

# Wireless Communications Technical Committee (WTC)

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

**GC 2020 Wireless Communications Technical Committee (WTC)** on Tuesday 15/12/20

Chaired by the WTC Chair: Wei Zhang

**In Attendance:** Wei Zhang (WTC Chair) Bechir Hamdaoui (WTC Vice-chair) Yue Gao (WTC Secretary), and WTC members (see the attendance list)

Meeting started at 9:00am (Time Zone: America/New\_York), Tuesday December 15, 2020

1. Welcome and Introduction  
Chair initiated the WTC meeting. The meeting recorder was Yue Gao. The attendance was recorded on the Zoom chat box.
2. Approval of the Agenda (The Agenda was presented by Chair, moved by Wei Zhang and seconded by Mohammed Atiquzzaman. There were no objections, and no abstentions. The Agenda was unanimously approved)
3. Approval of GC 2019 meeting minutes. (The minutes was presented by the Chair, moved by Sherman Shen and seconded by Luis M. Correia. There were no objections, and no abstentions. The Agenda was unanimously approved)
4. General introduction of WTC information and mission statement
5. WTC Award Committee members of WTC 2019
  - Introduction of WTC Recognition Award
  - Introduction of WTC Outstanding Young Researcher Award
  - WTC 2020 Award ceremony
    - Professor Hamid Jafarkhani for the WTC Recognition Award
    - Professor Rui Zhang for the the WTC Recognition Award
    - Professor Sheng Zhou for the WTC Outstanding Young Researcher Award
6. WTC activities:
  - Endorsement of Conferences for ComSoc technical co-sponsorship
  - Nomination for Symposium Co-Chairs of ICC and Globecom
  - Endorsement of IEEE Fellows
    - 3 endorsement submitted in Feb 2020.
  - Nominations for DL: 4 nominated and 3 approved.
  - ComSoc P&Ps updated in Oct 2020.
  - Emerging Technologies (SIGs established)
    - Space Air Ground Integrated (SAGI)
    - Reconfigurable Intelligent Surfaces for Smart Radio Environments (RISE)
    - Integrated Sensing and Communication (ISAC)
    - Rate-Splitting Multiple Access
  - New Initiatives
    - WTC Online Seminars: <https://wtc.committees.comsoc.org/seminars/>
    - ComSoc Virtual Distinguished Lecture program: <https://www.comsoc.org/membership/distinguished-lecturers>
    - ComSoc YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/IEEEComSoc>
    - IEEETV <https://ieeetv.ieee.org/channels/communications>
7. Adjourn (10:00am)