

IEEE COMMUNICATIONS SOCIETY
Radio Communications Committee (RCC)
Minutes from Meeting on April 30, 2002
ICC'02, New York

1. The Radio Communications Committee (RCC) meeting was opened at 5:30 PM by the RCC Chair, Mehmet Ulema.
The Chair invited the attenders to introduce themselves.
2. The meeting in Globecom 2001 was chaired by Paul Lemson, that cannot attend this conference.
3. The RCC Chair gave some communications to the Committee; it is underlined the difficult situation for industries, that is particularly reflected in the RCC committee, traditionally mostly attended by engineers from industrial research centers.
One other issue is that the TAC will ask in the next months for the RCC recertification. The RCC officers will prepare a document for the recertification.
4. The Technical Affairs Council (TAC) Report was presented by Mehmet.
5. Liaison Activity Reports
VTC Fall 2001 - Lajos attended it, and reported about.
 - There was no report on MTT
 - MILCOM - No official liaison was present.
6. Conference Reports:
 - ICC 2002 Marco and Paul were the RCC representatives in the TPC (Marco was the Co-chair for the Wireless Networking Theory Symposium, Paul was the Co-Chair for the Advanced Wireless Communications Systems).
It was a big success, with about 26 sessions sponsored or co-sponsored by the RCC.
 - Globecom'03 - Marco attended the meeting today: it seems there will be a maximum of 5 symposia, plus a general conference. The RCC will propose TPC members to the technical program chair Dr. Willie Lu.
 - ICC 2004 - Marco attended the organization meeting. The conference will be on 20-24 June 2004 in Paris. The technical program chair is Dr. Hikmet Sari. The conference structure will be finalized in Taipei. There will be no general conference.
7. Conference RCC representatives
The RCC decided that members that wish to help in organizing next ICC and Globecom should refer to Marco and Martin.
8. Old Business
None
9. Election of Officers
According to the RCC procedures and policies, a call for candidates was sent to all RCC members by the email reflector.
The elected RCC Officers, in charge for two years from next Globecom 2002, are the following:

Marco Chiani: Chair
Martin Meyers: Vice-Chair
Moe Win: Secretary
10. New Business
There is a proposal to study the possibility to move the RCC meeting to another day of the conferences, so to avoid as far as possible overlapping with related committees.
11. The meeting was adjourned at 6.30 PM.

ATTENDEES

Mehmet Ulema - Manhattan College NY
Marco Chiani - University of Bologna
Martin Meyers - Lucent Technologies
Marcelo S. Alencar - Federal Univ. C.Grande
Mehsen Kavehrad - Penn. State Univ.
Ali Abdi - New Jersey Inst. of Tech.
Mohammed-Slim Alouini - Univ. of Minnesota
Ekram Hossain - Univ. of Manitoba
Moe Win - Moewin.com
Ashok Rudrapatna - Lucent Techn.
Larry Greenstein - Rutgers Winlab
Anthony Soong - Ericsson
Witold Krzymien - Univ. of Alberta
Lajos Hanzo - Univ. of Southampton
Wen-Yi Kuo - Wiscom Tech.
Paul Hartmann - RFSAW Inc.
Mansoor Shafi - Telecom New Zealand