
Title: Minutes of CISTC Meeting Held at ICC 2017
Date/Time: 12:30 – 14:00, Wednesday, May 24th, 2017
Place: Luxembourg/Tuileries – Level-1-Hyatt Regency Paris Etoile, Paris, France
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1 Welcome / Introduction

The TC Chair, Dr. Xiaodong Lin, the Award Chair, Dr. Yi Qian, the Vice Chair for Conferences, Dr. Abderrahim Benslimane, and the Secretary, Dr. Rongxing Lu, attended the meeting.

The meeting started at 12:30 pm in Luxembourg/Tuileries – Level-1-Hyatt Regency Paris Etoile, Paris, France. The total number of attendees was **55** (the complete list is given in **Appendix I**).

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- Chair: Xiaodong Lin
- Vice Chair on Conferences: Abderrahim Benslimane
- Vice Chair on Publications: Francesco Chiti
- Secretary: Rongxing Lu
- CISTC representative for IEEE ComSoc Standards Board: TBD
- CISTC representative for IEEE COMSOC Student Competition Committee: Mohamed Mahmoud
- Award Chair: Yi Qian



Dr. Lin



Dr. Benslimane



Dr. Chiti



Dr. Lu



Dr. Mahmoud



Dr. Qian

Then, the TC Chair, Dr. Xiaodong Lin, reminded all attendees of the updated TC website (<http://cis.committees.comsoc.org/>), and introduced the two mail distribution lists, which are:

- cistc@comsoc.org
TC internal announcements
ICC, Globecom
Annual meetings (2 per year)
Awards
- cistc-distribution@comsoc.org
CFP distribution
Open to all signed-up members to distribute CIS-TC related CFPs

The only difference between two mail distribution lists in CISTC is that cistc-distribution@comsoc.org is an open list, while cistc@comsoc.org is reserved for CIS-TC internal announcements. Dr. Xiaodong Lin encouraged all signed-up members to use cistc-distribution@comsoc.org to distribute CIS-TC related journal special issues and conferences' CFPs.

2. Approval of the Agenda

The agenda of the CISTC meeting was approved unanimously by the attendees.

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes of IEEE GLOBECOM 2016, Washington, DC USA

The minutes of the meeting can be found in the TC website:

http://cis.committees.comsoc.org/files/2016/01/CISTC_Meeting_GC_2016_Minutes.pdf

Alternatively, one can visit the TC website and then click on the link of “Meetings” to the left of the page:

<http://cis.committees.comsoc.org/meetings/>

The minutes of the CISTC meeting at GLOBECOM 2016 was approved by all the attendees.

4. CISTC 2017 Technical Recognition Award

The Award Chair, Dr. Yi Qian gave an update on CISTC Technical Recognition Award. He explained the nomination policy and process, which can be found on CIS-TC website: <http://cis.committees.comsoc.org/awards-2/>

In particular, he addressed the following points:

- Nominations will be solicited from the CISTC members. All nominations must be sent to the CISTC Secretary in PDF or text file format by April 10 of the year in which the award is to be given.
- Will be announced and conferred during the IEEE International Communications Conference (ICC)
- A CISTC Technical Recognition Award Selection Committee will be formed and chaired by a past CISTC chair. The committee also consists of the current CISTC officers (Chair, Vice-Chair(s), and Secretary) plus one additional non-official member nominated by the Award Selection Committee Chair. One additional non-official member nominated by the Award Selection Committee Chair for 2017 is Dr. Raymond Choo, University of Texas at San Antonio.

The Committee decided to give the CISTC Technical Recognition Award 2017 to Kui Ren, for his outstanding contributions to cloud security and wireless security. Since Kui Ren cannot attend the ICC'17, the award plaque was mailed out by IEEE ComSoc (**Appendix II**).

5. Reports on Conferences

The TC Vice-Chair for Conference, Dr. Abderrahim Benslimane, gave an overview on conference activities in CISTC, introduced the CISTC organized Symposia in Globecom'16, ICC'17, CNS'17, ICC'18 and Globecom'18, and presented CISTC affiliate conferences. The detailed information about the conferences that have been organized during the foregoing year can be found in **Appendix III**. Also, detailed information about CIS-TC affiliate conferences can also be found in **Appendix III**.

After that, Dr. Mohammad Obaidat introduced a new launched security related journal *Security and Privacy* (ISSN: 2475-6725), which encompasses the challenges surrounding security and privacy, including Security in business, healthcare and society Information security, Communication security, Privacy, and encouraged attendees to contribute their work to the new journal.

Regarding the conference, Dr. Xiaodong Lin also emphasized every CISTC member should be actively involved in TC activities, and discussed on the nomination of Communications and Information Systems Security (CISS) Symposium chairs. Attendees also raised their opinions on how active the CISTC members respond to CISTC conferences and reports.

6. Reports on Publications

The TC Chair, Dr. Xiaodong Lin, represented the TC Vice-Chair for Publications, Dr. Francesco Chiti, to present a report on the publication activities supported by the

committee. He started by introducing the published books and the journal special issues, including the upcoming special issues.

In particular, he mentioned CISTC members have contributed a lot and participated in many books (5 in total) and special issues (11 in total) in the past year. He also mentioned some upcoming special issues (3 in total). Please refer to **Appendix IV** for the complete list of books and special issues.

7. Standards liaison

The TC Chair, Dr. Xiaodong Lin, addressed the ComSoc Standardization Program Development Board (CSPDB) Organization, and mentioned that the CISTC representative for IEEE ComSoc Standards Board is vacant currently, the new representative will be determined later.

8. ComSoc Students Competition Award

The TC Chair, Dr. Xiaodong Lin introduced ComSoc Students Competition Award initiative. ComSoc Students Competition Award nomination can be done through ComSoc website and involves projects of student team from all over the world. Currently, the CISTC representative for IEEE COMSOC Student Competition Committee is Dr. Mohamed Mahmoud.

9. Next CISTC Meeting

The next IEEE ComSoc's Communication & Information Security TC (CISTC) meeting will be held at IEEE GLOBECOM 2017, December 4-8, 2017, Singapore.

10. Adjourn

The TC Chair, Dr. Xiaodong Lin thanked all the people who attended this TC meeting, and thanked all the CISTC members who contributed to the success of CISTC. The meeting ended around 14:00 pm.

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Appendix I

The total **55** committee members attended the meeting.

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Appendix II

CISTC Technical Recognition Award 2017



Kui Ren, for his outstanding contributions to cloud security and wireless security.

Appendix III

CISTC Organized Conferences					
Conference	Submitted	Accepted	Reviews	TPC	Representatives
The fifth IEEE Conference on Communications and Network Security (IEEE CNS 2017), 9-11 October 2017, Las Vegas, NV USA	137	40	>=3	97	Wenjing Lou
ICC17 – Communication and Information System Security Symposium (CISS)	275	83	>=3	172	Peter Mueller
GC17 – Communication and Information System Security Symposium (CISS)	169	~35%	>=3	139	Kui Ren Bin Xiao
CISTC Affiliate Conferences					
Conference	Submitted	Accepted	Reviews	TPC	Representatives
IEEE WiMob 2017 (13th IEEE International Conference on Wireless and Mobile Computing, Networking and Communications) October 9-11 2017, Rome, Italy					Abderrahim Benslimane,

Wireless Telecommunication Symposium (WTS 2017), 2017- April 26-28, Chikago, USA	83	36			Peter Mueller
Wireless Telecommunication Symposium (WTS 2018), April 18-20, 2018, Phoenix (Chandler), Arizona, USA					
International Conference on Computing, Networking and Communications(ICNC 2017), Silicon Valley, USA, January 26-29, 2017 http://www.conf-icnc.org/2017/					Peter Mueller, Abderrahim Benslimane,
11th International Conference on Signal Processing and Communication Systems, ICSPCS'2017, December 13-15, 2017, Gold Coast, Australia					Yi Qian
19th IEEE International Conference on Advanced Communications Technology (ICACT 2017), Feb 19-22, 2017, Phoenix Park, PyeongChang, Korea: http://www.icact.org/	435	167 39%	>=3	244	Yi Qian, Peter Mueller and Hsiao-Hwa Chen

Appendix IV

Books		
Book title	Publisher	Authors/ Editors
Security Solutions and Applied Cryptography in Smart Grid Communications	Publisher: IGI Global, USA Publication year: 2016 ISBN: 978-1-498-70098-6	Editor: Mohamed Amine Ferrag and Ahmed Ahmim
Information Hiding in Communication Networks: Fundamentals, Mechanisms, and Applications	Publisher: Wiley-IEEE Press Publication year: 2016 ISBN: 978-1-118-86169-1	Editor: Wojciech Mazurczyk, Steffen Wendzel, Sebastian Zander, Amir Houmansadr, Krzysztof Szczypiorski
Physical and Data-Link Security Techniques for Future Communication Systems	Publisher: Springer Publication year: 2016 ISBN: 978-3-319-23608-7	Editor: Marco Baldi, Stefano Tomasin
Information Hiding in Communication Networks: Fundamentals, Mechanisms, and Applications	Publisher: Wiley-IEEE Press Publication year: 2016 ISBN: 978-1-118-86169-1	Editor: Wojciech Mazurczyk, Steffen Wendzel, Sebastian Zander, Amir Houmansadr, Krzysztof Szczypiorski
Security Solutions and Applied Cryptography in Smart Grid Communication	Publisher: IGI Global, USA Publication year: 2016 ISBN: 978-1-522-51829-7	Editor: Mohamed Amine Ferrag, Ahmed Ahmim
Journal special issues		
Special issue Topic	Publisher/Journal	Editors
Cybersecurity for Cyber-Enabled Multimedia Applications	Journal: IEEE MultiMedia Publication date: 2017 December	Guest Editors: Qun, Yong Xiang, Guozi Sun, Yao Liu, Chin-Chen Chang
Emerging Challenges and Solutions for Multimedia Security	Journal: Hindawi Advances in Multimedia Journal Publication date: 2017 April	Guest Editors: Wojciech Mazurczyk, Artur Janicki, Hui Tian, Honggang Wang
Data-driven Multimedia Forensics and Security	Journal: Elsevier Journal of Visual Communication and Image Representation Publication date: 2017 December	Guest Editors: Anderson Rocha, Shujun Li, C.-C. Jay Kuo, Alessandro Piva, Jiwu Huang
Internet- and Cloud-of-Things: Cybercrime and Cybersecurity	Journal: Elsevier Computers & Security Journal Publication date: 2017 December	Guest Editors: Matt Bishop, Kim-Kwang Raymond Choo, William Glisson, Kara Nance
Digital Forensics	Journal: IEEE Security & Privacy Magazine Publication date: 2017 December	Guest Editors: Wojciech Mazurczyk, Steffen Wendzel, Luca Caviglione, Simson L. Garfinkel
Security and Privacy in Cyber-	Journal: IEEE Internet of	Guest Editors: Wei Yu,

Physical Systems	Things Journal Publication date: 2017 August	Xinwen Fu, Houbing Song, Anastasios A. Economides, Minho Jo, Wei Zhao
Traffic Measurements for Cyber Security	Journal: IEEE Communications Magazine Publication date: 2017 July	Guest Editors: Wojciech Mazurczyk, Koji Nakao, Maciej Korczyński, Engin Kirda, Cristian Hesselman, Katsunari Yoshioka
Emerging Challenges and Solutions for Multimedia Security	Journal: Hindawi's Advances in Multimedia Publication date: 2017 April	Guest Editors: Wojciech Mazurczyk, Artur Janicki, Hui Tian, Honggang Wang
Security and Privacy in Emerging Wireless Networks	Journal: Hindawi Journal of Security and Communication Network Publication date: 2017 October	Guest Editors: Qing Yang, Rongxing Lu, Yacine Challal, Maryline Laurent
Information-Theoretic Security	Journal: Entropy (MDPI) Publication date: 2017 July	Guest Editors: Rafael Schaefer, Eduard Jorswieck, Stefano Tomasin
Upcoming Journal special issues		
Special issue Topic	Publisher/Journal	Editors
Security for Smart Grid and Internet of Things Applications	Journal: International Journal of Internet Technology and Secured Transactions (Inderscience) Publication date: 2017 April	Guest Editors: Mohamed Amine Ferrag, Ahmed Ahmim, Al-Sakib Khan Pathan
Special Collection on Security Mechanisms and Data Access Protocols in Innovative Wireless Networks	Journal: International Journal of Distributed Sensor Networks (SAGE) Publication date: 2018 January	Guest Editors: Al-Sakib Khan Pathan, Saiful Azad, Rasib Khan, Luca Caviglione
Security architecture and technologies for 5G	Journal: IET Networks Publication date: 2018 May	Guest Editors: Hongke Zhang, Chi-Yuan Chen, Shui Yu, Wei Quan

Appendix V

Some Photos at CISTC Meeting at ICC'17

