

ISCAS 2021 MSA TC Meeting Minutes

May 28, 2021, online

Attendees:

Last Name	First Name	Institution	<u>Member</u>
Cheung	Samson	University of Kentucky	1
Iraklis	Anagnostopoulos	Southern Illinois University Carbondale	1
Ebrahimi	Touradj	EPFL	1
Liu	Jiaying	Peking University	1
Kang	Li-Wei	National Taiwan Normal University	1
Hu	Wei	Peking University	1
Agostini	Luciano	Federal University of Pelotas - Brazil	1
Velisavljevic	Vladan	University of Bedfordshire	1
Lin	Chia-Wen	National Tsing Hua University	1
Zeng	Wenjun	Microsoft Research Asia	1
Chu	Wei-Ta	National Cheng Kung University	1
Chen	Chen-Ni	National Cheng Kung University	0
Zatt	Bruno	Federal University of Pelotas - Brazil	0
See	John	Heriot-Watt University Malaysia	1
HOU	Junhui	City University of Hong Kong	1
Kuo	C.-C. Jay Kuo	University of Southern California	0
Zhang	Xiao-Ping	Ryerson University	1
Wang	Zhaohong	California State University, Chico	0
Lai	Qinghan	Qilu University of Technology	0
Liang	Jie	Simon Fraser University	1
Kolodziejski	William	Federal University of Pelotas	0
Ide	Ichiro	Nagoya University	0
Chien	Shao-Yi	National Taiwan University	1
Meng	Jingjing	University at Buffalo	1
Bajic	Ivan	Simon Fraser University	1
Domanski	Robson	Federal University of Pelotas	0
Luo	Chong	Microsoft Research Asia	1

Correa	Guilherme	Federal University of Pelotas - Brazil	0
Yuan	Junsong	SUNY Buffalo	1
Liu	Lingzhi	Kuaishou Technology	0
Tan	Yap-Peng	Nanyang Technological university, Singapore	1
Saypadith	Savath	Osaka University, Japan	0
Ling	Nam	Santa Clara University	0
Zhao	Hengrui	University of Science and Technology of China	0
Zhang	Jian	University of Technology Sydney	1
Liu	Xinchen	AI Research of JD.com	0
Zheng	Jinkai	Hangzhou Dianzi University	0
Liu	Dong	University of Science and Technology of China	1
Wang	Hao	University of California, Davis	0
Mei	Tao	JD AI Research	1
Liu	Wu	JD AI Research	1
Chen	Zhibo	University of Science and Technology of China	1
Zhen	Dan	Shanghai University	1
Cheng	Wen-Huang	National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University	1
		Total num. of voting members	28

44 meeting participants – 28 out of 50 voting members present, quorum reached.

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T-vCRxc2v4Q>

Discussed issues:

1. Chair starts the meeting.
2. Review and approve the meeting agenda and the meeting minutes of ISCAS 2020 meeting minutes.
3. Overview of quick facts about MSA-TC
4. Highlight ISCAS' overview talks by TC members Vladan Velisavljevic and Wen-Huang Cheng, and the 4 sessions (2 lecture and 2 poster) managed by the TC
5. Acknowledgement of all RCM Members of track 12
6. Touradj: Is the slide deck available? Chair: It will be distributed through email.

7. Improvement in # of submissions to ISCAS – best in 5 years due to new track structure, support from TC members and local universities.
8. Breakdown of submissions in different subtracks, most in 12.10 “Deep Learning for Multimedia” and 12.11 “Efficient Circuits and System Implementations for Multimedia Coding and Processing” but zero in some subtracks including the once popular 12.6 “Multimedia Computing Architecture.”
9. Comments from Xiao-Ping and Touradj: 12.11 and 12.13 drew submissions from 12.6, which might indicate overlap and possible consolidation.
10. Describe the new MSA-TC Best Paper Award procedure and C.-C. Jay Kuo presented the best paper award and honorable mentions.
11. Other election and nominations, including ICME 2021 Multimedia Rising Stars, CAS Distinguished Lecture, and ICME Steering Committee Representatives.
12. Encourage members to seek help from TC for endorsement and nomination, and acknowledge works by the award and nomination subcommittee, and the membership and election subcommittee.
13. Review the feedback from the TC Review Committee including generation suggestions: better use of social media and organize own conference, and specific suggestions: small changes in charger, low ISCAS participation and too many members from region 10.
14. Comments from Yap-Peng: ICME and ISCAS are too close in time to each other and need to take geographical locations into consideration in member nomination.
15. Comments from Touradj: Concerned about wording of “too many members,” instead should focus on diversifying and balancing member compositions. Suggest IEEE to create subregion.
16. Review new annual statistics required by the TC Review Committee in terms of the distribution of members, publication volume, submissions, and acceptances.
17. Comments from Xiao-Ping: CASS and IEEE would also benefit from expanding membership. Do we have CASS membership over different regions? Chair’s response: Need to ask YK Chen and this should serve as a good benchmark.
18. Annual report (new format) was due May 24 with update from 44/50 TC members responded. Congratulate to all the awards and other achievements, as well the selection of the significant achievements.
19. Chia-Wen took over to talk about ICME Steering Committee Activities
 - ICME SC Roster
 - Call for proposals for 2023/2024 ICME
 - Nomination of next ICME SC Chair and eligible SC Chair Candidates
 - ICME 2021 new submission record: 1400 submitted, 396 accepted (28.3%)
 - ICME 2021 Track structure, including 12 new open source projects

- ICME 2021 – author registrations open till June 1st, non-author registrations are free.

20. Jia-Ying took over to talk about ICME 2021

- Virtual in July, 34 oral and 34 poster sessions
- First draft program out
- Top 3 tracks (in terms of numbers): Emerging multimedia applications and technologies, Image/video processing, Multimedia analysis and understanding.

21. Chair reports on activities from TMM Steering Committee and possible nomination of AEs

22. Summary of CASS' TA Division Meeting including call for CAS Emerging and Selected Topic Industry Forums, Seasonal Schools and Outreach Initiatives, all due on June 15.

23. Mention possible seasonal school proposal by Liang Lin.

24. Upcoming elections on new members and next chair-elect before ICME

25. Action items for different subcommittee: technical exchange, membership and election, policies and procedures, as well as online community.

26. Comment from Touradj: What about social media? Response from Chair: Online Community subcommittee will put items for discussions in ICME.

27. Comment from Touradj: Important to have active and lively social media presence.

28. Meeting adjourned.