

**IEEE SSIT Standards Committee  
Meeting #51 Minutes  
Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023  
20:30 – 22:00 (UTC)  
Location: Electronic Meeting**

*Meeting chaired by Ruth Lewis; minutes provided by Peter Reid.*

## 1 CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 20:35 (UTC).

## 2 ROLL CALL AND DISCLOSURE OF AFFILIATION

Roll call and disclosure of affiliation. A quorum, 10 of 14 voting members, were present. See the attendees list at the end of the minutes.

## 3 AGENDA

*Moved Tyler J, seconded Deborah H, that the agenda, as distributed, be approved, carried.*

## 4 POLICY NOTIFICATIONS

Distributed with the agenda and brought to the attention of the meeting.

### 4.1 Participant Behavior

Meeting participants are reminded that participant behavior shall comply with the requirements, [IEEE SA Participant-Behavior-Individual-Method](#), distributed with the agenda.

### 4.2 IEEE SA Patent Policy.

If anyone in this meeting believes that one or more claims in issued patent(s) or pending patent application(s) might be an [Essential Patent Claims](#), that fact should be made known to the entire working group and duly recorded in the minutes of the working group meeting.

### 4.3 IEEE SA Copyright Policy

Meeting participants are reminded that all material submitted during the meeting is a Contribution and is subject to the IEEE SA copyright policy as per [IEEE SA Copyright Policy](#), distributed with the agenda.

## 5 APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

*Moved Tadepalli G, seconded Peter R, that the minutes of meeting #50 of 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023 be approved, carried.*

## 6 PAR'S FOR APPROVAL

### 6.1 P7802 – Standard for Measurement and Verification of Reduction of Green House Gases

A meeting was held on February 2<sup>nd</sup> to discuss the PAR. The proponent accepted that the PAR needed to be redrafted and provided a redrafted PAR on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. The redrafted PAR was accepted and put out for an eBallot. The results of the eBallot were 8 *for* and 1 *against*, the PAR was *approved*. The PAR will be submitted to the March NesCom meeting with minor adjustments.

### 6.2 P7060 - Recommended Practice for a Peace Data Model

This PAR has been submitted to the SC for consideration. A wide-ranging discussion was held on the PAR, which included the need to define terms and to take into consideration different cultural and ethical frameworks.

*Moved Tyler J, seconded Angelo F, that the PAR be tabled. The motion was lost, 4 for and 5 against.*

*Moved* Deborah H, *seconded* Karen B, that the PAR, as presented, be approved for submission to NesCom. The motion was *carried*, 6 *for*, nil *against*, and 2 *abstentions*.

It was agreed that a follow-up meeting be held before the March 29<sup>th</sup> NesCom meeting to undertake a final review of the PAR. *Christy B to organize the meeting.*

## 7 WORKING GROUP REPORTS

### 7.1 P3119 – Standard for the Procurement of Artificial Intelligence and Automated Decision Systems

Report distributed before meeting. Gisele W added that she would be reaching out to all those who have shown interest previously to seek their comments on the proposed draft.

### 7.2 P7010.1 – Recommended Practice for Environmental Social Governance (ESG) and Social Development Goal (SDG) Action Implementation and Advancing Corporate Social Responsibility

Report distributed before meeting. Deborah H advised that the Secretary's position had been filled, with arrangements in place to ensure complete coverage.

### 7.3 P7800 – Recommended Practice for Addressing Sustainability, Environmental Stewardship and Climate Change Challenges in Professional Practice

Maike L reported that there had been 4 meetings of the WG with 12 voting members. The WG is developing a glossary. Maike recommended that there is a need for a common glossary for SSIT WGs and suggested that this could be taken up by Industry Connections 22-006-01 group.

## 8 OTHER PAR ACTIVITY

*These items were deferred to the next meeting.*

### 8.1 P3337 – Standard for Intelligent Power, Security, Connectivity (IPSC) for Wellness

Chair reported at January meeting that this PAR was rejected at NesCom meeting in December 2022. *NesCom Administrator has approached SSIT-SC to assist in the rewriting of this PAR.*

### 8.2 P7017 – Standard for Design-Centered Human-Robot Interaction (HRI) and Governance

Approved by NesCom at December meeting, SC is co-standards committee. *Christy B:*

- *To Contact WG Chair in January to explore co-standard coordination.*

### 8.3 PYYYY – Engineering sustainability needs?

Christy B is waiting for a draft PAR to share with the SSIT/SC Officers and then schedule a meeting with the PAR submitter.

## 9 LIAISONS

### 9.1 IC22-006-01 Best Practice Guide to Developing Ethically Aligned Standards

The last meeting was held on February 14<sup>th</sup> UTC. Chair reported that list of interviewees had been developed, which is open to review. Interviews will be scheduled soon. Next meeting to be held on March 15<sup>th</sup> UTC.

### 9.2 DIITA

Next meeting scheduled for February 17<sup>th</sup> (AEDT).

### 9.3 Planet Positive 2030 Initiative

*Report deferred to the next meeting.*

## 9.4 Nanotechnology Council Standards Committee (NTC/SC)

Report deferred to the next meeting.

## 9.5 SSIT BoG Meeting

Please let the Chair know if you wish to attend.

## 10 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

### 10.1 Standard Activity Articles

Chair requested that anyone who is interesting in providing article for March SSIT newsletter to contact her.

### 10.2 IEEE SA and ISO Interactions

The question was raised about the influence that the ISO should have on IEEE standards.

Chair reported that IEEE SA does not mandate ISO liaison. If a WG is of the opinion that IOS liaison would be beneficial they should approach their Project Manager to arrange.

### 10.3 Website

Report deferred to the next meeting. Chair to review home page content, to mention more PARs.

## 11 OTHER BUSINESS

- Working Group Participant Attendance List – Christy to discuss. Deferred to next meeting.

## 12 FUTURE MEETINGS

SC meetings will be held at 20:30 UTC on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month (UTC) for an hour and a half.

- 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – 20:30 UTC (13:30 PDT; 16:30 EDT; 20:30 GMT; 21:30 CET; 17<sup>th</sup> March – 07:30 AEDT; 02:00 IST) **WG P7011, P7014, P7016 & P7030 to report.**
- 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023 – 20:30 UTC (13:30 PDT; 16:30 EDT; 21:30 BST; 22:30 CEST; 21<sup>st</sup> April – 06:30 AEST; 02:00 IST) **WG P2895, P7012 & P7016.1 to report.**
- 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – 20:30 UTC (13:30 PDT; 16:30 EDT; 21:30 BST; 22:30 CEST; 19<sup>th</sup> May – 06:30 AEST; 02:00 IST) **WG P2890, P2987, P7700 & P7801 to report.**
- 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – 20:30 UTC (13:30 PDT; 16:30 EDT; 21:30 BST; 22:30 CEST; 16<sup>th</sup> June – 06:30 AEST; 02:00 IST) **WG P3119, P7010.1 & P7800 to report.**

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## 13 ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 22:03 (UTC).

### ATTENDEES

Last Name	First Name	Affiliation	Present	Role	Office
Bahn	Christy	IEEE SA	Yes	S	
Ferraro	Angelo	University of South Carolina	Yes	V	
Gonzalez	David	Unaffiliated	Yes	V	
Gopal	Tadepalli	Anna University	Yes	V	
Hagar	Deborah	The Foundation for Sustainable Communities	Yes	V	
Jaynes	Tyler	Unaffiliated	Yes	V	
Lewis	Ruth	Technology Foresight	Yes	V	Chair
Luiken	Maike	Unaffiliated	Yes	V	
Havens	John	IEEE SA	Yes	S	
Nelson	Mark	Peace Innovation	Yes	NM	
Quihuis	Margarita	Peace Innovation	Yes	NM	
Reid	Peter	Unaffiliated	Yes	V	Secretary

**IEEE SSIT Standards Committee**

Last Name	First Name	Affiliation	Present	Role	Office
Silverman	Karen	Unaffiliated	Yes	V	
Waters	Gisele	Symbiotica LLC	Yes	V	

Roles: V = Voting member; NVM = Non-Voting Member; NM = Non-Member; S = IEEE Staff