ITC Meeting at IEEE Globecom 2021, Virtual Conference (Nov. 24, 2021)

**Time:** Wednesday Nov. 24, 7:00- 9:00 AM, EDT

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

**Room:** Zoom Meeting Room

**Attendees:** Michele Nogueira, Xiaoming Fu, Giacomo Verticale, Daniel Macêdo Batista, Eirini Eleni Tsiropoulou, vincent chan, Aldri Santos, Symeon Papavassiliou, Ruidong Li, Cyn Sikora, Valeria Loscri, Rasheed Hussain, Scott Fowler, Imran Shafique Ansari, Prosper Chemouil, Stefano Secci, Abdulhalim Dandoush, Ahmed Refaey Hussein, Andressa Vergutz, Carlos Alberto Pedroso, B. S. Manoj, and Jerzy Domżał

# 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 (July 30, 2021) minutes:** approved.
3. **Conference activities**
   * ICC 2021 and GLOBECOM 2021: For NGNI symposium in ICC 2021, Shiwen Mao, Ruidong Li and Periklis Chatzimisios are the representatives of NGNI symposium, 63 papers have been selected from 153 submissions; for NGNI in GLOBECOM 2021, 60 papers have been selected from 152 submissions.
   * ICC 2022 and Globecom 2022: For NGNI symposium in ICC 2022, Pietro Manzoni is the ITC representative, and the number of submissions is 158; for GLOBECOM 2022, Qi Li is the ITC representative for NGNI symposium, and Ruidong Li is representatives for SAC Cloud, respectively.
   * ICC 2023 and Globecom 2023: For NGNI symposium in ICC 2023, Mubashir H. Rehmani is the ITC representative; for GLOBECOM 2023, the call is open for NGNI symposium chair until November 27th, 2021.
   * Global Internet Symposium: 25th GI was held in conjunction with INFOCOM 2021. Michele Nogueira acts as GISC chair. 18 papers have been selected from 44 active submissions.
   * ICIN 2021:  The ITC Representatives were Paolo Bellavista, Prosper Chemouil, and Stefano Secci. 13 papers have been selected from 65 papers and the acceptance rate is 20%.
   * DRCN 2021: The ITC representatives were Prosper Chemouil, Michele Nogueira, and Deep Medhi. 20 out of 48 papers have been accepted and the acceptance rate is 42%.
   * NetSoft 2021: The ITC Representatives were Prosper Chemouil, Stefano Secci, and Israat Haque. 18 papers have been selected from 89 active submissions.
   * Wireless Days 2021: The ITC Representatives are Paolo Bellavista, Ruidong Li, and Michele Nogueira. 12 out of 48 papers have been accepted, and 12 short papers have been presented.
   * ITC 33: The ITC Representatives are Michela Meo, Prosper Chemouil, Rachid Elazouzi, and Lea Skorin-Kapov.
   * BRAINS 2021: The ITC Representatives are Stefano Secci and Ruidong Li. 20 out of 68 papers have been accepted.
   * ITU Kaleidoscope 2021: The ITC Representative are Paolo Bellavista, Ruidong Li, and Stefano Secci. 18 papers have been selected from 39 submissions.
4. **Special Interest Groups (SIGs)**
   * New SIG on Industrial Networks (Created on Aug. 2020): Organization of IEEE ICC’21 Workshop on Future Industrial Network Protocols.
   * Report from INET SIG: Organization of CSNET 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, INFOCOM 2021 BigSecurity, 7th Cyber-Physical System Security Workshop (CPSS 2021), IEEE TNSM SI, and BRAINS 2021.
   * Report from NMA SIG: Supported by TMA, Powered by WWWTF 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.
   * Report from IIE SIG: Ruidong presented the activities of IIE SIG. Organization of IEEE INFOCOM ICCN 2022, IEEE MSN 2021, 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**
   * The standardization activities: Relations with Internet Society; Definition of priorities; IEEE Communication Society standards; IETF activities.
6. **IEEE ComSoc Student Competition**
   * Paolo reported the ComSoc student competition, goal, prizes and procedures. Also, the details about the selection process.
   * We encourage ITC members to introduce the competition to their students to participate in the future.
7. **Fall Elections**
   * Michele reported the election committee at 2021, process, and results.
   * Elected Officers (2022-2023):
     + Chair: Paolo Bellavista (DISI, Univ. of Bologna, Italy)
     + Vice-chair: Ruidong Li (Kanazawa University, Japan)
     + Secretary: Daniel Macedo (University of São Paulo, Brazil)
   * Term starts on January 2022
8. **Other business**
   * Michele introduced the method to join ITC.