

**Minutes of the AHSN TC minutes**  
**Meeting held May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008**  
**ICC 2008, Beijing, China**

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**Officers:**

Chair: Nirwan Ansari  
Vice Chair: Hossam Hassanein  
Secretary: Azzedine Boukerche  
Past Chair: Hussein Mouftah

**Number of Attendees:** 36 people

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As confirmed by the Board of Governors during its meeting at Globecom 2005, AHSN was elevated from a technical subcommittee to a full technical committee reporting to the VP of Technical Activities.

The meeting commenced at 6:45 am and was adjourned at 8:00am.

- **Welcome and Introduction**

Dr. Nirwan Ansari, The Chair of AHSN TC introduces the Officers and asked the attendees to introduce themselves.

- **Approval of the minutes**

The minutes were approved without modification. Dr. H. Mouftah proposed a motion to approve the minutes, and Dr. Yacine Ghamri-Doudane seconded the motion

- **Business arising from the minutes**

There was no business arising.

- **Reports on Conferences**

**Sponsored Activities:**

SECON 2008- Fred Bauer had to leave for another meeting and he asked to introduces SECON 2008 and its Co-Chairs. He discussed the issue on getting AHSN TC involved with SECON. It was agreed that AHSN TC should have a closer and clearer role in SECON.

ICC 2009- *The Symposium on Symposium on Ad Hoc and Sensor Networks– June 14-18, 2009 Dresden, Germany.*

Dr. G. (Larry) Xu introduced the Co-chairs and has encouraged attendees to submit their work and help advertising the Symposium.

**Sponsoring committees**

TC AHSN (Technical Committee on Ad Hoc and Sensor Networks)  
WTC (Technical Committee on Wireless Communication)  
TCII (Technical Committee on Information Infrastructure)

Globecom 2008- *Symposium on Symposium on Ad Hoc, Sensor and Mesh Networking– Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> - Dec 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008, New Orleans, US*

Dr. A. Boukerche introduced the Co-chairs and has encouraged attendees to submit their work and help advertising the Symposium. He also announced that there are about 340 TPC have already accepted the invitation to serve on the Committee.

**Co-Chairs:** Azzedine Boukerche, University of Ottawa, Canada  
Raouf Boutaba, University of Waterloo, Canada  
Nirwan Ansari, New Jersey Science & Tech. Univ., NJIT, USA  
Nidal Nasser, University of Guelph, Canada

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Radio Communications Committee (RCC)

Globecom 2009- *Symposium on Symposium on Ad Hoc, Sensor and Mesh Networking– Hawaii, US*

Dr. A. Boukerche introduced the Co-chairs. More information will be provided in the next meeting.

**Co-Chairs:**

Azzedine Boukerche, University of Ottawa,  
Nizar Bouabdallah, INRIA, France,  
Chunxiao Tricia Chigan, Michigan Tech,  
Ashfaq Khokhar, University of Illinois at Chicago

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Globecom 2009- *Symposium on Wireless Networking Networking– Hawaii, US*

Dr. T. Taleb introduced the Co-chairs. More information will be provided in the next meeting.

**Co-Chairs**

Dr. Sastri Kota, Harris Corporation  
Dr Tarik Taleb, Tohoku University  
Dr. Jiang (Linda) Xie, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
Dr. Maria Luisa Merani, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

**Sponsoring committees**

Technical Committee on Wireless Communications (WC)  
Technical Committee on Ad Hoc and Sensor Networks (AHSN)  
Technical Committee on Communications Switching and Routing

(CSR)

ICC and the symposium on Ad Hoc and Sensor networks: Discussion about ICC and the Symposium on Ad Hoc and Sensor Networking Symposium. Several questions were raised as to why ICC 08 did not have the symposium on Ad Hoc and Sensor Networks. During the meeting, it was agreed that the AHSN TC should ensure that this symposium shall be held in Globecom and ICC on a regular basis.

- **ICC 2010**

Discussions were open about ICC 2010 in South Africa. More information will be provided in the next meeting.

- **AHSN Newsletter Status**

Dr. Yacine Ghamri-Doudane (Area Editor) has provided updated information about the newsletter, which will be available soon and will be distributed to all AHSN members. The newsletter will highlight successful projects, and will contain survey on hot topics in the area of Ad hoc and Sensor Networks. The AHSN officers and the attendees congratulated for the efforts Yacine is putting into the newsletter and encouraged him to continue his efforts.

- **Technically Co-sponsored Conferences/Workshops/Symposia**

Discussions were held to co-sponsor the following events:

IEEE International Conference on Ultra Wideband (ICUWB)

IEEE Wireless Hive Networks Conference

Second Workshop In Information Security Theory And Practices: Smart Devices, Convergence And Next Generation Networks (WISTP2008)

- **Other business**

None.

The business of the committee having terminated, the meeting adjourned at 8:00 a.m.

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Chair: Nirwan Ansari

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A. Boukerche, Secretary

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Vice Chair: Hossam Hassanein