Workshop on IEEE conference impact and development

PROGRAM

March 1, 2024 Vienna, Low-Belvedere 3 - Hybrid event 1:30 pm - 6:00 pm (CET)

Objective: This workshop is dedicated to IEEE R8 Section chairs, Section Conference Coordinators and R8 TCS/FCS conference leaders. The purpose is to provide information and guidance to develop a successful IEEE conference, and details on how to create more value for participants and the organizing Section.

1:30 – 1:40 PM Objective and introduction - *Marios Antoniou and Tiziana Tambosso*

1:40 – 2:00 PM The role of Section Conference Coordinators and conference approval process - *Habib Kammoun*

2:00 – 2:15 PM The role of the R8 Steering Committee of flagship/portfolio conferences - *Peter Nagy*

2:15 – 2:45 PM R8 flagship conferences experience: best practices and lessons learned EUROCON 2023 - *Gianfranco Chicco and Sergio Rapuano* (General Co-Chairs) AFRICON 2023 - *Humphrey Muhindi and Vincent Egessa* (General Co-Chairs)

2:45 – 3:30 PM

Impact of IEEE conferences for Sections' vitality through the experience of section chairs *Habib Kammoun - Tunisia Section Chair Gianfranco Chicco - Italy Section Chair*

Nadezhda Kunicina – Latvia Section Past-chair and ENERGYCON 2022

3:30 – 4:00 PM Break

4:00 – 4:20 PM CQC Conference Quality Committee scope and subcommittees - *Christine Quintero* IEEE ICC -CARC

4:20 – 4:40 Conference Finances - *Samantha Capista* (IEEE MCE Business Operations) 4:40 – 5:00 PM TCS/FCS of R8 - Requirements and benefits & Inter-Regional Conferences – *Tiziana Tambosso*

5:00 – 5:20 PM Engaging industry in R8 conferences (RTSI model, other models) - *Sergio Rapuano, Tiziana Tambosso*

5:20 – 6:00 PM Q&A - Moderator: *Abdellah Kouzou* All the speakers will be available for the Q&A time

R8 Speakers: Marios Antoniou, R8 VP-TA Tiziana Tambosso, R8 CoCC Chair Habib Kammoun, R8 CoCC Past-Chair Peter Nagy, IEEE ICC member Nadezhda Kunicina, R8 CoCC member Abdellah Kouzou, R8 CoCC member Sergio Rapuano R8 CoCC member

MCE Speakers: Christine Quintero, IEEE ICC - CARC Samantha Capista, IEEE MCE Business Operations Kelly Smith, IEEE MCE, CMP

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Slides of the presentations will be available for attendees, at the end of the workshop