

**Minutes of the AHSN TC minutes
Meeting held December 1th, 2008
Globecom 2008, New Orleans, USA**

Officers:

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

Number of Attendees: 42 people

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.

2008.10.1 Welcome and Introduction

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

2008.10.2 Approval of the minutes

The minutes were approved without modification. Dr. J. Ben-Othman proposed a motion to approve the minutes, and Dr. Y. Ghamri-Doudane seconded the motion

2008.10.3 Business arising from the minutes

There was no business arising.

2008.10.4 Reports on Conferences

Sponsored Activities:

SECON 2008 Fred Bauer Had to leave for another meeting and he asked to introduces SECON 2008 and SECOND 2009 and their Co-Chairs. He discussed the issue on getting AHSN TC involved with SECON. It was agreed that AHSN TC should have a a closer and clearer role in SECON.

Globecom 2008- Symposium on Symposium on Ad Hoc, Sensor and Mesh Networking- Dec. 1st - Dec 4th, 2008, New Orleans, US

Dr. A. Boukerche provided the statistics of the symposium: acceptance rate, etc.

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

Sponsoring Committees

TC AHSN (Technical Committee on Ad Hoc and Sensor Networks)

WTC (Technical Committee on Wireless Communication)
TCII (Technical Committee on Information Infrastructure)
Radio Communications Committee (RCC)

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.

Co-Chairs: G. (Latty) Xu, Univ, of Arizona, USA
T. Melodia, H. Shi and M. Younis

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Co-Chairs: H. Hassanein, Queens University, Canada
Y. Cheng, M. Marchese and A. Mellouk

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Globecom 2009- *Symposium on Symposium on Ad Hoc, Sensor and Mesh Networking– Hawaii, US, Nov. 30, December 4th, 2009.*

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 380+ TPC have already accepted the invitation to serve on the Committee. 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

Sponsoring committees

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WTC (Technical Committee on Wireless Communication)

TCII (Technical Committee on Information Infrastructure)

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

Dr. T. Taleb introduced the Co-chairs, and has encouraged attendees to submit their work and help advertising the Symposium. 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, Univ. of North Carolina at

Charlotte

Dr. Maria Luisa Merani, Univ. of Modena and Reggio

Emilia

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Technical Committee on Wireless Communications (WC)

Technical Committee on Ad Hoc and Sensor Networks

(AHSN)

Tech Committee on Communications Switching and

Routing (CSR)

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During the meeting It was agreed that the AHSN TC should ensure that this

2008.10.5 Other Conferences

Sarnoff 2009 Symposium, Princeton, NJ, USA, March 30 – April 1, 2009

General Chair:

Kyriakos Manousakis (Telcordia Applied Research)

David Daut (Rutgers University)

Communication Networks And Services Research (CNSR2009), Moncton,

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General Chairs:

Jalal Almhana, Université de Moncton

A. Boukerche, University of Ottawa

TPC Co-Chairs

Benny Bing, Georgia Institute of Technology, USA

Zikuan Liu, Université de Moncton

Pascal Lorenz, University of Haute Alsace, France

PE-WASUN: 5th Int'l Symposium on Performance Evaluation of Wireless Ad Hoc, Sensor, and Ubiquitous Networks, October 2009 Canary islands,

Spain

Sponsors: ACM Technical Committee and will seek IEEE AHSN

Organization: Any one interested should contact: Prof. Azzedine Boukerche

2008.10.6 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.

2008.10.7 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

2008.10.8 Ad Hoc and Sensor Networks Research in Europe

Dr. Roman Fantacci has provided updated information about the research projects on wireless ad hoc and sensor networks in Europe. He also encourage the attendees to contact him if they wish to get involved in some these european projects. Further discussions have been initiated by North America researchers to understand how they can get involved in these projects. Dr. Roman Fantacci has recommended them to contact him and he will look into it with his contacts.

2008.10.9 Other business

None.

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

Chair: Nirwan Ansari

A. Boukerche, Secretary



Vice Chair: Hossam Hassanein