

Communication Theory Technical Committee (CTTC)  
Globecom 2012, Anaheim, CA, USA  
4 December 2012

#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The meeting minutes from the ICC 2012 meeting were approved.
2. Globecom 2012, ICC 2013, Globecom 2013, CTW 2013, and CTW 2014 reports were given.
3. The chair solicited proposals for CTW 2015.
4. CTTC awards were presented.
5. R. Heath conducted the election for the new CTTC chair, and A. Lozano was elected.

#### DETAILED MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM  
Robert Heath, Chair, conducting

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1. R. Heath called attention to the minutes from the ICC 2012 CTTC meeting. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. The minutes were unanimously approved.

#### REPORTS

1. Globecom 2012: E. Perrins reported that 154 papers were reviewed by the CTS TPC (94 TPC members). All papers had three reviews before the deadline. 57 papers were accepted (38%) and placed in 9 oral sessions and one poster session. J. Andrews commented on the drop in paper submissions relative to previous CTS, however, no clear explanation for this is available at this time.
2. ICC 2013: A. Lozano reported that the due date for reviews is 12 Dec 2012 and the review process is on track. There are 101 TPC members. 193 papers were submitted, each paper was assigned to 4 TPC members in order to maximize the chances of getting at least 3 reviews. Each TPC member was assigned about 8 papers (one review required for each paper). The paper acceptance notification date is 23 Jan 2013.
3. Globecom 2013: R. Heath reported on behalf of A. Nallanathan that the TPC is currently being organized: 119 invited, 85 accepted so far, 11 declined, 23 not responded yet, the target is 90. Those in attendance were encouraged to volunteer if not already on the TPC.
5. CTW 2013: M. Kountouris reported that most details are set for CTW 2013 in six months (23-26 June 2013, Phuket, Thailand). Following the tradition, there are 5 technical sessions and 1 poster session. There will also be 2 panels, with speakers that have already been organized.
6. CTW 2014: L. Szczecinski presented preliminary details for CTW 2014 to be held in Curaçao in late May or early June. This location offers an attractive mix of European and South-American cultures in a Caribbean location. The organizing committee is set, and the decision for the hotel venue has been narrowed down to two finalists.
7. CTW 2015: R. Heath encouraged proposals for CTW 2015.

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1. CTTC awards were made. The Outstanding Service Award was given to Costas Georghiadis, and the Technical Achievement Award was given to Larry Milstein (making him the first recipient of both CTTC awards).
2. R. Heath conducted the election for the new CTTC chair. The selection committee recommended A. Lozano as a candidate. R. Heath opened it up to the floor for any additional nominations, none were put forward. By unanimous vote, A. Lozano was elected as the new CTTC chair.
3. The meeting was adjourned at 6:50.

Minutes taken by E. Perrins  
Attendance: 59

#### Attendance List

Ravi Adve  
Alex Alvarado  
Jeffery Andrews  
Ana Garcia Armada  
Huseyin Arslan  
Tor Aulin  
Fulvio Babich

Norm Beaulieu  
Jiao Bingli  
Maite Brandt-Pearce  
Fredrik Brannstrom  
Iain Collings  
Andrea Conti  
Paul Cotae  
Claudio Da Silva  
Davide Dardari  
Harpreet Dhillon  
Octavia Dobre  
Gerhard Fettweis  
Radha Krishna Ganti  
Costas Georghiades  
Andrea Giorgetti  
Martin Haenggi  
Robert Heath  
Michael Honig  
Scott CH Huang  
Syed Jafar  
Hamid Jafarkhani  
Tamer Khattab  
Marios Kountouris  
Khaled Letaief  
David Love  
Angel Lozano  
Andrea Mariani  
Santiago Mazuelas  
Larry Milstein  
Hlaing Minn  
Urbashi Mitra  
M. Reza Nakhai  
Erik Perrins  
Dimitre Popescu  
Petar Popovski  
Alberto Rabbachim  
Ted Rappaport  
Michael Rice  
Yuan Shen  
Anthony Soong  
Erik Ström  
Weifeng Su  
Leszek Szczecinski  
John Thompson  
Matt Valenti  
Calin Vladeanu  
Steven Weber  
Moe Win  
Hsiao-Chun Wu  
Wei Yu  
Rosa Zheng  
Xiangyun (Sean) Zhou