

TCCN Meeting Minutes

IEEE Globecom 2009, Honolulu, Hawaii

Date: Thu, December 3rd, 2009

Time: 16:30 - 17:30 hrs

Tower: Kalia

Room: Hibiscus 1 & 2

Agenda:

Welcome & Member statistics

TCCN awards (best paper and outstanding contributions)

Report on Dyspan 2010

Report on ICC 2010

Report on Globecom 2010

Trans. on Veh. Tech. special issue

Report on Cogwinets

IEEE Communications Magazine: Feature topic on CR testbeds

Other Business

The meeting started at 4:30 PM and was moderated by Chatterjee, the secretary of the committee. Members were welcomed. All 25 attendees introduced themselves.

The following presentations were made.

- Member statistics were presented by Chatterjee. As of December 2009, there were 544 members. Report attached.
- Report of TCCN awards prepared by Roy and Mouli was presented. Report attached.
- Report on DySPAN 2010 prepared by Mahonen was presented. Report attached.
- Report on ICC 2010 prepared by Roy was presented. Report attached.
- Report on Globecom 2010 prepared by Doyle was presented. Report attached.
- Details on upcoming Transactions on Vehicular Technology (special issue) were presented by Attar. Report attached.
- Report on CogWiNets 2009 prepared by Prasad was presented. Report attached.
- A cfp for IEEE Communications Magazine on Advances in IEEE Standards and Testbeds for Cognitive Radio Networks was presented. Report attached.

Since the P&P for the TCCN awards are being laid out, members suggested to increase the scope to include all aspects related to cognitive radio networks. The possible conferences and journals were discussed but no consensus could be reached. It was suggested that Best Papers from conferences sponsored by TCCN could potentially be considered for such awards. Members were asked to send ideas for selection criterion to Sumit Roy.

It was announced that from ICC and Globecom 2011, Cognitive Radio Networks will become a Symposium by itself.

Members discussed the need and motivation for CogWiNets. Since, there is a CRN track in ICC, members suggested to make CogWiNets more specialized and focused on topics. Also, members suggested that this workshop, if organized in the future, could be organized by a different set of organizers.

Members were not enthusiastic about spawning new workshops and conferences as many feared that the quality will be diluted. Instead, emphasis must be laid on the quality of the papers that are published in the TCCN sponsored conferences.

Members suggested that TCCN website should not advertise “call for papers” for conferences, workshops, and special issues that are *not* sponsored by TCCN as that would mis-lead authors. However, it is also important to let the community know of the various opportunities. Therefore, it was decided that if such cfps need to be put up, then they must be clearly marked as such.

Email broadcast on the TCCN mailing list was discussed. Members did not have any concern with the cfps that are being distributed through this list. No moderation is required at this time.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:30 PM.