

1st COST 290 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

Wi-QoST: Traffic and QoS Management in Wireless Multimedia Networks

Gozo, Malta on October 7 – 9, 2004

Dear COST 290 participant,

it is my pleasure to invite you to the 1st Management Committee Meeting of COST 290 to be held in Gozo, Malta on October 7 – 9, 2004. The meeting will be hosted by MTRI, Malta.

Enclosed please find the final agenda, **very important message from MTRI**, the host of the meeting and the list of delegates.

The final agenda for the meeting is as follows:

Thursday, October 7, 9:00 – 13:00.

1. Welcome from MTRI
2. Greetings from Chairman
3. Approval of the agenda
4. Update on the Action (delivered by Chairman)
 - Status
 - Updated information from ESF
 - Budget for 2004/2005
 - Rules and procedures
5. Short introduction of each member
6. Working Groups updating / creating / merging
 - Old structure
 - New proposals
 - Approval
 - Style of working (proposals are welcome)
 - Election of WGs chairs

Thursday, October 7, 14:00 – 16:00. Management Committee meeting. (only for MC members and official substitutions)

1. Approval of the Agenda
2. Cross activity outside COST 290:
 - Defining a strategy
 - List of frameworks: COST, FP6, etc.
 - Liaisons
3. Technical Documents (TD) deriving
4. Action website and mailing list
 - Criticism

- Content discussion
- Restricted area filling
- Etc.
- 5. Update on WWIC 2005
- 6. New member
 - Presentation
 - Voting
- 7. Short-term Scientific Mission (STSM)
 - Presentation of proposal
 - Voting
- 8. Place and date of next meeting
 - Proposals and discussion
 - Invited speaker
 - Voting
- 9. Annual Technical Report
 - Content proposal and discussion
- 10. Reimbursement forms
- 11. Miscellaneous

Thursday, October 7, 16:30 – 17:30

Technical Session 1

Nik Van den Wijngaert, University of Antwerp (Belgium): *University of Antwerp and University of Gent activity in the area.*

Sean McGrath, University of Limerick (Ireland): *Wireless Access Research at University of Limerick.*

Peder Emstad Norwegian University of Science and Technology (Norway): *Activity of the Centre for Quantifiable Quality of Service in Communication Systems (Q2S).*

Friday, October 8, 9:00 – 10:30

Technical Session 2

Marc Necker, University of Stuttgart (Germany): *Performance Evaluation of different proxy concepts in UMTS and HSDPA networks.*

Dirk Staehle, University of Wuerzburg (Germany): *An Analytical Model for the Downlink Capacity of a UMTS Network.*

Andrey Krendzel, Tampere University of Technology (Finland): *Network Planning Aspects for 3G and 4G Wireless Networks.*

Vasilios Siris, ICS/FORTH (Greece): *Resource control in mobile networks based on economic modeling.*

Friday, October 8, 11:00 – 12:00

Technical Session 3

Michal Ries, University of Technology Vienna (Austria): *Quality Assessment for H.264 Coded Low-Rate and Low-Resolution Video Sequences.*

Paulo Mendes, DoCoMo Euro-Labs (Germany): *QoS Architecture for Mobile Multicast Multimedia Services.*

Giovanni Giambene, University of Siena (Italy): *Mode Adaptivity in Broadcast Wireless Networks.*

Friday, October 8, 12:00 – 13:00

Technical Session 4

Lefteris Mamatas, Demokritos University of Thrace (Greece): *Protocol Behavior: More effort, more gains?*

Saverio Mascolo, Politecnico di Bari (Italy): *Performance evaluation and comparison of Westwood+, New Reno and Vegas TCP congestion control.*

Tudor Blaga, Technical University of Cluj-Napoca (Romania): *Testing IPv4/IPv6-Based Unicast/Multicast Routing Protocols Using Linux and FreeBSD.*

Friday, October 8, 13:00 –

Closing and informal discussions

There are certain rules for reimbursement imposed by COST. If you are eligible for reimbursement **please bring with you** photocopies of your tickets and details of the bank account for reimbursement (including the IBAN information for international money transfer).

Reimbursement rules are available through

<http://www.cost290.org/reimb-rules.pdf>

Reimbursement form is accessible through

<http://www.cost290.org/reimb-form.pdf>

Please note that the official Action's website <http://www.cost290.org> contains all information related to the meeting and links as well.

If you have any questions or problems on the meeting, please feel free to contact me:

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Yours sincerely,

Yevgeni Koucheryavy

Chairman of COST 290

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Tampere, FINLAND

October 05, 2004

Message from MTRI, the host of the meeting

Dear Delegate,

I would like to forward with the last details regarding your trip to Malta/Gozo for the COST 290 MC meeting that is going to be held between Wednesday 6th October & Friday 9th October 2004.

As regards transport details, on your arrival at the Airport, you will find a taxi waiting for you. The driver will have your name on a sheet, so as soon as you exit from the arrivals lounge, please look for your driver bearing your name.

The driver will accompany you to Cirkewwa where the Gozo Ferry berths; the trip takes Approximately 45 minutes. On your arrival at the ferry, the driver will indicate the boat you have to take. You do not need any tickets for the ferry, so just go on the boat; the trip to Gozo will take approximately 25 minutes.

On your arrival in Gozo you will find another driver, bearing your name on a sheet, look for your name. The driver will then accompany you to the Hotel; the trip takes approximately 20 minutes.

Please note that you **MUST NOT PAY ANYTHING TO THE DRIVERS**, all related receipts for the transport are to be paid at hotel reception, upon departure.

Those delegates arriving with the helicopter, will find a driver waiting for them at the heliport, and will accompany you to the hotel.

Regarding the Hotel, following please find some details for your information:

Calypso Hotel
Marsalforn
Gozo, Malta.

The hotel telephone number is: +356 21562000.

The hotel classification is 4 star superior, situated next to the sea, it has a magnificent view of Marsalforn harbour. The Hotel has various Restaurants that serve different type of food. It was refurbished last year and it's quoted as the best hotel on the island. For further information about the hotel, you can visit the hotel website on the following address: www.hotelcalypsogozo.com.

Should you require any assistance on your arrival, you can contact me directly on my mobile number: 79558006.

Whilst hoping that the above details are satisfactory, we look forward to welcome you here in Gozo.

Best regards,
Mario Gatt
Executive Coordinator MTRI

List of delegates. Last updated on October 05, 2004

	Name	Country	Organization	e-mail	MC	Presentation title
1	Ilka Miloucheva	Austria	Salzburg Research	ilka.miloucheva@salzburgresearch.at	X	
2	Ulla Birnbacher	Austria	Graz University of Technology	birnbacher@inw.tu-graz.ac.at	X	
3	Michal Ries	Austria	University of Technology Vienna	michal.ries@nt.tuwien.ac.at		Quality Assessment for H.264 Coded Low-Rate and Low-Resolution Video Sequences
4	Nik Van den Wijngaert (subs. C.Blondia)	Belgium	Universiteit Antwerpen	nik.vandenwijngaert@ua.ac.be	X	UA and UG activity in the area
5	Stoyan Poryazov	Bulgaria	Institute of Math. and Informatics Bulgarian Academy of Science	stoyan@cc.bas.bg	X	
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9	Yevgeni Koucheryav	Finland	Tampere Univ. of Technology	yk@cs.tut.fi	X	
10	Andrey Krendzel (subs. J.Harju)	Finland	Tampere Univ. of Technology	krendzel@cs.tut.fi	X	Network Planning Aspects for 3G and 4G Wireless Networks
11	Pascal Lorenz	France	Univ. Haute Alsace	lorenz@ieee.org	X	
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14	Dirk Staehle	Germany	University of Wuerzburg	staehle@info rmatik.uni- wuerzburg.de		An Analytical Model for the Downlink Capacity of a UMTS Network
15	Paulo Mendes	Germany	DoCoMo Euro-Labs	mendes@ docomolab- euro.com		QoS Architecture for Mobile Multicast Multimedia Services
16	Stephan Recker	Germany	IMST GmbH	recker@ imst.de		
17	Marc Necker	Germany	University of Stuttgart	necker@ikr.u ni-stuttgart.de		Performance Evaluation of different proxy concepts in UMTS and HSDPA networks
18	Lefteris Mamas (subs. V.Tsaoussidis)	Greece	Demokritos University of Thrace	mamas@ar aneous.gr	X	Protocol Behavior: More effort, more gains?
19	Vasilios Siris	Greece	ICS / FORTH	vsiris@ ics.forth.gr	X	Resource control in mobile networks based on economic modeling
20	Kostas Nasias	Greece	Demokritos University of Thrace			
21	Sean McGrath	Ireland	University of Limerick	sean.mcgrath @ul.ie	X	Wireless Access Research at University of Limerick
22	Ivan Ganchev (subs. M.O'Droma)	Ireland	University of Limerick	ivan.ganchev @ul.ie	X	
23	Giovanni Giambene	Italy	University of Siena	giambene@ unisi.it	X	Mode Adaptivity in Broadcast Wireless Networks
24	Saverio Mascolo	Italy	Politecnico di Bari	mascolo@pol iba.it	X	Performance evaluation and comparison of Westwood+, New Reno and Vegas TCP congestion control
25	Ernest Cilia	Malta	MTRI	ernest@icm. com.mt	X	
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32	Tatiana Radulescu	Romania	Polytechnica University Bucharest	tatiana@comm.pub.ro	X	
33	Tudor Blaga	Romania	Technical University of Cluj-Napoca			Testing IPv4/IPv6-Based Unicast/Multicast Routing Protocols Using Linux and FreeBSD
34	Martin Klimo	Slovakia	University of Zilina	martin@frkis.utc.sk	X	
35	Francisco Barcelo	Spain	Universitat Politecnica de Catalunya	barcelo@mat.upc.es	X	
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