

**IEEE Communications Society**  
**EAME RCCC - Helsinki**  
**11-12 June 2001**

# **The EAME Regional Chapter Chair's Congress**

**Trevor Clarkson**  
**EAME Director (2000/1)**

# Welcome!



## Representatives from

- Europe
- Africa and
- Middle East

## ComSoc President

Roberto de Marca

## Region 8 Director

Levent Onural

## VP Membership Development

Doug Zuckerman

## Programme (Room C5)

# Monday am

- 9:00** Welcome - *Trevor Clarkson, Roberto, Doug, Levent Onural*
- 9:15** Introduction of all participants
- 9:40** The EAME Region *Trevor Clarkson*
- 10:00** Overview of ComSoc *Celia L. Desmond*
- 10:30** Break
- 10:45** ComSoc membership services *Horst Bessai*
- 11:00** Staff people and responsibilities *Carole Swaim*
- 11:20** ComSoc marketing support *John Pape*
- 11.40** Regional events and support *Jozef Modelski*  
*Jacob Baal-Schem*
- 12:15** Lunch (C7)

## Programme (Room C5)

# Monday pm

### Group Workshops:

- 1:30**    **Techniques for successful Chapters**  
a) Volunteer issues for Chapters, recruiting new members and officers  
b) What ComSoc support is required to help Chapters?
- 2:30**    **Report back**
- 3:00**    *Break*
- 4:00**    **Formats for successful Chapter meetings**  
... followed by discussion
- 5:00**    **Selection of most promising ideas**
- 5:30**    **Summary**
- 6:00**    *Break*
- 6:30**    **Conference Reception (City Hall)**

## Programme (Room C5)

# Tuesday am

8:00	Breakfast (C7)	
9:00	ComSoc membership programs	<i>Byeong Gi Lee</i>
9.30	Workgroups to prepare recommendations for ComSoc on new or revised programs	
10:30	Share results	<i>Trevor Clarkson</i>
11:00	Break	
11:20	Questionnaire and comments on RCCC	<i>All</i>
11:50	Closing Remarks	<i>Roberto, Trevor</i>
12:00	Lunch with Sister Society reps (Restaurant Panorama)	
after lunch	Sister Society liaison (C4)	<i>Alex Gelman</i>

# EAME Chapters

- **There are 33 Chapters in EAME**
- **Only 3 have not replied to invitation**
- **26 Chapters represented at RCCC**
- **Egypt, South Africa, Moscow and Hungary Chapters not able to attend**

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# EAME Attendees

## Attending in place of the Chapter Chair are:

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## Also attending:

Jaafar M. Al-Ibrahim	ibrahijm@aramco.com.sa	(Saudi Arabia)
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# EAME ComSoc Membership

Dec 2000

Country	Number						
UK	1884	YUGOSLAV.	152	ICELAND	20	GEORGIA	4
GERMANY	1295	POLAND	134	SLOVAKIA	25	CAMEROON	3
SPAIN	750	<b>OTHER</b>	<b>127</b>	LUXEMB'G	23	SENEGAL	3
BENELUX	630	RUSSIA	116	ZAMBIA	22	ETHIOPIA	2
FRANCE	625	CROATIA	110	KENYA	19	GAMBIA	2
SWITZ.	567	S AFRICA	102	KUWAIT	14	LIBYA	2
ISRAEL	498	ROMANIA	79	OMAN	19	MONACO	2
N. ITALY	491	HUNGARY	86	QATAR	18	SWAZILAND	2
S&C. ITALY	338	SLOVENIA	79	ESTONIA	17	YEMEN	2
SWEDEN	494	NIGERIA	68	MAURITIUS	16	ALBANIA	1
GREECE	445	UAE	57	TUNISIA	14	ALGERIA	1
TURKEY	291	BULGARIA	54	BAHRAIN	13	BURUNDI	1
FINLAND	260	CZECH REP	47	LATVIA	13	COTE	
AUSTRIA	225	LEBANON	46	BELARUS	12	D IVOIRE	1
EGYPT	214	MACEDONIA	39	BOTSWANA	9	GREENL'ND	1
NORWAY	205	JORDAN	36	GHANA	9	LESOTHO	1
SAUDI		UKRAINE	33	LITHUANIA	9	LIECHT'N	1
ARABIA	198	BOSNIA AND		SYRIA	8	MALAWI	1
PORTUGAL	193	HERZEGOV.	34	UGANDA	8	NAMIBIA	1
IRAN	147	CYPRUS	32	MOROCCO	7	SERB-MONT	1
DENMARK	127	MALTA	31	ARMENIA	5	SUDAN	1
		ZIMBABWE	31	TANZANIA	5	TAJIKISTAN	1
						<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11509</b>

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# IEEE MEMBERSHIP

## Region 8 membership - 3 year comparison

	Number	% of Total
31 DECEMBER 2000	48,157	13.2
31 DECEMBER 1999	44,732	12.7
31 DECEMBER 1998	40,361	12.1

# EAME Committee

- **Processes Student Travel Grants**
- **Processes Professional Travel Grants**
- **Assists with Distinguished Lecture Tours**
- **Evaluates *Chapter Achievement Award* applications**
- **Encourages member recruitment**
- **Promotes member services**
- **Promotes member development**

# EAME Travel Grants

Name	University	Paper
STERCKX Karel	U Wales, Swansea	On the use of adaptive threshold detection in optical wireless ...
NICOLI Monica	U Milan, Italy	Multiuser space-time channel estimation for CDMA .
HUANG Xueming	U. Karlsruhe, Germany	Automatic cell planning for a low-cost and spectrum efficient ...
Zátonyi János	Budapest U, Hungary	Efficient bounds for bufferless statistical multiplexing
LEIW Tong-Hooi	U Southampton, UK	Concatentated space-time block codes and TCM ...
BURY Andreas	Univ of Ulm, Germany	Comparison of amplitude distributions ....
TIAN Bo	Univ Twente, NL	Gigabit all-optical shift register ...
NGUYEN Nam Hoang	Vienna Univ, AT	An approach to QoS-based routing for LEO ...
BOUKHATEM Lila	U Versailles, FR	Performance analysis of dynamic and fixed channel allocation ...
LAMPE Lutz	U Erlangen, Germany	Bit-interleaved coded MDPSK for flat Rayleigh ..
CONTI Andrea	U Bologna, Italy	Optimum energy partition between data and midamble for ...
NORDIO Alessandra	Inst Eurecom, France	Slot timing maximum likelihood estimation with bursty...
CAVALEC-AMIS Karine	ENST Bretagne, FR	Block Turbo Codes for Space-Time Systems
ARTES Harold	TU Wien, Austria	Efficient POCS algorithms for deterministic blind ...
TRANG Dan Dinh	Budapest U, Hungary	Pitfalls in long range dependence testing
FOTINOPOULOS Ioannis	Imperial College, UK	Equiripple minimum phase FIR filter design .....
RAZAVI Mohsen	Sharif Univ of Tech, Iran	Fiber-optic CDMA networks incorporating multiple optical ...
TONELLO Andrea	Univ of Padova, IT	Space-time bit-leaved coded modulation over frequency- ...
LARZON Lars-Åke	Luleå U of Tech, SE	Efficient transport of voice over IP over cellular links
JONGREN George	Royal In Tch Stockholm	Utilizing quantized feedback information in orthogonal ...
THOEN Steven	KU Leuven, BE	Adaptive loading of OFDM/SDMA-based wireless local ...
BECK Cara Roberta	Imperial College, UK	A robust space-time multi-user receiver for asynchronous ...
WILKINSON P	Imperial College, UK	Semi-blind spatio-temporal channel iestmation for CDMA ...
HARATSCH Erich	TU Munich	Pipelined reduced-state sequence estimation ....
MATZ Gerald	Vienna U of Tech	Predictive equalisation of time-varying channels for coded ...
MÜLLER Andreas	Swansea Univ, UK	A novel approach to robust channel estimation ....

# EAME Events

- Distinguished Lecture Tour to the UK (London), Bulgaria (Varna), and Greece (Athens) during October 9-13, 2000 by Manu Malek.
- DLT planned for October 2001 in France, Belgium, UK and Netherlands by Prof. Benedetto.

Action: plan further DLTs

# Chapter Achievement Award

## CRITERIA

- **Technical Activities; number of meetings, esp. over 50 attendees**
- **Education Programs; number and attendance**
- **Public Affairs; raise profile of ComSoc, e.g. Job Search workshop**
- **Student Activities; technical, student branch meetings, luncheons for students**
- **Advancements; Fellow nominations, Senior members**
- **Awards; nomination or award**
- **Membership Development; increase in membership**
- **Meeting Report Forms (L-31)**

**Action: Consider a CAA application from your Chapter**

# EAME New Member Events

- ISRAEL Section awarded \$300
- TURKEY Section awarded \$300
- FRANCE Section awarded \$300
- RUSSIA (Novosibirsk) awarded \$200

Action: organize a new member event in your Chapter

# ComSoc support

## Annual Funding Requests (recently announced)

Special support may be given to needy Chapters. This is normally pump-priming funding and for a limited period.

This is administered on the advice of the Regional Director.

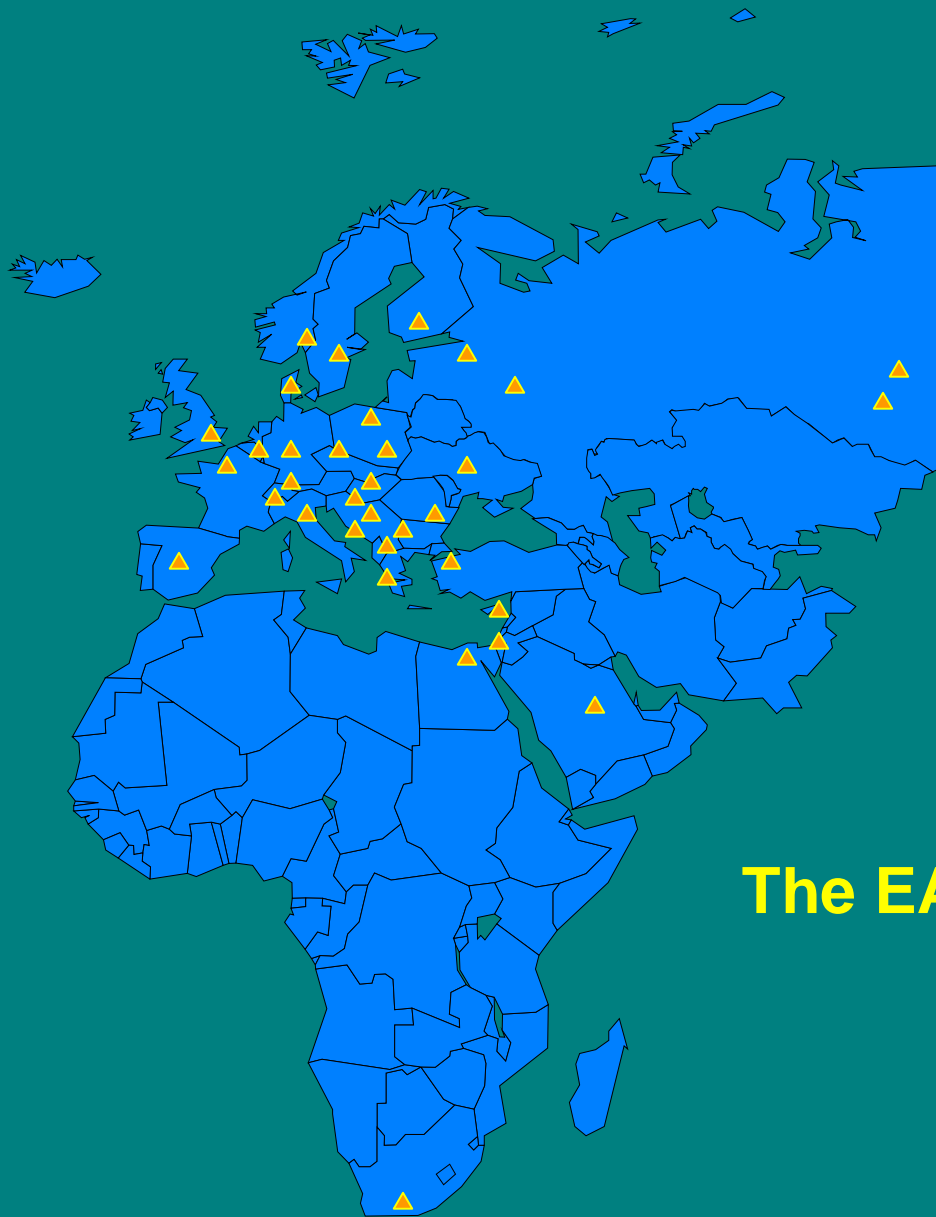
The budget is limited.

# Next EAME Meeting

**Held during GLOBECOM 2001 in San Antonio, TX  
at the Global Chapter Chair's Congress (GCCC)  
25-28 November 2001**

**with a Regional EAME Chapter Chair's dinner on  
Monday 26 November from 6pm to 9pm.**

**Action: make travel arrangements or appoint a  
deputy to represent your Chapter**



## The EAME Region 2001