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IMS Technical Committee

17 Materials in Measurements

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TC mission – field of expertise (max. 1000 char. Including spaces)

The goals of this Committee are to:

- Explore and advance the state-of-the-art in the measurement and instrumentation of the various properties of materials, such as conductivity, dielectric properties, index of refraction, loss, frequency response, radar absorbency, and impurity;
- Develop standards in the field as appropriate;
- Generate interest in the field by conduct of workshops, lectures, and technical papers;
- Maintain liaison with other groups, societies and organizations working in the same area.

TC meetings in the reporting period^(*)

Date (dd/mm/yy)	Online / Face2Face	Attendance (number)	TC Members (specify)	Information sent within 4 months to (Yes/No)		
				Chair of TSAC	IM Magazine	Other
@I2MTC 2024	A stay-together lunch	6	6	yes		

Participation in Society sponsored Events (Conferences, Symposia, Workshops) ^(*)

Name of the Event	Starting date (event) (dd/mm/yy)	Ending date (event) (dd/mm/yy)	Date Participation (dd/mm/yy)	Type of participation (Yes/No)		
				Sponsorship Session	Tutorial	Other (specify)
I2MTC 2024	20/05/2024	23/05/2024	all			Peer review of papers
MeMeA 2024	26/06/24	28/06/24	all			Peer review of papers

Involvement in standard development^(*)

Standard	Working Group	Revision	Activity in the reporting period, including dates	Notes, attendance
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Participation in the development of Society Educational Programs^(*)

Program name	Involvement of chapters and sections	Activity in the reporting period, including dates	Notes, attendance
I&M Society Short Course		One member of the TC-17 is in the Editorial Committee	

Other Activities (tutorials, teaching, career, cooperation, publications, joint activity with chapters or sections) ^(*)

Type of activity	Starting date (dd/mm/yy)	Ending date (dd/mm/yy)	Activity in the reporting period	Notes, attendance

Recommended candidates^(*)

Type (ADCOM, Fellow, Award –specify-)	First Name	Second Name	Family Name	Affiliation /Address	Motivation

TC operating Plan: near-term plans for the upcoming year, including scheduled meetings, activities, and so on (max. 1000 char. Including spaces)

The TC activities carried out in the past years were mainly devoted to encourage the TC members to collaborate in the frame of the main research topics of the Committee. Moreover, some actions for the revitalization of the TC have been recently undertaken and are still in progress.

A video for disseminating the TC activities and to keep it growing and make it useful for the scientific communities has been realized and published on the web site.

A reorganization of the TC has been approved and a new chair and a secretary were appointed in 2023. The number of members increased in the last year, thus giving impetus to future activities.

One of the new young researcher member won the IEEE Instrumentation and Measurement Society Best Dissertation Award 2024.

TC operating plan: long term vision from 2-5 years out, based on IMS Strategic Plan, including areas of strength, areas for improvement, how is the subject area going to change, planned actions for lifting achievement succession plans etc. (max. 1000 char. Including spaces)

The TC plans will plan to continue the actions undertaken to revitalize the TC and increase the number of TC members, encouraging also young professionals and PhDs to join the Committee. The TC will plan to sponsor the IEEE-IMS symposia and conferences in the next years, looking for the opportunity to organize special sessions and tutorials.

Actually, TC is working on a proposal for a Special Session on “Materials and Protocols in Dentistry” at MeMeA2025.

TC convergence, synergy, cooperation with other TC, from I&M or other societies (max. 1000 char. Including spaces)

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The TC would plan to have valuable synergies with the Italy Chapter of IMS in the next future and to develop also strategic synergies with other TCs.

TC-17 Chair is currently VP Membership; other members have active roles in the Instrumentation and Measurement Society.

Comments/Suggestions (max. 1000 char. Including spaces)
