



Dear TC 9.5 Fan Club,

Please find below the latest news related to TC 9.5 - there is a lot going on!

First of all we welcome several new TC members: Albert Aliu from PBC, a high innovation technology firm in Kosovo, Thomas Nolan from Waterford Institute of Technology, Ireland, Prof. Claudio Cuevas from the Federal University of Pernambuco ( Brazil ) and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Sarfraz from the Engineering Kuwait University.

Preparations for TECIS 2018 are now well under way. To reach our goals we will receive any additional contributions until the **May 31, 2018 deadline**. According to the philosophy of TECIS (formerly SWIIS ) which is to open our community to new horizons: following the success of TECIS 2016 which was held in Albania, a new country to IFAC, this is the second IFAC event in recent years in a non-IFAC member country organized by our TC. In order to show our customary "TC 9-5" warm welcome to this new-to-IFAC scientific and engineering community, it is especially important that you help us to make this event successful.

According to one of my previous letters some of you will be assigned as reviewers. I am looking forward to your support and will be drawing on you expertise and guidance as reviewers in the days ahead.

Also, don't forget your visa applications! Details can be found on [www.tecis2018.org](http://www.tecis2018.org).

We will have our next TC meeting in Baku. The Meeting Invitation and Agenda will be distributed "JIT" and we will celebrate the 35<sup>th</sup> "Birthday" of our TC in Azerbaijan.

For all the latest news and further details on this main event for our TC in 2018 please visit [www.tecis2018.org](http://www.tecis2018.org)

Further out in time, we are delighted to announce TECIS 2019 which return to Sozopol ( Bulgaria ), September 26-29, 2019 is approved by IFAC. Please mark this in your calendar.

Thanks and looking forward to meeting you in Baku.

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