Minutes from the 2nd 2008 Meeting of the
IEEE-CAS Cellular Neural Network and Array Computing Technical Committee
(Santiago de Compostela, 15th July 2008, 13:15 - 14:45)

Information from the meeting of the CASS Technical Activity Division

Marco Gilli, Chair of the Committee, reported the main points discussed in the above meeting, reminding the deadline of October 1st for Distinguished Lecture Program proposals. He also reported about the proposal of organising a multiconference in 2009, which combines the two International Workshop on CNNs and Complex Systems.

Upcoming conferences

CNNA 2010
As already decided during the 2008 AGM in Seattle, the 2010 International Symposium on Cellular Neural Networks and their Applications will be held in Berkeley (USA) in February 2010 and that this will also be the occasion for celebrating the twentieth anniversary from the invention of CNNs. Leon O. Chua, Tamas Roska, and Chai Wa Wu will be General Chairs, Marco Gilli and Akos Zarandy will be Technical Program Chairs.

ISCAS 2009 and ECCTD’09
Marco Gilli remembered the deadline for Special Session proposals submission to ISCAS’09 and ECCTD’09. The members agreed that the promotion of special sessions stimulates as well the participation in the general program. It should be stressed, to our peers and contacts, that the proper consignation of the track to which the paper is going to be directed will greatly help to make a better account of the participation of our Committee in ISCAS, avoiding the desegregation of papers related with the Committee topics into sessions promoted by other committees.
**Election of Secretary and Chair-elect**

Following the proposal of Marco Gilli and Tamas Roska, Dr. Chai Wa Wu was unanimously appointed as Chair Elect, whereas Dr. Csaba Rekeczky was confirmed as TC Secretary.

**Proposals for a new IEEE-CAS Conference in 2009, resulting from the combination of the two International Workshops on CNNs and Complex Systems.**

The Committed noticed that a multiconference (including CNNA) in 2009 was too close to the already scheduled CNNA’10 in February 2010. It was decided to consider CAS proposal for 2011.