

# ITC Meeting at IEEE ICC 2021, Virtual Conference (July 30, 2021)

**Time:** Friday July 30, 7:00- 9:00 AM, EDT

**Venue:** IEEE ICC 2021, Virtual Conference

**Room:** Zoom Meeting Room

**Attendees:** Michele Nogueira, Eirini Eleni Tsiropoulou, Symeon Papavassiliou, Boubakr Nour, Aldri Santos, Shiwen Mao, Ruidong Li, Paolo Bellavista, Mithun Mukherjee, Ahmed Refaey Hussein, Manoj BS, Yacine GHAMRI-DOUDANE, Xiaoming Fu, Burak Kantarci, Abhishek Chakraborty, Kun Yang, Imran Shafique Ansari, Roberto Rojas-Cessa, Rasheed Hussain, Abdulhalim Dandoush, Luca Foschini, CLAUDIO ENRICO PALAZZI, Otto Carlos Muniz Bandeira Duarte, Jerzy Domżał, Jaime Galán-Jiménez

## **Welcome:**

Michele Nogueira opened the meeting and presented its agenda.

- 1. ITC introduction:** Michele described the IEEE, ComSoc, and ITC structure and the ITC officers and past officers.
- 2. ITC meeting (December 22, 2020) minutes:** approved.
- 3. Conference activities**
  - o ICC 2020 and GLOBECOM 2020: For NGNI symposium in ICC 2020, Nadjib Ait Saadi is ITC representative and 71 papers have been selected from 181 submissions; for GLOBECOM 2020, Jerzy Domzal and Bane Vasić are the representatives for the NGNI symposium, and SAC - Cloud & Fog/Edge Computing, Networking and Storage, respectively, and for NGNI, 52 papers have been selected from 128 active submissions, and for SAC Cloud, 34 out of 85 have been accepted; for ICC 2021, Shiwen Mao, Ruidong Li and Periklis Chatzimisios are the representatives of NGNI symposium, 63 papers have been selected from 153 submissions.
  - o ICC 2022 and Globecom 2022: For NGNI symposium in ICC 2022, Pietro Manzoni is the ITC representative; for GLOBECOM 2022, Qi Li and Aldri Santos are the ITC representatives for NGNI symposium, and Israat Haque and Ruidong Li are representatives for SAC Cloud, respectively.
  - o Global Internet Symposium: 25th GI is held in conjunction with INFOCOM 2021. Michele Nogueira acts as GISC chair. 18 papers have been selected from 44 active submissions.
  - o ITC 32: The ITC Representatives are Stefano Secci, Tobias Hoßfeld, and Steve Uhlig.
  - o ITU Kaleidoscope 2020: The ITC Representative is Paolo Bellavista.
  - o ICIN 2021: The ITC Representatives are Paolo Bellavista, Prosper Chemouil, and Stefano Secci.
  - o Wireless Days 2021: The ITC Representatives are Paolo

- Bellavista, Ruidong Li, and Michele Nogueira.
- o DRCN 2021: The ITC representatives were Prosper Chemouil, Michele Nogueira, and Deep Medhi.
  - o BRAINS 2021: BRAINS 2021 was held at Paris, France.
  - o NetSoft 2021: The ITC Representatives: Prosper Chemouil, Stefano Secci, and Israat Haque.
  - o TMA 2020: 18 papers have been selected from 54 active submissions.

#### **4. Special Interest Groups (SIGs)**

- o New SIG on Industrial Networks (Created on Aug. 2020): Organization of IEEE ICC'21 Workshop on Future Industrial Network Protocols.
- o Report from INET SIG: Organization of CSNET 2018, 2019, 2020, and ONF security and performance analysis brigade. Forthcoming events include CSNET 2021, INFOCOM 2021 BigSecurity, 7th Cyber-Physical System Security Workshop (CPSS 2021), IEEE TNSM SI, and BRAINS 2021.
- o Report from NMA SIG: Supported by TMA, Powered by WWTF Big-DAMA project. The major related events include TMA, IMC, PAM, SIGCOMM, and CoNEXT. Organizations of Internet-QoE workshop 2016~2019, Big-DAMA workshop 2017~2020, LANCOMM workshop 2016, TMA 2017~2020, and Traffic Measurements for Cybersecurity 2018~2020.
- o Report from IIE SIG: Ruidong presented the activities of IIE SIG. Organization of IEEE IWQoS 2021, IEEE GI Symposium 2021, IEEE WCNC 2021 Workshop on Internet of Integrated Space-Terrestrial Intelligent Systems and Applications, ICCN 2021 Workshop, IEEE MSN 2020, ICDCS NMIC workshop 2019-2020, BRAINS 2020, JNSM SI, EURASIP JWCN SI, IEEE TNSE SI, and Elsevier JISA SI. Forthcoming events: IEEE MSN 2021, and IEEE IoTJ SI, and DCN SI.

#### **5. Standardization Activities**

- o Michele Nogueira reminded us about the standardization activities being performed under the coordination of Simone Ferlin: Relations with Internet Society; Definition of priorities; IEEE Communication Society standards; IETF activities.

#### **6. Recertification**

- o Michele reported the recertification process for the ITC. The report has been approved by ComSoc and the ITC is recertified.
- o Next round of ITC recertification will be held in 2022.

#### **7. Fall Elections**

- o Michele presented the election process and dates.
- o An election committee has been formed following the current ITC P&P (i.e., current ITC chair and last two chairs + up to two additional members if needed).

- o A call for volunteers to integrate the IEEE election committee has been done during the meeting, without volunteers.
- o Then, the election committee for the 2021 elections has been approved and it is composed of Michele Nogueira, Stefano Secci and Dijiang Huang (current and the last two chairs).

#### **8. Distinguished Lecturer**

- o Michele has highlighted that the call for distinguished lecturers is open until Sep. 30, 2021.

#### **9. Other business**

- o Michele introduced the method to join ITC.