selected from the TC

- GC’19, Waikoloa Village, HI, USA, December 9-13 2019, Hacène Fouchal for CSSMA symposium

Some statistics ICC 2018

- Communication Software, Services and Multimedia Applications symposium
  Submissions 84, Accepted papers 33, Acceptation rate 39.2%

- Cognitive Radio and Networks Symposium
  Submissions 93, Accepted papers ??, Acceptation rate ??

Some statistics on Globecom 2018

- Communication Software, Services and Multimedia Applications symposium
  Submissions : 99, Accepted papers : ??, Acceptation rate : ??

9- Other business
The meeting is over at 12.20