Conference Committee Report

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Conference & Workshop Reports

ITW 2007 Bergen
Ready to close, surplus approx. USD 6522 to be returned to society.

ISIT 2007
No report received.
Surplus USD 51,127 transfered back to the society, along with audit other closing documents.
The organizers of ISIT 07 have thoughtfully provided a comprehensive document describing their experiences with organizing the symposium. This has been posted in the repository, and will be merged into the existing ISIT guideline document.

ITW 2007 Lake Tahoe
No report received.

ITW 2008 Porto
No report received.

ISIT 2008 Toronto
No report received.

ISIT 2009 Seoul
Conference loan has been received.
Contracts signed with PCO and venue.
Website isit2009.info has been registered. isit2009.org was registered by a third party demanding payment - it is proposed that this be resolved for future ISITs.

ISIT 2011 St Petersburg
No report received.

Technical co-sponsorships recently approved
• CISS (March 2008, Princeton)
• SIBIRCON (July 2008, Novosibirsk)
• 5th International Symposium on Turbo Codes and Related Topics (September 2008, Lausanne)

- Coding theory days in St Petersburg (October 2008, St Petersburg)
- International Symposium on Information Theory and Its Applications (December 2008, Auckland)

Technical co-sponsorships requested
Further information for each event can be found on the BoG repository.

NETCOD 2009, Lausanne
General Chairs: Christina Fragouli and Michelle Effros
NETCOD was previously co-sponsored in 2007 and 2008. The committee supports this request.

International Conference on Information Theoretic Security, Calgary
General Chair: Barry Sanders
This conference has evolved from an ITW (2005), and has strong participation from the society. The committee supports this request.

XII International Symposium on Problems of Redundancy in Information and Control Systems, St Petersburg
General Co-Chairs: Evgenii Krouk, Martin Bossert
General Vice Chair : Sergei Fedorenko
Anthony Ephremides
This event was previously co-sponsored in 2007. The committee supports this request.

ISIT Proposals
Three proposals for fully sponsored events are to be considered (see BoG repository for proposal documents)

ITW 2009 Volos, Greece
Leandros Tassiulas

ITW 2009 Taormina, Italy
Ezio Biglieri

ISIT 2010 Austin
Costas Georghiades and Behnaam Aazhang

Note that although this ISIT has not yet been formally approved by the BoG, the organizers, at the request of the BoG and the Conference Committee have signed the contract with the venue. This was necessary to secure the venue. The conference committee, society treasurer and other BoG members worked closely with the organizers to review the budget for the purposes of giving the go ahead to sign the contract. The contract was handled by IEEE in the usual way.