





ComSoc Turkey

- Close to 1,000 members in the mail list.
- Chapter is active with 5-10 technical meetings/year since 2005.
- Goal: increase student membership and submission/acceptance rate to ICC/Globecom/Infocom, as well as ComSoc periodicals.



ICC 2006 Chronology

- **ICC in Istanbul: idea as early as 2002.**
- **Efforts began in 2003.**
- **GICC decision: Globecom 2003.**
- **A conference brochure and the Call for Papers (CFP) were distributed at Globecom 2004 in San Francisco and at ICC 2005 in Seoul.**
- **The CFP was advertised in the April 2005 issue of the IEEE Communications Magazine.**



Chronology

- **Audio-visual publicity in ICC 2005, Globecom 2005; brochures designed for distribution at the WWRF Meeting in Shanghai and ICASSP 2006 in Toulouse.**
- **The Home page, Welcome page, Committees, Call for Papers and Patrons pages were operational before ICC 2005, Seoul.**
- **The paper submission page was ready in June 2005.**
- **Final paper submission, Conference Registration and Hotel Reservation were opened at the end of February 2006.**



Budget and Patronage

- **Budget: \$850,000+**
- **Patronage: \$300,000**
- **Registrations: 1,200+**
- **Turkcell, Alcatel, Turk Telekom, Siemens, TÜBİTAK (Turkish Scientific and Technological Research Council), Nokia, eKOM, Telenity, Havelsan, HP, Karel, Cisco, Ericsson, Turkish Telecommunications Authority, Istanbul University, Genetlab.**

Technical Program

Symposium	Reviewed	Accepted	Sessions
GS	214	83	12
CT	270	108	18
CQ	261	101	17
NG	177	66	11
NS	120	47	8
OS	191	72	12
WA	313	125	21
SP	231	90	15
WC	740	290	49
TOTAL	2517	982	165



Posters

- **Posters: a first in ICC history.**
- **If a paper does not fit in any of the topical sessions, it will be placed into the poster session.**
- **If a session has more than 5 papers, then the symposium co-chairs will randomly select 5 papers from all papers in this session, and move the remaining non-selected papers into the poster session.**



Problems

- **ComSoc mail list of Region 8 members for the Advance Program did not include IEEE Fellows, Senior Members and Associates.**
- **Publications:**
 - Changes in the author names, affiliations, paper titles.**
 - Entering inaccurate info on EDAS:**
 - Helsinki University of Technology, Algeria**
 - Bar-Ilan University, Iceland**
 - etc.**



Problems

■ Review Process:

Last minute review requests.

Asking unqualified colleagues to act as reviewers.

Correlated reviews.

Review scores not completely transparent in EDAS.

Ethically questionable practices: Symposia co-chairs own 12% of the accepted papers in one symposium.

Plagiarism: caught one!

Prolific authors: Record is 15 papers!



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