IEEE-ES Publications
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1.- IEEE-RITA
   - The past February (7th and 8th) the EiC Martin Llamas and co-EiC Manuel Castro have just visited the Editorial Staff of the IEEE in Piscataway for improving all the stages of the revision of IEEE-RITA
   - The IEEE-RITA PRAC meeting was held in New Orleans on 9 February. The meeting was attended by EiC Martin Llamas, co-EiC Manuel Castro, the president of EdSoc Claudio da Rocha Brito and the secretary Melany Ciampi, and past president Jim Sluss through teleconference. Additional information was requested by the PRAC and was collected during February and March and finally presented in April. PRAC’s final response is still pending and will be taken at the June meeting.
   - The migration to ScholarOne has finished and all reviews on IEEE-RITA are operating completely through ScholarOne.

See the attached VAEP-RITA and IEEE-RITA Statistics Reports.

2.- News & Notes
There is a prototype running, and after the testing phase it will be presented in the next BoG meeting at Indianapolis in October.

3.- IEEE-TLT

This journal has been cosponsored by EdSoc (40%) and Computer Society (60%). At the end of past year 2016, the Computer Society withdrew from IEEE-TLT, due to economic problems (this year the TLT will have a deficit of 34.5K$) and the EdSoc begun to study to be the only financial sponsor of IEEE-TLT.

Summarizing the analysis of the economic situation is as follows:

1.- IEEE-TLT has deficit ought to its open-access-delayed character. This means that all papers after a year of their publication will be free available to all people.
2.- Our proposal is to finish now this open-access-delayed policy. But we have to respect all the papers sent until now. (Exactly, we will suspend the open-access-delayed policy until we have surplus. In that case, we will study the number of years needed to be open-access, probably 5-6 years).
3.- According to the analysis of the last budgets, it seems that the incomes from IEEEXplore are about 20k$ and the deficit for this year 2017 will be 34.5 k$.
4.- There is about one year of backlog, and we have to respect their open-access-delayed policy.
5.- I am assuming an increase of the number of pages (as requested by the EiC of TLT) in order to decrease the time for publishing these pending papers. This implies an increase of 3.375k$ (33.75$ per page). So the deficit in worst case would be about 38k$. 
According to this, the evolution of the financial aspect of TLT could be:

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So, the TLT will have surplus (42 K$) in 2023, with an Open Access after 5 years policy.

The executive committee of EdSoc agreed (April 17th) that it is in favor of taking on financial sponsorship of the TLT. We are waiting for the final decision of the TAB meeting in June 2017. All the information and details about this process will be presented in the next BoG in Indianapolis.

1. 4.- IEEE-ITEE (old IEEE-MEEM)

It seems that this journal is not working. I have asked for information to the EiC of this journal and will be presented in the next BoG in Indianapolis.


- IEEE-ToE: The IF has increased almost a 30%: from 1.330 in 2015 to 1.727 in 2016.
IEEE RITA: Continues in the Web of Science - Emerging Sources (Thomson Reuters) (http://ip-science.thomsonreuters.com/cgi-
We have received information that IEEE-RITA was evaluated in May 2015 and rejected for SCIE at that time, and that the re-evaluation for SCIE can be initiated in May 2018. We are asking for more information.