

**IEEE IAS Industrial Power Converter Systems Department**  
**Minutes of the 04/30/2021 Online Meeting**

**Participants:**

- Pericle Zanchetta, Chair of Industrial Power Conversion Systems Department
- Fernando Briz, Vice Chair of Industrial Power Conversion Systems Department
- Akira Chiba, Chair of Electric Machines Committee
- Mahesh Swamy, Chair of Industrial Drives Committee
- Luca Solero, Chair of Industrial Power Converter Committee
- Bulent Sarlioglu, Chair of Transportation Systems Committee

**Absent:**

- Adel Nasiri, Chair of Renewable and Sustainable Energy Conversion Systems Committee
- Tanya Gachovska, Chair of Power Electronic Devices and Components Committee

Meeting starts at 16:00 UK time

Two items in the agenda:

- TC meetings at ECCE'21
- Paper awards

**TC Meetings at ECCE'21**

Considering the present situation, and the expected evolution of Covid 19 worldwide, there were consensus on:

1. Even if the conference happens in the hybrid format, TCs Meetings will be online, similar to ECCE'20
2. The online meeting will be started by a TC Officer present at the conference; if no TC Officer attends, the TC Chair will appoint someone for this role
3. There are rooms assigned to the TC meetings, so TC members attending the conference could meet in those rooms for the meeting (sooner or later we'll need to make an effort to restart in person activities)
4. All TCs must renew the slate of officers. It is advisable that TC members are informed on the name on the incoming TC Secretary previous to the meeting. This information could be included in the agenda delivered to TC members previous to the meeting.

**Paper awards**

At the moment there are two types of paper awards:

- TC conference awards: given by the TCs to papers presented at ECCE in the previous year.
- IAS Transactions awards: given by IAS to papers published in IAS Transactions the previous year. At least for IPCSD, preselection is performed by the TCs.

There is proposal from Pericle to start a new TC Transactions award. For each TC, eligible papers are Transactions papers accepted by the TCs the previous year. The preselection process already implemented for the selection of IAS Transactions awards seems perfectly valid. Given the large dispersion in the number of papers managed by the different TCs, each TC is expected to adapt the process to its circumstances.

All participants support the initiative.

It is suggested that TCs inform to their members about this new award during the annual meetings at ECCE'21, the awards being implemented in 2022.

Meeting is adjourned at 17:00 UK time