

## ComSoc EMEA Regional Chapter Chairs Congress

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About once every three years IEEE Communications Society holds a Congress of Chapter Chairs in the EAME (Europe, Africa and Middle East) area, which coincides with Region 8.

The RCCC is held in conjunction with ICC and the former meeting was held in Istanbul, Turkey in 2006. This time the meeting was held in Dresden, Germany in parallel to ICC 09.

Chapter Chairs Congresses provide an occasion to participants to meet ComSoc President, President-elect and VCs, as well as officers involved in Membership and Chapter activities. It also provides the forum to compare activities and to exchange ideas towards future activities, as organizing Distinguished Lecturer Tours or joint meetings and visits.

The 2009 RCCC was organized by ComSoc EAME Regional Director – Tariq Durrani, but he was prevented from coming and Celia Desmond took over the Chairing of the event.

The program included 6 sessions, during one and a half day:

President's session, with greetings and presentations on Membership activities

Chapters Chairs session – including short presentations by each of present Chapter Chairs

Organizational session – discussing Finance, Marketing, Administration and Society relations

Membership and meeting session – on organizing Conferences and increasing membership

Regional session – on Region 8 activities, local activities and Life Members possible activities

Summing-up session

About 25 Chapter Chairs and Region 8 officers participated in the meeting, which provided an excellent forum for discussions, proposals as well as social contacts during meals and Coffee breaks.

Summary notes on the RCCC along with various chapter and individual presentations taking place during the two-day Congress will be posted at

<http://ww2.comsoc.org/about/chapters/rccc>