

**EAME RCCC-2003**  
**Hotel Continental, Rimini, Italy**

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**SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, September 21, 2003**

Location: Restaurant Il Gattopardo - Hotel Continental

18:00 – 20:00          Welcome Reception  
All participants and accompanying persons  
Greetings: Celia Desmond, President, IEEE Communications Society

**Monday, September 22, 2003**

Location: Sala Leonardo

8:30 – 9:00	<u>Session Chair: Adam Livne</u> Welcome Greetings: Celia Desmond, President, IEEE Communications Society Curtis Siller, President Elect, IEEE Communications Society Rolf Remshardt, Vice President, Membership Development, IEEE Region 8
9:00 – 9:25	ComSoc: The mission and the implementation Celia Desmond, President, IEEE Communications Society
9:25 – 9:50	ComSoc: The next two years Curtis Siller, President-Elect, IEEE Communications Society
9:50 – 10:15	Region-Chapters: Relations and support Rolf Remshardt, Vice President, Membership Development, IEEE Region 8
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee Break – Sala Vespucci Hall
10:30 – 11:10	<u>Session Chair: Adam Livne</u> Society Relations, Sister Societies Alex Gelman, Vice President, Society Relations Nim Cheung – incoming VP, Society Relations
11:10 – 11:25	ComSoc Activities in Region EAME Adam Livne, Director, Communications Society Region EAME
11:25 – 12: 05	Chapter Chairs, Communications Society, IEEE: obligations, support, procedures. Carole Swaim, Department Head, Executive & Volunteer Services, Communications Society
12:05 – 12:35	Promoting the Communications Society, John Pape, Department Head, Marketing, Communications Society
12:35 – 13:30	Lunch - Restaurant Il Gattopardo - Hotel Continental
13:30 – 14:00	<u>Session Chair: Istvan Frigyes</u> Membership Services Roberto Saracco, Vice President, Membership Services
14:00 – 14:30	Membership Development, Trevor Clarkson, Vice President, Membership Development, Communications Society

- 14:30 – 14:55      The Largest Chapter: View from the Top (\*)  
Peter Hill, Chapter Chair, UK&RI, Communications Society
- 14:55 – 15:10      Coffee Break – Sala Vespucci Hall
- 15:10 – 15:35      Session Chair: Peter Hill  
The Winning Chapter (\*)  
Dmitry Tkachenko, Chapter Chair, St. Petersburg, Communications Society
- 15:35 - 16:00      The Small Chapter (\*)  
Sergei Novikov, (Substitute) Chapter Chair, Novosibirsk, Communications Society
- 16:00 – 17:15      Chapters' Introduction ( 3 min each)  
All participating Chapter Chairs
- 19:00 – 20:30      Dinner  
Location: Restaurant Soleiado  
All participants and accompanying persons
- IEEE ComSoc Region EAME – 2003 Chapter Achievement Award, to be presented to the winning chapter by Celia Desmond, ComSoc President, and Trevor Clarkson, ComSoc Vice President Membership Development,

**Tuesday, September 23, 2003**

Location: Sala Leonardo, Sala Botticelli (after 10:15)

- 8:30 – 9:20      Session Chair: Jacob Baal-Schem  
How to Organize Successful ComSoc Meetings  
Jacob Baal Schem, Communications Society EAME Board
- 9:20 – 10:00      Introduction to Break-out Session  
Jacob Baal Schem, Istvan Frigyes , Peter Hill,  
Communications Society EAME Board
- 10:00 – 10:15      Coffee Break – Sala Vespucci Hall
- 10:15 – 11:45      Session Chair: Jacob Baal-Schem  
Break-out Session Topics:  
1. ComSoc Members Retention, in Particular Student Members.  
Coordinator: J. Baal-Schem  
2. ComSoc Members Professional and Scientific Benefits: DLT program etc.  
Coordinator: Istvan Frigyes  
3. ComSoc-Industry Relations: volunteers, cooperation, funds, etc.  
Coordinator: Peter Hill
- 11:45 – 12:30      Break-out Session Wrap-up  
Jacob Baal-Schem, Istvan Frigyes, Peter Hill
- 12:30 - 13: 30      Lunch - Restaurant Il Gattopardo - Hotel Continental
- EAME RCCC-2003: Summing-up  
Trevor Clarkson, IEEE ComSoc Vice President, Membership Development

(\*) All the presenting Chapters are "winning chapters": UK&RI in 2002, ComSoc; St. Petersburg in 2003, ComSoc ; Novosibirsk in 2003, Region 8.