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**Place:** Room – Seminar 1, Convention Center, Dresden, Germany  
**Contact:** Peter Mueller

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## 1 Welcome / Introduction

All officials, Stamatios Kartalopoulos, Hsiao-Hwa Chen, and Peter Mueller attended the meeting. Even the meeting started in parallel with our technical symposium at the conference; we still witnessed a large attendance. Peter chaired the meeting. Many thanks to Mahamed Hamdi who volunteered to take the meeting minutes.

The following 31 committee members attended the meeting:

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## 2 Approval of Agenda

The agenda was unanimously approved.

### **3 Approval of Meeting Minutes (at GC'08 in New Orleans)**

The minutes were unanimously approved. They can be found on the CISTC URL under section 'Meetings' (<http://www.comsoc.org/cistc>).

### **4 Establishing and Election Committee**

Stamatios introduced to the IEEE given rules and procedures to technical committee elections. At GlobeCom 2009 in Hawaii, the CISTC has to elect its officials. The IEEE ComSoc approved our proposal to have in future two vice chairs in our committee. The main responsibilities of the vice chairs are as follows:

*CISTC Vice Chair on Conferences*

- Keep track on our symposia at ICC and GC
- Foster other conferences, meetings, and seminars
- Advertises the CISTC as a sponsoring TC of ComSoc supporting conferences
- Maintains the CISTC on the web

*CISTC Vice Chair on Publications*

- Fosters publications like special issues, books, and so on
- Setup for an IEEE publication, preferably a transactions on CIS
- Maintains the CISTC on the web

At GlobeCom 2009, our TC has to elect the following four official positions:

- CISTC Chair
- CISTC Vice Chair on Conferences
- CISTC Vice Chair on Publications
- CISTC Secretary

To guarantee continuation of the work in a TC, there is a usual shift procedure applied:

- Vice Chair -> Chair
- Secretary -> Vice Chair

This means that the CISTC has to elect at least two new members as officials and re-elect the shifted positions.

Therefore, we have to establish an Election Committee. Election Committee members should be senior and CISTC members. Since the election will take place at GlobeCom 2009, the committee members should plan to attend the conference in Hawaii.

The following CISTC members submitted their candidature:

- Yi Qian
- Mohamed Hamdi
- Ciu Yang
- Jiankun Hu
- Jian Ren

CISTC members interested to serve in the election committee shall submit their candidature to the CISTC secretary (Peter Mueller).

## **5 Report on Conference Activities**

Peter made reports on conferences (or workshops) sponsored by CISTC, including ICC, Globecom, Milcom, CCNC, WiMOB, etc. Our future main symposia at ICC and GC are:

*GlobeCom'09 (Honolulu, USA)*

- A. Benslimane (co-chair)
- S. V. Kartalopoulos (co-chair)
- Q.-M. Ma (co-chair)
- G. Schaefer (co-chair)

*ICC'10 (Capetown, South Africa)*

- W.-J. Lou (co-chair)
- P. K. Verma (co-chair)
- A. Benslimane (co-chair)

*GlobeCom'10 (Miami, USA)*

- K.-J. Lu (co-chair)
- A. Matrawy (co-chair)
- D.-J. Huang (co-chair)
- Y.-F. Dong (co-chair)

*ICC'11 (Kyoto, Japan)*

- Carlos Becker Westphall (proposed)
- Xiaodong Lin (proposed)
- Seonghan Shin (proposed)
- Peter Mueller (proposed)

*GlobeCom'11 (Houston, USA)*

- Call for candidates

**Call to all CISTC members: The CISTC is a sponsoring TC of ComSoc! Please use this chance to get sponsorship for your events like conferences, symposia, workshops, tutorials, and so on.**

## **6 Education**

The CISTC sponsored several IEEE ComSoc events. CISTC also evaluated 4 conference applications. One of them (ICASID'09 which takes place in Hong Kong) granted IEEE ComSoc sponsorship.

Several tutorials, speeches and many workshops have been organized by CISTC members. Please keep the officials of CISTC informed about your events. This helps the TC to gain more growth inside ComSoc.

## **7 CISTC on the Web**

The CISTC has an active webpage at <http://www.comsoc.org/cistc>, maintained by Camille Gaspard. The webpage is consisting of an introduction, contact information, and the tool to join our email lists ([cistc@comsoc.org](mailto:cistc@comsoc.org)). The email list is used by the members frequently and in a disciplined manner.

As a new feature, members can publish CFPs for conferences, SIs, and other IEEE related events on the TCs webpage (send CFP information to [webmaster.cis@comsoc.org](mailto:webmaster.cis@comsoc.org)).

Certain new sections have been proposed by Jiankun Hu who arranged for a CISTC owned user server setup. These services will get accessible soon by a simple link on our ComSoc URL.

**The CISTC is looking for a second volunteering person, who would be willing to maintain the IEEE ComSoc sited CISTC URL together with Camille Gaspard.**

## **8 Publications**

The CISTC has already co-sponsored several special issues in the Communications Magazine.

A book has been authored by S. Kartalopoulos and published under Wiley / IEEE.

There are several proposals and published special issues in JSAC, SCN (security and communications networks), and other journals.

## **9 Standards**

CISTC is looking for volunteers who would be willing to work towards standards in the area of security/privacy.

## **10 Testbeds**

There's not much news on Testbeds.

## **11 New Business**

The topic of new businesses did not get discussed.

## **12 Next CIS TC Meeting**

The next IEEE ComSoc's Communication & Information Security TC (CISTC) meeting will be held at GC'09 in Honolulu, Hawaii, November 30. – December 4.

As usual, CISTC will try to arrange the meeting in the morning before start of the technical sessions, which would be the Tuesday, December 1.

**Special topic: Elections**

## **13 Adjourn**

The meeting ended at 11:40 am.

Peter Mueller, July 23, 2009.