



Energy Harvesting Committee (EHC) Minutes 23rd August 2019

Attendees	Apologies/Non attendees	
Joe Horzepa, PSMA Michalis Kiziroglou, Imperial College London Francesco Carobolante, IoTissimo Steve Savulak, UTRC Brian Zahnstecher, PowerRox Mike Hayes, Tyndall	Johan Pederson, Sigma Design Mike Wingard, Amphenol Katherine Kim, UNIST Chris Chen, Alta Anthony Laviano, NRAIT Henrik Zessin, Fraunhofer IIS Justin Knott, FCI Jae-Do Park, Univ of Colorado Denver Nathan Jackson, Univ of New Mexico Warren Wambsganss, Astronics Jeffrey Jouper, Astronics Seshank Malap, Tektronix Ben LeNail, Alta Devices Scott Thielman, Product Creation Studio Denis Pasero, Ilika Lorandt Foelkel, Würth Marcus Taylor, Silent Sensors Roberto la Rosa, ST Mohamed Jatlaoui, Murata Maeve Duffy, NUIG Aarohi Vijh, Alta Devices	<i>Doug Osterhout, Google</i> Wensi Wang, BJUT Peter Zou, Huawei Ajinder Singh, TI Aaron Stein, Dartmouth Kevin Parmenter, TSC Guoqing Liu, Huawei (HiSilicon) Jochen Koszescha, Infineon Laili Wang, Xi'an Jiatong University David Newell, NUIG Dan Stieler, PowerFilm Sam Jones, PowerFilm Baoxing Chen, Analog Devices Jamil Khan, Univ of Newcastle (AUS) Liubov Ebralidze, Silent Sensors Raj Budhabhatti, Alta Devices Robert Andosca, AEI Alex Liu, Alta Devices Thomas Becker, NTA- ISNY Dusan Vuckovic, Ikea Gary Johnson, Ilika (for Denis) Peter Haigh, Tyndall

(Co-chairs in bold font)

Next meeting:- Thurs September 26th at 10:00 Central

Agenda

1. **Welcome any new members.**
2. **EnerHarv 2020 planning.**
3. **APEC 2020.**
4. **Web content**

1. Welcome New Members

2. EnerHarv 2020

- **NCSU – North Carolina State TUE-THU, JUNE 16-18, 2020**
- **COMMITTEE**
 - Latest tentative table of chairs (most people willing to move around)

(# slots targeted)	Chair	Co-chair
Keynotes		
Transducers (NAME TBD?)	Baoxing Chen	NCSU/Mehmet to nominate?
Power Mgmt (NAME TBD?)	Peter Spies	Maeve Duffy
Storage (NAME TBD?)	Mohamed Jatlaoui	James Rohan
System Integration (NAME TBD?)	Francesco Carobolante	
Low Power Loads (NAME TBD?)	ASSIST	
Demos	Lorandt Foelkel	EnABLES Person?
Panels Sessions	Compare with the '5G experience' – discuss off-line Prepare & assign carefully	
Posters	Jane Cornett	
Media	TBD (NCSU resource, but supported by Carolin Lehmann of NCSU)	
Admin	TBD (NCSU resource, but supported by Carolin Lehmann of NCSU)	

Treasurer	Steve Savulak (supported by Candice of NCSU)
Technical Chair	Mike Hayes
Technical Chair	Shad Roundy
General Chair	Mehmet Ozturk
Co-General Chair	Brian Zahnstecher
Industry liaison	Adam Curry

Other committee members to date

- Denis Pasero
- Marcus Taylor
- Michalis Kiziroglou
- EPeas – Geoffroy Gosset
- Dusan considering....answer in Sept
- Johan also considering – meeting BZ 8th July?????
- **MAEVE OFFERING TO TRAIN NEW TREASURER**
- Sponsors
 - **TECH**
 - EnABLES
 - PELS should be included as per EnerHarv (tech but not financial)
 - **BZ MUST PREPARE PITCH DECK TO PELS TC2 AT ECCE TUE, 8/1**
 - **FINANCIAL**
 - PSMA
 - **COMMERCIAL** (more open this time, but MUST be related to program, content, etc.)
 - How2Power will circulate flyers – get preliminary one ready by end Sept (ECCE)
 - Brian socializing for commercial sponsors - so far preliminary interest from ADI, EPEAS?

- **Bring up possibility of professional development credits at next EnerHarv meeting**
- **URGENT – ID keynote speakers –Michalis will talk again with GT, ‘Riconmora’, Ric from Japan (PowerMEMS contributor) – will send details off-line?**

3. APEC 2020

- FOR APEC 2020, WILL BUMP RIGHT UP AGAINST ENERHARV 2020 SO SUGGEST TAKING A SLIGHTLY LESS INVASIVE ROLE IN APEC 2020 (I.E. – 4-SLOT INDUSTRY SESSION)
- **TEASER ABSTRACT (FOR ENTIRE SESSION – 4 slots)** – inputs welcome
 - “As energy harvesting (EH) transforms from an emerging to an emerged technology space, the growing ecosystem has materialized with it. This is evident from increasing recognition and content at top industry conferences to incorporation into all aspects of the IoT/IIoT. This Industry Session will provide a comprehensive, yet succinct, overview of some of the latest EH technological trends and how they are being utilized in a rising number of everyday applications across all market verticals. It shall also cover the much overlooked yet highly impactful opportunity to extending battery life even when ambient energies are not available through efficient power management particularly for ultra low power wireless applications. Finally it shall outline the importance for people in the ‘power IoT’ ecosystem to collaborate so that standardized, inter-operable and system optimized solutions are successfully developed”
 - Proposed presentations
 - “The Growing Energy Harvesting & Power IoT Ecosystem” Mike Hayes, Tyndall
 - Demo Session (as standalone, “speaking” slot), TEAM
 - Urgently need 2 other speakers (& perhaps modify abstract accordingly) – starting with committee!
- Try to secure slot so that it overlaps with coffee break

4. Feedback on re-vamped website.

Provide initial feedback by 31 Aug - ALL

Updates in ref based on BZ feedback and meeting 08/23

- Energy Harvesting
- Purpose (**KEEP AS IS**)
- Links & Resources (**CHANGES/UPDATES NEEDED**)
- Workshop (**CHANGES/UPDATES NEEDED**): 1 liner + X-ref EnerHarv + ref. other workshops
- Articles (**CHANGES/UPDATES NEEDED**) Need a champion but make provision for it
- Books (**KEEP AS IS but needs someone to update**)
- Events (**CHANGES/UPDATES NEEDED...CHANGE TITLE TO “INDUSTRY EVENTS”**) Lisa look at EEEE calendar and flags appropriate ones, we need to create our own mechanisms

- Presentations (**CHANGES/UPDATES NEEDED...AT WHAT POINT DO WE ADD ENERHARV 2018 PROCEEDINGS & MAKE PUBLIC? PERHAPS A GOOD EXCUSE TO RE-LAUNCH A PRESS RELEASE AS WELL AS TEASER FOR ENERHARV 2020.**) **Going with yes unless we get any negative feedback by end Aug. Advertise this on social media. Also use How2Power, Bodos, EnABLES, etc.**
 - Minutes (**KEEP AS IS**)
- Split up web content ownership across multiple committee members?**

Apart from a suggestion to cross reference with the education committee, Items 5 onwards were not reviewed since December meeting, will re-start in Oct.

5. Updated goals

- Open to suggestions.
- Consider a white paper? (Who will co-write and when?) – **REMINDER** can members please give Mike & Brian inputs offline
- Mike & Brian to revert with proposal for doing a white paper if so approved
 - OR other dedicated champion from EH Comm, **will put call out**
- We should try to forge links with other groups/sessions, e.g. capacitor, magnetics, packaging. – addressing this via “Tiger Team” effort within PSMA (multiple focused initiatives with small teams from various committees)
- **BZ INITIATIVE:** working on feasibility for an official, IEEE Future Directions initiative on Energy Harvesting (a 1-6yr process)
 - JOE notes PSMA would be happy to support such an initiative, **BZ to figure out if/how**
 - BZ has obtained process detail (<https://cmte.ieee.org/futuredirections/fd-opportunities/>), **BZ to pitch initial proposal to PELS TC6 at ECCE on 10/1/19**

6. Organise webinars for PSMA & PELS (**FOCUS STARTING OCT MTG ONWARDS**)

- We are ok for PSMA webinars (did 1 in Nov) for now but need to discuss PELS et al.
 - Dan Stieler, PowerFilm was considering one (will be chased by way of Sam)
 - Sample abstract suggested per existing blog (<https://www.powerfilmsolar.com/about-us/the-horizon-blog/2018/08/10/outdoor-vs-indoor-solar-the-key-differences>), BZ reviewed/supports, **need Committee input. Worth reviewing seeing as Powerfilm’s abstract did well in voting but was not in top 2.**
 - Lorandt willing to do 1 – getting back up to speed (in your own time Lorandt) – Q1/2 2019? Also depends on whether Lorandt/delegate does APEC paper. **BZ TO FOLLOW-UP WITH LORANDT**
- Dan & Dusan willing to revert with suggestions – no commitment yet – Dusan thinking about an applications orientated presentation but no commitment yet.
- Brian and Raj (GeorgiaTech) gave IEEE EPS webinar on IoT with Dushan, Marc & Denis – Went very well. Can do a variant for PSMA later in the year.
- Would be good to do 1-2 on ‘practical real life performance’ of parts and systems – comparison of technologies. Saw some good examples at EnerHarv e.g. Ilika & ARM presentations

7. Sponsorship of a program where students build demonstrators.

- Lorandt has a budget to supply kits
- Help with education links – Qualcomm ‘High Tech High’. Francesco will follow up.
- Green story. International dimension. Technology and applications dimensions.
- Wurth running design challenge.
- Keep simple, easy to use
- Competition or roadshow?
- PSMA has money to support.
- Action:- Catherine and Mike met at EnerHarv & discussed, She will write ½ page strawman for student engagement mechanism. Mike will ping again. **NEED A CHAMPION TO LEAD EFFORT FOR COMM**
Maeve willing to help but does not have bandwidth to lead.

“Here are Katherine’s thoughts on the competition:

There are two main styles of the competition that could be developed:

1. Engineering-Style Competition

- planning committee chooses specific EH devices that can be used and the target load
- planning committee also specifies energy input conditions (lighting setup, vibrational input, etc) for testing
- specifications are announced and teams would develop the power converter solution based on the specification
- teams can submit videos and/or reports on their team and proposed idea

- final teams are selected and they test their prototypes on site at an event competition (could be a conference)
- judging is based on technical criteria measured during the test (size, weight, efficiency, etc.)
- implementation is the most important aspect for this style of competition
- over different years, the specification and scenarios would focus on different technologies with the same basic format
- more similar to the International Future Energy Challenge run by PELS

2. Design-Style Competition

- planning committee could choose a theme based on a technology or application (e.g. smart homes, wearables, building monitoring, etc.)
- planning committee may want to specify some constraints or scenarios for the competition
- teams come up with complete EH design ideas (transducers, circuitry, load) and develop a prototype
- teams can submit videos and/or reports on their team and proposed idea
- final teams are selected and they present and demonstrate their prototypes on site at an event competition (could be a conference)
- judging is based on mostly qualitative and some quantitative judging criteria (so balanced judge selection will be important)
- this style of competition is more focused on the idea and design, but implementation is also important

There should probably be some discussion on which style the committee would like to see. The engineering-style requires a lot of prep work before even announcing the competition, while the design-style is more work for the judging and evaluation. I could see either being good for students. I hope someone can take these basics ideas and further development them into a competition."

7. Technical forum (links, list of forthcoming events, etc.)

- Johan will review and update the list of events when he gets a chance but EnABLES project is creating a calendar of events, Mike should be able to share this (edited version) in July/Aug
 - Johan delivered updated list on 7/23/18, which MH & BZ will digest and share with group.
- Any volunteer(s) for white papers, weblinks, use cases, etc.
- Reach out to other societies/groups and cross link? – Mike & Brian to discuss.
- Note activities underway separately to re-vamp PSMA website.
- Does this add any value, should we remove??

8. AOB, actions, next meeting, etc.

- Software? Packaging/industrial design? Modelling?

Mike Hayes & Brian Zahnstecher,
23rd August 2019