

**IEEE Communications Society**  
**eHealth Technical Committee (eHealth TC)**

**Meeting Minutes held during BLOBECOM 2010, Miami, FL, USA**

**Thursday, December 07, 2010, 15:30-17:00, Hibiscus Islands, Inter-Continental Hotel**

**Chaired by Tsong-Ho Wu, eHealth TC Chair**

**Minutes by Joel Rodrigues, eHealth TC Secretary**

The Chair shortly introduced the agenda of the meeting, which was accepted by attendees.

1. Welcome/Introductions: The Chair welcomed the attendees and they shortly introduced themselves to the others. A total of 16 members attended the eHealth TC meeting. The list of the TC members is enclosed at the end of the minutes.

2. eHealth TC status and ComSoc eHealth activities review

Special Session of the 1<sup>st</sup> IEEE AMA Medical Technology Conference (March, 2010)

New TC Steering Committee was established last November 2010

3. TC opportunities opportunity

eHealth roadmap action (EU, USA, ASIA, etc.)

4. eHealth TC Monthly Newsletter

The TC Chair invited members to have a volunteer for being the Editor of the *e-Health TC Bi-Monthly Newsletter*. Farid Nait-Abdesselam ([naf@parisdescartes.fr](mailto:naf@parisdescartes.fr)) volunteered as the Editor of the TC Newsletter.

5. TC driven / Sponsored Conferences

Among a number of conferences or Workshopd, eHealth TC is involved in the following:

- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Medical Applications Networking (MAN 2010), Co-located with ICC 2010, Cape Town, South Africa
- HealthCom 2010, Lyon, France, July 1-3, 2010
- ICC 2011 – SAC Track on eHealth (Kyoto, Japan), June 5-9, 2011
- HealthCom 2011 (Columbia, Missouri, USA), June 2011
- ICC 2012 – SAC Track on eHealth (Ottawa, Canada), June 5-9, 2012
- HealthCom 2012 (Beijing, China) hosted by Tsinghua University – China
- 2<sup>nd</sup> IEEE – AMA HIT Conference (Boston, USA) October 2011

5. TC involved Journal / Magazine Publications

- Communications Magazine
- Journal of Selected Areas on Communications
- eHealth supports the International Journal of E-Health and Medical Communications (<http://www.igi-global.com/ijehmc>). The majority of the ERB members belong are TC members
- eHealth TC is available to support proposals for special issues on IEEE journals (Wireless Communications, etc.)

6. IEEE ComSoc openings for candidates (replace T-H Wu)

- a. Member, Humanitarian Technology Communications Ad-Hoc Committee (ComSoc)
- b. AdCom, IEEE Biometrics Council
- c. Member, IEEE USA Medical Technology Policy Committee

7. ComSoc conference technical sponsorship process and requirements

- A formal process and application needed, usually takes about 3 months to process; Get TC Chair agreement before submitting it.

8. Volunteers' participation to eHealth activities is very welcome

- Bring in your activity idea to TC Chair/Vice-Chair/Secretary

9. TC Meeting adjourned at 16:30 and next meeting will be in Kyoto, Japan during ICC 2011.

10. List of Attendees:

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