

Minutes of the AHSN TC
TIME: Tuesday, December 5th 7:00am-8h30am
LOCATION: Marina Bay Sands hotel, Room 4212
Singapore

AHSN TC Officers:

Chair: Jalel Ben Othman
Vice Chair: Cheng Li
Secretary: Soumaya Cherkaoui

Number of Attendees: 34 (see Appendix A)

The meeting started at 7:00 am and was adjourned at 8:30 am.

- **Welcome message and introduction**

Dr. Jalel Ben Othman welcomed the 33 attendees to the AHSN TC meeting. Subsequently, the attendees introduced themselves and their affiliation.

- **Approval of the meeting agenda**

The meeting agenda was approved unanimously by the meeting attendees.

- **Approval of the minutes of the ICC'17 AHSN TC meeting**

The approval of the ICC'16 AHSN TC meeting minutes was postponed to the next TC meeting.

- **Business arising from the minutes**

There was no business arising.

- **The AHSN Technical Committee 2017 Technical Recognition Award**

Dr. Jalel Ben Othman, the current TC chair, introduced the history, objectives, the criteria and procedure for awarding this recognition. Nominations were solicited by e-mail from the AHSN TC members.

The selection committee members were:

- (Chair) Jalel Ben-Othman, University of Paris , Current TC Chair
- Dr. Nei Kato, Tohoku University, Past TC Chair
- Dr. Azzedine Boukerche, University of Ottawa, Past TC Chair
- Dr. Hossam Hassanein, Queens University, Past TC chair
- Dr. J. J. Garcia-Luna-Aceves, UCSC, Past Award Recipient

The recipient of this year's award was **Prof. Weihua Zhuang**, *for For significant research contributions to resource allocation, distributed network control, and mobile user positioning.*

The attendees congratulated and applauded the award winners.

- **Officer election**

According to the rules of AHSN TC, current Vice Chair, Prof. Prof. Cheng Li and Secretary, Prof. Soumaya Cherkaoui, will be elevated to the positions of Chair and Vice Chair respectively, starting from Jan. 1st, 2018. For the position of secretary, two candidates applied for the position, Prof. Jiajia Liu (Xidian University, China), and Dr. Sharief Oteafy (Queens University). During the meeting, Dr. Sharief Oteafy withdraw his candidacy and asked to vote for Prof. Liu. After a discussion we went to the vote and Prof. Jiajia Liu was elected as Secretary unanimously, starting also from Jan. 1st, 2018.

- **The AHSN TC Newsletter Update**

- Dr. Sidi-Mohammed Senouci, Co-Editor-in-Chief of the AHSN TC Newsletter, provided an update on the newsletter activities. This year’s newsletter features an article by Mohamed Attia (U.Burgundy, France), Sidi Mohammed Senouci (U. Burgundy, France), Shohrer Avhar (IMTTSP,France), Jen Rossey (IMEC, Belgium), Luc Lutin (NIKO, Belgium) and Isabel Praça (GECAD, Portugal) with the title of “Security Issues and Solutions in Smart Grid: FUSE-IT European -Project Use-case”.
- Dr. Sidi-Mohammed pointed-out that past issues of the AHSN TC newsletter can be found at the TC webpage. He reminded the attendees that the aim is to have newsletters published twice a year. He, therefore, invited all attendees to contribute to the newsletter with their articles related to ad hoc and sensor networks. Articles may present projects and new initiatives, showcase research results, or give surveys of current works, etc.
- The TC Newsletter Editorial Board is comprised of the following TC members: Yacine Ghamri-Doudane (EiC), Sidi-Mohammed Senouci (CoEiC), and Mohamed Fathy Feteiha, Burak Kantarci, and Clarkson University, Damla Turgut, co-editors. The Newsletter Editorial Board can be contacted for any additional information regarding possible contributions.

- **Standards Liaison Report**

Dr. Sharief Oteafy explained the role of the Standards Liaison in participating in discussions regarding new PARs and standards that are interesting to the AHSN TC. Dr. Oteafy noted that he represented the TC in the IEEE Standards development board meeting at ICC’16, and that he is a member of the Tactile Internet WG representing the TC. Dr. Oteafy is also planning to attend next standardisation committee meetings at current GC’17 conference.

- **Reports on TC Activities on Conferences/Symposia**

Dr. Jalel reminded attendees that the GC/ICC Technical Symposia that are sponsored by the AHSN TC are the *Ad Hoc and Sensor Networks Symposium*, the *Mobile and Wireless Networking Symposium*, the *Wireless Communications Symposium*, the *Cognitive Radio and Networks Symposium*, and the *Next Generation Networking Symposium*. As sponsor, the TCs recommends candidates for the roles of symposia co-chairs for these symposiums and

the TPC chair makes the final decision.

Subsequently, Dr. Jalel gave information about, and the statistics available for, the main activities sponsored by the TC. The included the number of paper submissions, the number of TPC members, the number of accepted papers, and the acceptance rate for the *Ad Hoc and Sensor Networks Symposium*, the *Mobile and Wireless Networking Symposium*, the *Cognitive Radio and Networks Symposium*, the *Wireless Communications Symposium*, and the *Next Generation Networking Symposium*, for ICC'2018.

The numbers are as follows:

ICC'2018 Ad Hoc and Sensor Networks Symposium (submissions: 134, TPC: 361)

ICC'2018 Wireless Networking Symposium (submissions: 190, TPC: 215)

ICC'2018 Cognitive Radio and Networks Symposium (submissions: 84, TPC: 139)

ICC'2018 Wireless Communications Symposium (submissions: 422, TPC: 486)

ICC'2018 Next Generation Networking Symposium (submissions: 196, TPC: 136)

Dr. Jalel, continued by announcing the candidates proposed by the TC to be considered for symposia co-chair roles in ICC 2019 and GC 2018 conferences.

- **Other business**

Dr. Jalel elaborated on the following subjects:

- Future GC/ICC Technical Program Committee Activities
- IEEE Distinguished Lecturers (DLT)
- IEEE Fellow / Senior Member Promotion

- **Next meeting**

Attendees were invited to the Next AHSN TC meeting at ICC'18, May 2018.

- **Meeting Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 am.

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