Collaboration between ComSoc and “Sister Societies”

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What is Sister Society

- National or international society whose charter is similar to ComSoc’s charter
- Sister Society relationship with ComSoc can extend the society’s reach to professionals around the world

§ Benefits for the Society members
- subscription and conference registration discounts, opportunities to participate in technical activities, joint technical activities, two-way information dissemination and so on.
Sister Societies at a Glance

- BRAZIL Sociedade Brasileira de Telecomunicacoes (SBrT)
- CHINA China Institute of Communications (CIC)
- CHINA The Chinese Institute of Electronics (CIE)
- FRANCE Societe Des Electriciens et Des Electroniciens (SEE)
- GERMANY Verband Deutscher Elektrotechniker/Informations-Technische Gesellschaft
- INDIA The Institute of Electronics and Telecommunications Engineers (IETE)
- ISRAEL Association of Engineers and Architects- Communications Group (AEAI)
- ITALY Associazione Elettrotecnica ed Elettronica Italiana (AEI)
- JAPAN The Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers
- KOREA The Korean Institute of Communication Sciences (KICS)
- RUSSIA The Russian Popov Society for Radio Engineering, Electronics & Communications
- LATVIA Latvian Informtaino Technology and Telecommunications Association (LITTA)
- TAIWAN Chinese Institute of Electrical Engineering (CIEE)
- VIETNAM The Radio & Electronics Association of Vietnam (REV)
Cooperation Agreement

- Mutual benefits for members:
  - Paper submission to meetings at the same privileges of the Society members
  - Conference registration at member rates
  - Subscription fee for magazines, Journals and Transactions at reduced Sister-Society rates (publication side agreement)

- Promote mutual prosperity
  - Publish, co-sponsor, mailing list
  - SS members can be eligible to be voting members of technical committee elections.

- ComSoc provides Affiliate Membership to Sister Society members
Side Agreement Example

- Subscription fee for magazines, Journals and Transactions at reduced Sister-Society rates (yearly)
  - IEEE Communications Magazine: $45
  - IEEE Network: $45
  - IEEE Wireless Communications: $45
  - IEEE Communications Letters: $58
  - IEEE Transactions on Communications: $65
  - IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications (JSAC): $65
  - IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking: $65
  - IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications: $54
Enhanced relationship

• Joint activities in Meetings and Conferences
  § Co-sponsoring topical workshops that meet local interest

• Joint Publications
  § A single issue on a special topic
  § Regular joint publication

• Two-way information dissemination between Societies
For enhancing Sister Society activities

- Local chapters can play very important roles for enhancing joint activities
  - To find out and propose “hot topics” that are beneficial joint activities for both Societies either for topical conferences or publications
Thank you

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