



Vienna, November 6, 2017.

Dear TC 9.5 Fan Club,

I send you this message to confirm that you are now in the official list of IFAC TC9.5. members (at least for the next three years).

We warmly welcome and thank Christoph (Jansen) for taking on the role of Vice Chair, Industry and John (Organ) for Vice Chair, Social Media.

The TC web site ( <https://tc.ifac-control.org/9/5> ) is currently not completely updated but it will be done in the next days.

I would like also to draw your attention on the next IFAC TECIS Conference in Baku, Azerbaijan, September 13-15, 2018 ( [www.tecis18.org](http://www.tecis18.org) ) which is a very important event for our TC.

As TC 9.5. member pls. consider very carefully the following actions/information :

- Papercept is open for submissions since October 15, 2017
- The draft paper submission closure is **May 31, 2018** . Pls. submit your contributions as soon as possible.
- Proposals for **special invited sessions ( 6 papers or 1 survey and 4 papers) should be submitted until May 15, 2018).**
- Your participation to this event is of course expected. The last day (September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 ), we will try to organize a "specific session/seminar" between the 4 TCs of CC5 in order to share common topics and to investigate joint actions for the next three years. It should be a very important initiative for CC5.
- The next TC9.5. meeting will be organized during TECIS 2018.
- Advance warning : Probably you will be assigned to the paper reviewing process through IFAC PaperCept. The scientific quality of the paper is the main criteria promoted by TECIS to select the papers.

I will transfer you soon more information about the next TC9.5. actions.

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

Thanks - Best regards

Peter (Kopacek)

TC 9.5 Chair