

TC 3.2 meeting: IFAC ICONS 201, July 12 at 13:30, Toulouse, France

Attendance:

From TC 3.2: Sazo Blazic, Lucian Busoniu, Kevin Guelton, Thierry Marie Guerra (Chair TC 3.2), Jus Kocijan, Zsofia Lendek, Antonio Ruano (Vice-Chair TC 3.2, Past TC 3.2 Chair), Antonio Sala, Matilde Santos Peñas, Horst Schulte

Invited: Wasif Naeem & Liang Hu (for ICONS 2019 proposal), Klaus Schilling (Chair of the CC3), Esko Juuso

Presentation of the TC 3.2 (slides are also joined). Main points:

- News from IFAC, recap about structure and CC3 organization. New journal of Systems and Control
- TC 3.2: 61 members are now registered in the committee. Recap about the importance of being **active** as a member → at least a paper in one of the conference where TC 3.2 is principal sponsor for the 3 years. Actions during the last years including the co-sponsoring of events.
- Figures for IFAC WC 2017 Toulouse: 4256 submissions, 4084 papers for review → 2800 accepted (66,4%) with 98 Open Invited Tracks (76 accepted) + 46 Invited sessions (35 accepted) and 33 Workshops & Tutorials. For TC 3.2, 75 submissions (IFAC 2014, 29) with 20 papers + 3 Invited sessions (19 papers) + 4 Open Invited Tracks (36 papers) → 38 papers accepted paper.
- Recap of the co-sponsored even on the last triennium as well as the strong connection between TC 3.2 and EAAI IFAC International Journal with 8 Associate Editors.
- The special issue of EAAI with the best papers of IFAC ICONS in Reims and TC 3.2 members' proposal is going on well, Kevin Guelton and Zsofia Lendek are in charge of supervising it.
- 2018 will be the year of CESCIT 3rd edition organized by Antonio Ruano University of Algarve in Faro, Portugal. It is a CC3 event that covers the 3 TCs 3.1, 3.2 & 3.3.

VERY IMPORTANT: it would be very nice to have people to propose at least 2 Invited Sessions for CESCIT. "Fuzzy" and "Machine Learning" and any others are welcome. A first proposal should arrive for "Fuzzy" by Zsofia Lendek assisted by Jimmy Lauber (not TC member but active in the field).

- Dr. Wasif Naeem (in place of Sean McLoone excused) presented a very nice proposal for next ICONS 2019 in Belfast. He gave all the guarantees that the event will be a success (especially with more than 1000 bars and restaurant!) and the proposal got unanimity. The proposal will be submitted by NMO officially as soon as possible in order to have time for organizing the event.
- We are searching for a TC Vice-Chair for Industry that will be part of the IFAC Industry Committee (goal to attract some industrials in the committee). We are also searching a TC Vice-Chair for Education, preferably an enthusiastic junior to have new idea how to attract young student to our fields. ANY CANDIDATE IS WELCOME.

IMPORTANT: we need a location for next CESCIT 2021. As most events 2015 and 2016 were in Europe for the 3 TCs, a (strong) preference will be to have it on another continent; Asia could be interesting for increasing visibility. If a serious candidature is possible issued from TC 3.2, feel free to contact me, the decision will be taken at the CESCIT 2018 in Faro.

I wish you the best.

Thierry Marie Guerra
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