

# TCSN Meeting Minutes at ICC 2018

Date: Tuesday May 22, 2018

Time: 11:30 am - 12:40 pm

Room: Westport Meeting room

## Meeting Agenda

- This is the 5th TC meeting for Technical Committee on Social Networks that has been established and functioning from January 1, 2016.
  - Approval of meeting minutes
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    - Motion: Frank Yong Li
    - Second: K.C. Chen
    - Voting: Majority
  - Website: IEEE ComSoc Technology Committee,  
<http://sn.committees.comsoc.org>
- Agenda
  - Self-introduction and Sign-sheet
  - Activities Reports
  - New Issues
    - Awards Committee
    - Liaison to ComSoc Standardization Board
    - Industry Liaison
    - Distinguished Lecturer from TC (Senior and Fellow)
    - Any other item to be added?
  - Invite a technology visionary invited talk (20 minutes)
    - Nominations to Neeli Prasad ([neeliprasad@gmail.com](mailto:neeliprasad@gmail.com)) and Damla Turgut ([turgut@eecs.ucf.edu](mailto:turgut@eecs.ucf.edu))
    - E.g., Prof. Hui Pan
  - Adjourn

## Journal Activities

- Special Issues
  - ✓ JSAC (a section in emerging technologies, 2012)
    - Published in September 2013
  - ✓ IEEE Wireless Communications
    - Mobile Social Networks, 2014
  - ✓ IEEE JSTSP

- Signal processing for social networks, 2014
- ✓ IEEE Network
  - Networking for Big Data, 2014
- ✓ IEEE JSAC Emerging Technology (a section, 2015)
- ✓ KICS/IEEE JCN
  - Mobile Social Networks, 2015
- ✓ IEEE Communication Magazine (2015)
- ✓ IEEE Access (2016)
- ✓ IEEE Journal on Internet of Things (2018)

### **TCSN Officers (2018 - 2019)**

- Chair: Neeli Prasad
- Vice Chair: Damla Turgut
  - Special mission: initiation of more technical activities
- Secretary: De-Nian Yang
  - Special mission: committee meeting logistics, enrichment of mailing list
- Information Officers: (volunteers needed and please contact neeliprasad@gmail.com)
  - Web: De-Nian Yang (Academia Sinica)
  - Newsletters: Eirini Eleni Tsiropoulou
  - Membership development: Maryam Pouryazdan
  - Awards Committee:
  - Industry liaison: Burak Kantarci
  - Liaison to ComSoc Standardization Board: Neeli Prasad
  - Liaisons to TSCBD: Shui Yu

### **Conference Activities**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Workshop on Social Networks at ICC 2010
- ICC/GLOBECOM
  - ✓ GLOBECOM 2013
    - Track in SAC, Rep: K.C. Chen; 40 submissions and 15 accepted
    - Industrial panel: microsoft, cisco, qualcomm
  - ✓ ICC 2014
    - Rep: Neeli Prasad
  - ✓ GLOBECOM 2014
    - Rep: Xianbin Wang
  - ✓ ICC 2015

- Rep: Symeon Papavassiliou (NTUA); 60+ submissions and 4 technical sessions
- ✓ GLOBECOOM 2015
  - Rep: Jelena Mistic; 42 submissions
- ✓ ICC 2016
  - Rep: Pan Hui (HKUST); 50 submissions and 19 papers are accepted (3 oral sessions and 2 interactive sessions)
- ✓ GLOBECOM 2016
  - Rep: K.P. Suba Subbalakshmi (Steven Tech)
- ✓ ICC 2017
  - Rep: Damla Turgut (UCF), 52 submissions
- ✓ GLOBECOM 2017
  - Rep: Lie-Liang Yang (Southampton), 44 submissions (18 accepted and 26 rejected: acceptance ratio was 40.91%; overall conference acceptance ratio was 39%)
- ✓ ICC 2018
  - Rep: Dusit Niyato (NTU, Singapore)
- ✓ GLOBECOM 2018
  - Rep: De-Nian Yang (Academia Sinica) , 54 submissions

### **Volunteers for Future Conferences**

- ✓ ICC 2019
  - Rep:
- ✓ GLOBECOM 2019
  - Rep: Jelena Mistic
- ✓ CCNC 2017
  - Rep: Neeli Prasad
- ✓ CCNC 2018 and 2019
- ✓ ICC 2020 (Ireland)
- ✓ GLOBECOM 2020
- ✓ ICC 2021 (Montreal)
- ✓ GLOBECOM 2021 (Madrid)
- ✓ ICC 2022(Seoul)
- ✓ GLOBECOM 2022
- ✓ ICC 2023 (Rome)

### **New Issues**

- Suggestions to TC website

- Newsletters
  - First issue is just available on the website
  - Second issue is on its way
- More activities
  - Please put activity announcements on committee web
  - Summer/winter school?
  - Social Workshops etc. at ICC/GC/INFOCOM/CCNC for security/privacy, big data, etc.
  - Special Issues for IEEE journals
  - TC can endorse technical sponsorship of international conferences organized by TC members
- Suggestions to enlarge mailing list

### **Newsletters/FB**

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/IEEE-ComSoc-Social-Networks-Technical-Committee-1614925622148983/?ref=bookmarks>
- LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/7043380>
- Twitter: [https://twitter.com/IEEEComSoc\\_TCSN](https://twitter.com/IEEEComSoc_TCSN)
- Newsletters
  - Twice a year
  - <http://sn.committees.comsoc.org/news/>
- Editors:
  - Issue no. 1: Damla Turgut
  - Issue no. 2: Neeli Prasad

### **Award(s)**

- K. C. Chen: Last year ComSoc gave a mandate to be the authority for all awards. Therefore, all TCs must ask for ComSoc's Award Committee's approval for any award
  - Paper awards
  - Service awards
  - Achievement awards
- As a new TC, any new award must be approved
- Focus on paper awards first
  - Set criteria for award
    - Score based on reviews
    - Score based on influence
  - Suggestions for award types

- Single best paper award for both journal and conference
- Two different best paper awards for journal and conference
- Send and discuss suggestions by email
- Discuss and vote in next meeting
- Send for approval from the ComSoc Award Committee

### **Adjourn**

- Motion: K.C. Chen
- Second: Eirini Eleni Tsiropoulou
- Voting: Majority