

## Minutes of the FiWi Technical SubCommittee at Globecom2012 in Anaheim, California

December 5th, 2012

Location: Trillium Room/ Grand Californian

Attendees: Wai Pang Ng, Northumbria University; Nathan Gomes, University of Kent; Georgios Ellinas, University of Cyprus; Steve Hranilovic, McMaster University; Jean Armstrong, Monash University; Maite Brandt-Pearce, University of Virginia; Christos Verikoukis, CTTC; XiaoJun Cao, Georgia State University; Chunsheng Xin, Norfolk State University; Hussein Mouftah, University of Ottawa

### Agenda

1. Introduction
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Minutes of ICC2012 meeting
4. Issues arising from the minutes
5. ICC2013 Workshop on Optical-Wireless Integrated Technology for Systems and Networks
6. OFC/NFOEC2013
7. Globecom2013
8. JSAC Special Issue on Emerging Technologies
9. JSAC Special Issue proposal on Green Integrated Optical Networks
10. Web site
11. Other business
12. Adjournment

1. The meeting started with self-introduction at 4:00pm.

2. Agenda approved (moved by NG, seconded by WPN).

3. The ICC2012 minutes approved (moved by HM, seconded by MBP).

4. No issue.

5. ICC2013 Workshop on Optical-Wireless Integrated Technology for Systems and Networks 2013 has been discussed in details. The Chair encourages everyone to submit to our workshop. It will be either on Sunday or Thursday.

6. Traditionally there is a meeting at OFC/NFOEC2013.

- The Chair would like to have a special session on FiWi but this is not possible at OFC.
- The Chair appreciated GE's experience in OFC, now that he is in this sub-TC.
- GE suggested a short course, 2-3 hours or a tutorial (1 hour) or a panel. Need to speak to the TPC Chair.
- However GE stated that it is probably too late for OFC 2013.
- GE will contact TPC Chair of OFC to find out about panel and tutorial opportunities.

7. Globecom 2013

- The Chair said that he would like to see our involvement with more than a Workshop; such as to sponsor a track in the selected Area in Communications.
- The Chair will talk to the TPC Chair.
- MBP said that we should speak to ONTC as well.
- GE and NG commented their optical wireless and RoF papers are scattered around.
- We will compile the list of authors in the area of this Sub-TC.

#### 8. JSAC Special Issue on Emerging Technologies

- Emerging Technologies is the umbrella of sub-TC.
- This issue received 26 papers; 17 confirmed, 7 inactive.
- 3 independent reviewers.
- 2 accepted with minor revisions, 3 accepted with major revisions, 12 rejected including a paper with 6.3/10.
- Acceptance rate 25-30%.
- One JSAC special issue every year on emerging technologies.

9. A JSAC issue on Green Integrated Optical Networks proposal was submitted; led by Pin-Han Ho of the University of Waterloo.

10. Web Site: Managed by Chunming Qiao at a SUNY Buffalo server. Steve Weinstein is currently taking care of it.

#### 11. Other Business

- a. Clustering of people in related area to FiWi. Aspire to become full-fledge TC.
- b. Discussion between Chair and Optical Wireless Workshop Committee, and Chair is happy to include keywords Optical-Wireless. It is difficult to have two workshops with optical wireless. Optical wireless group present aspires to be included in ONS.
- c. The Chair explained the purpose of the Sub-TC.

12. XJC seconded the motion to adjourn at 5:30pm.

Minutes were recorded by Wai Pang Ng.