

## IEEE Communications Society eHealth Technical Committee

Meeting held on Thursday 16th, Oct. 2014 during IEEE Healthcom 2014, Natal, Brazil  
Thursday, Oct. 16th, 2014, 17:30-18:52 in Cedro 6 Room Praia Mar Hotel.  
Chaired by Dr. Joel Rodrigues, eHealth TC Chair  
Minutes by Dr. Hsi-Pin Ma, eHealth TC Secretary, eHealth Standards Liaison

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 9 members attended the eHealth TC meeting. The agenda of the meeting and the list of the TC members is enclosed at the end of the minutes.

2. Introduction of the TC officers and Member of the Steering Committee.

3. Minutes of previous TC meeting

The minutes of last meeting held during ICC 2014, held in Sydney, Australia were approved by unanimity.

4. TC Recertification

The TC was recertified in September 2012 and this recertification is for more 3 years. Strong commitment of TC members is very important for the TC activity. The chair expressed the thanks to the previous officers.

5. eHealth TC Monthly Newsletter

- TC members to submit contributions to the newsletter editors.
- We would like to identify more correspondents for country to identify activities around eHealth in the country and solicit contributions from actors.
- We can invite people from conferences to write about their research results for promotion published in newsletter.

6. TC involved Journal/Magazine publications

- SI on mHealth on Journal of Selected Areas on Communications (JSAC), published in Sept. 2013 with 23 submissions and 5 accepted papers. (guest editor: Dr. Pradeep Ray)
- IEEE EMBS: IEEE Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics (J-BHI): Dr. Joel Rodrigues and Dr. Pradeep Ray were appointed on the Steering Committee of the Journal by the ComSoc president.
- New feature topic on Communications Magazine on Ambition Assisting Living (leader guest editor: Joel Rodrigues)
- International Journal of E-Health and Medical Communications (<http://www.igi-global.com/ijehmc>) (EiC: Dr. Joel Rodrigues).
- Special issue for J-BHI with the best paper from IEEE Healthcom 2014.
- eHealth TC is available to support proposals for special issues on IEEE journals (Wireless Communications, etc.). Any member of the TC can make a proposal.
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- Joint activities with other societies: Special session invited by EMBS at IEEE BHI 2014. Plan to have a joint workshop and invite EMBS to join at IEEE Healthcom 2015.

7. TC involved in Conferences

IEEE ICC 2014 - SAC Track on eHealth June 10-14, 2014

Track chair: Dr. Nazim Agoulmine

Number of submissions: 43  
Sidney, Australia

IEEE Healthcom 2014  
General Chairs: Dr. Augusto Neto and Dr. Neuman De Souza  
Submission deadline: 1 April 30, 2014  
October 15-18, 2014  
Natal, Brazil

IEEE Globecom 2014 – SAC Track on eHealth TPC Track Chair: Dr. Joel Rodrigues  
December 08-12, 2014  
Deadline: April 1, 2014  
Number of submissions: 34  
Austin, Texas

IEEE ICC 2015 - SAC Track on eHealth June 8-12, 2015  
Track chair: Dr. Hsi-Pin Ma  
Deadline: Sept. 30, 2014  
London, UK  
Number of submissions: 37

IEEE Healthcom 2015  
General Chairs: Dr. Honggang Wang  
Submission deadline: 1 April 30, 2015  
Boston, USA

IEEE Healthcom 2016  
3 proposals received.

IEEE BHI 2014  
Joint workshop with IEEE EMBS and IEEE ComSoc.

#### 8. Best Reading List for eHealth

- Published last March
- Online publications promoted by ComSoc for eHealth topic to others
- Share the information to maintain the best reading list
- May put on newsletters
- Provide book review (systematic reviews)
- May discuss at next TC meeting

#### 9. Standard Liaison

The TC liaison is Dr. Hsi-Pin Ma.  
Brief introduction to the SDB activities and operations.  
No new information.  
New liaison will be elected in IEEE GLOBECOM 2014.

#### 10. Distinguished Lecturers

- Dr. Pradeep Ray has been selected IEEE ComSoc DL for 2 years 2014-2015
- Dr. Nazim Agoulmine has been selected IEEE ComSoc DL for 2 years 2013-2014
- Dr. Nazim Agoulmine shared the DL experiences with TC members. (find time for visit)
- Volunteers are welcome to submit applications to the TC.

#### 11. New initiative from IEEE: IEEE Life Science portal and newsletter

12. TC meeting adjourned at 18:52 and the next meeting will be held in IEEE GLOBECOM 2014 in Austin, Texas.

13. Agenda of the meeting

Welcome

Minutes of the last TC meeting

eHealth TC Newsletter

TC involved Journal/magazine publications

TC-sponsored conferences

Distinguished Lecturer

Standard Liaison

New initiative from IEEE (IEEE Life Science Portal)

Q&A

Adjourn

14. List of Attendees:

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