



Vienna, February 22, 2018.

Dear TC 9.5 Fan Club,

herewith I inform you shortly about the latest news of TC 9.5.

First of all we have to welcome the new TC Member Andon Venelinov Topalov from the Technical University of Sofia, branch in Plovdiv, Bulgaria. He and his team have organized TECIS 2015 and will organize TECIS 2019 too. Furthermore we attracted 3 new members – Ines Bula, Valmir Hoxha and Naim Preniqi - from the “University for Business and Technology – UBT” in Prishtina, Kosovo. We have now exactly 100 members. If you have suggestions for additional - pls. let me know.

The TC web site (<https://tc.ifac-control.org/9/5>) is currently nearly completed. We have now 5 working groups covering the whole scope of our TC.

The preparation of our next event TECIS 2018, September 13 – 15, 2018 in Baku, Azerbaijan is in progress. Thanks to the NOC Chair Bahadur Ibrahimov - you find the latest news of this event in most of the social media. For further details please visit www.tecis18.org.

At this event we will have our next TC meeting and we will also celebrate the 35th anniversary of our TC. You can find the “foundation charter” from 1983 under <https://tc.ifac-control.org/9/5/all/tc-9-5-history/SWIIS-Report.pdf/view>. Thanks to the IFAC Secretariat .

Furthermore TC 9.5 is cosponsoring the IFAC Workshop on "Control of Smart Grid and Renewable Energy Systems" CSGRES 2019", June 10-12, 2019, Jeju (special Self-Governing Province), Republic of Korea – pls. mark in your calendar.

Of course, don't hesitate to contact me if you want to share your idea, comments etc.

Thanks – meet you at latest in Baku.

Peter (Kopacek)

TC 9.5 Chair