

IEEE COMMUNICATIONS SOCIETY

Radio Communications Committee (RCC)

Minutes from RCC Meeting at Globecom 2000 on November 28, 2000 in San Francisco, USA

1. The Radio Communications Committee (RCC) meeting was called to order by the RCC Vice Chair, Marco Chiani. He invited the members present to introduce themselves.

2. The minutes of the RCC meeting at ICC 2000 in New Orleans were reviewed and approved.

3. The RCC Vice Chair had the following comments: - the RCC name change remains an open issue. The RCC, even considering the overlap of interests of TCPC and RCC members, should evaluate the following:

-keep the name unchanged;

-change to "Wireless and Radio Technology";

-investigate the possibility to join TCPC in a Wireless Comm.

Committee, eventually organized with subcommittees.

4. The Technical Affairs Council (TAC) will be held tomorrow, so no report is presented.

5. No news from Wireless Strategic Planning Committee.

6. Liaison activity reports: Lajos reports that VTT seems to have a well defined and successful structure, with more than 1000 attendees.

7. Conference TPC Reports:

GC 2000: The RCC reviewed a total of 48 papers and provided 3 reviews per paper. RCC had 26 reviewers, demonstrating a very high level of participation. Most of the accepted papers were allocated to the General Conference, with one going to the Com Theory Symposium. There will be three RCC-arranged sessions: 聯Wireless and Third-generation Network Advances聰, Future Generation Wireless Data and Voice Systems聰, and 聯Advanced Techniques for Future Radio Systems聰.

ICC 2001: Marco Chiani reported that ICC 2001 will be held in Helsinki in June, continuing the mini-symposia format. There will be a total of about 64 technical sessions or more. RC has been show to be well popular among authors, receiving the highest number of submissions respect to others TC: in fact, RCC has managed 118 papers in the general conference, and about 30 papers for the Personal Communications Symposium. The RCC has made a great and very valuable effort in reviewing a so large number of papers in a quite short time. More than 6 sessions will be sponsored by RCC, and some others will be co-sponsored within the Personal Comm. Symposium.

GC 2001: Paul Lemson has attended the preliminary meeting in San Francisco, that will be held in San Antonio. Anthony Soong (anthony.soong@ericsson.com) volunteered to be the RCC rep in GC2001. Paul will update him on the work to be done.

ICC 2002: Marty Meyers is the RCC Liaison Rep. Marco attended the TPC meeting of today. He reported the following: ICC2002 will be held in New York Marriot Marquis, 28 April to 2 May, 2002, in the year of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the ComSoc. The chair is Mark Karol (mk@avaya.com). There will not be a General Conference, but only Symposia (maybe 12). Also, a maximum of one paper per session can be an "invited paper/author". Within a short time, TCs should propose Chairs for symposia, and the

names of symposia where they can collaborate to the reviewing process. A draft list of symposia titles includes: Comm. Theory, High Speed Networks, Future Wireless Comm. System., 3G-4G Wireless Systems, Next generation internet, Access Networking, Enterprise Applicatios and Services, Multimedia Services and Techniques, Advanced Signal Processing, Satellite systems, Optical comm., Network management. RCC should work to provide a couple of titles on wireless instead of the two above-mentioned (one symposium on wireless will probably be insufficient), and could propose to chair one. Marty will take care of this proposal.

GC2002: Marco attended the preliminary meeting. He reported GC2002 will take place in Taipei - Taiwan, from Nov. 17 to Nov. 21, 2002. The conference is organized with symposia, and a "backup" general conference that has the only role to convey papers of cancelled symposia. In fact, symposia with less than 80 submissions will be deleted, the papers given to the general conference. A description of proposed symposia (deadline 1 feb 2001) should be sent to the organizers (Lin-shan Lee, KC Chen), including:

- subject/title
- Organizing chair, TPC chair, contact persons
- sponsoring TCs
- abstract of mandatory tech. sessions, optional BAS,...

The preliminary Call For Paper for GC2002 should be ready by March 2001. Paul volunteered to be the RCC Liaison rep.

8. There was no old business.
9. There was no new business.
10. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Attendees:

- Marco Chiani, Univ. of Bologna, Italy
- Paul Lemson, Celletra Inc., USA
- Antony C.K. Soong, Ericsson USA
- Larry J. Greenstein, AT&T Labs-Research USA
- Ross D.Murch, Hong Kong Univ. HK
- Lajos Hanzo, Univ. of Southampton UK
- Dhawal B. Moghe, Nortel USA
- David Norlander, Tera Research USA
- Andreas Bury, Univ. of Ulm, D
- Witold Krzymien, Univ. of Alberta, CA

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