**IEEE SA GenAI Climate-Health IC**

KICKOFF MEETING - 14 January 2025 - 10:00 AM ET

**Minutes of Meeting**

**Present**

1. Dimitrios Kalogeropoulos (Chair)

2. Shana Pepin (IEEE)

3. Maria Palombini (IEEE)

4. Paul Barach

5. Maryam Lustberg

6. Peter Drury

7. Gabby Samuel

8. Kristina Celentano

9. Peter Benjamin

10. Abhinavdutt (Abhinav) Singh

11. Hesham Gaafar

12. Imran Arain

13. Dimitri Varsamis

14. Srikanth Mahankali

15. Raman Muthusamy

16. Josué Kossi Srougbo

**1. Welcome**

IEEE SA AI for Improved Public Health and Climate-Resilient Health Systems Industry Connections (IC) Program IC24-015-01 (GenAI Climate-Health IC). Dimitrios Kalogeropoulos chaired the meeting.

**2. Policies & Procedures** (Shana Pepin, Program Manager, IEEE)

**3. Introduction to the new IC program and its goals** (Dimitrios Kalogeropoulos, Chair)

* *link to the presentation in the iMeet Workspace -* [*https://ieee-sa.imeetcentral.com/aiorimprovedpublichealthandclimateresilienthealths/folder/WzIwLDE5MjI2Nzg5XQ/*](https://ieee-sa.imeetcentral.com/aiorimprovedpublichealthandclimateresilienthealths/folder/WzIwLDE5MjI2Nzg5XQ/)

**4. Update of IC activities** (Chair)

* **Chair presented the below activities which are included in the Industry Connections Activity Initiation Document (ICAID) and invited participation:**
* **London** **Forum** – November 2025
  + - Venue, **Chair is actively involved in identifying and reaching out to potential venues, other members/partners are encouraged to propose venues, free or paid**
    - Sponsors, **Venue must be decided first**
* **Annual Startup/Scaleup Competition**: GenAI Climate-Health, See for example our Telehealth competition - <https://engagestandards.ieee.org/telehealth-competition-2023.html>

1. Theme, **Chair will create a proposal document and share on iMeet**
2. Sponsors, no action
3. Date, no action, to be discussed in the next meeting
4. Hosting, to be discussed in the next meeting
5. Tentative Competition schedule, **Chair will include in a proposal document**
6. Meetings schedule (tentative), to be discussed in the next meeting

* **New standards** **projects (PAR ideas)** – **None proposed**
* **Start-up Community:** GenAI Climate-Health, See for example our Telehealth startup community, <https://engagestandards.ieee.org/telehealth-startup.html>
  + 1. Date to kick-off, no action
    2. Technology areas invited to participate (list), no action
    3. Organization, no action
    4. Invitation for Mentors, no action
* **Paper** (Peer Reviewed/ White Paper)
  + 1. Themes, **Chair will develop and share a proposal document**
    2. Tentative Schedule, no action
* **Webinars/ Presentations**
  + 1. Volunteers- Themes, none scheduled

**5. Partnerships** – **chair proposed the following institutions, groups, initiatives to explore collaboration/ participation:**

* WHO Climate + Policy WG
* P3493.1™ [IEEE P3493.1](https://sagroups.ieee.org/p3493-1/)
* Global Mobile Health App Registry [Global Mobile Health App Registry](https://standards.ieee.org/products-programs/icap/mobile-health-app-registry/)
* Other

**6. Tools**

* Workspace (IEEE iMeet Central) - <https://ieee-sa.imeetcentral.com/aiorimprovedpublichealthandclimateresilienthealths/>
* Interest form - <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/a8827b0f48c7497f82239b7689097c10>
* Mailing (IEEE Listserv)
* Meetings (IEEE Webex, Chair)
* Website:

1. IEEE IC Program <https://standards.ieee.org/industry-connections/activities/ai-for-improved-public-health-and-climate-resilient-health-systems/>
2. IC24-015-01 <https://sagroups.ieee.org/ic24-015/>

**7. Schedule of IC Program Meetings**

1. Monthly with other activity meetings scheduled separately – no change
2. Date for the regular/monthly partners meeting – **no change, scheduled for the 11th of February and every second Tuesday of each month.**

**8. Adjourn**

Meeting was adjourned as scheduled.