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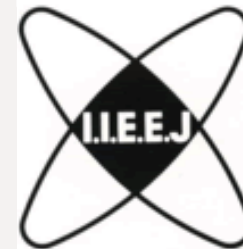
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## Living in a converged world - impossible without standards?

- ❑ **98 Papers submitted** for review from **39 countries**
- ❑ **34 Papers accepted** for publication and presentation: **23 Lecture / 11 Poster** (1 Lecture paper + 1 Poster paper were not presented)
- ❑ **3 Invited papers**
- ❑ **4 Keynote speakers**

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# **Special Session**

## **Jules Verne's corner**

### Heart to heart communication

**Moderator: Andrey Koucheryavy** (SPbSUT, Russian Federation)

#### **Panelists:**

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**Manfred Schneps** (Ventspils University College, Latvia)

From Ubiquitous Sensor Network (USN) to Heart to Heart (He2He)  
Communications

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# Side events

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## Joint ITU-IEICE-IEEE **Workshop** on Education about Standardization

- Objective: gather representatives of academic and research institutes, ITU Academia Members, standards developing organizations, international organizations, industry associations and governments to foster collaboration in the development of initiatives aimed at increasing the attention devoted to standardization by curricula across all academic disciplines.

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- ❑ Over 110 participants from 24 countries
- ❑ Remote participants

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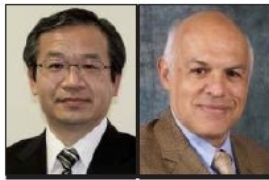
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### THE FIRST ITU-T KALEIDOSCOPE EVENT: "INNOVATIONS IN NGN"

The Feature Topic of this issue is about the first International Telecommunication Union — Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T) Kaleidoscope event that took place in Geneva, Switzerland on 12–13 May 2008. This was an academic conference on "Innovations in NGN (Next Generation Networks)" that brought together over 220 participants from 48 countries, including students and professors from 43 academic institutions.

In organizing this conference, the goals of the ITU-T were to increase collaboration among academia and experts working on the standardization of information and telecommunications technologies (ICTs) to identify possible applications of the NGN that may require standardization. The conference was technically co-sponsored by the IEEE Communications Society, and the *Proceedings* are now available electronically via IEEE Xplore. Cisco Systems donated a total of US\$10,000 for the three best paper awards (respectively \$5000, \$3000 and \$2000). Other sponsors were Intel, the International Communications Foundation (ICF) of Japan, and Sun Microsystems.

A total of 141 papers were submitted and underwent a double-blind peer review process. Each proposal received at least three full paper reviews. The three best papers were selected from nine nominations following the presentation of all papers, and a number of young authors were recognized. The awards recipients were:

- First prize: "Architecture and Business Model of Open Heterogeneous Mobile Network," by Yoshitoshi Murata, Mikio Hasegawa, Homare Murakami, Hiroshi Harada, and Shuzo Kato
- Second prize: "Differential Phase Shift Quantum Key Distribution" by Hiroki Takesue, Toshimori Honjo, Kiyoshi Tamaki, and Yasuhiro Tokura
- Third prize: "Open API Standardization for the NGN Platform" by Catherine Mulligan

The keynote speech was given by Professor Myung Oh, President of Konkuk University, Korea, on the importance of research and development (R&D) and its socio-economic implications, and the need to balance profit-driven industry and innovation-led academia in standardization. Mr. Alexander D. Gelman, Director of Standards, IEEE

Communications Society, gave a keynote presentation on IEEE standards and future collaborations between the ITU-T and the IEEE in the area of standardization. Three papers were invited for each track of the conference. For Track 1, this paper was "A New Generation Network — Beyond NGN" by Professor Tomonori Aoyama, Research Institute for Digital Media and Content, Keio University, Japan. Track 2's invited paper was by Dr. Martin Körling from Ericsson on "Evolution of Open IPTV Standards and Services." The invited paper for track 3 was "Open Standards: A Call for Action" by Mr. Ken Krechmer, University of Colorado.

This issue of the Standards Series contains updated versions of the winning papers and two of the three invited papers. The first article, "A New Generation Network: Beyond the Internet and NGN" by Tomonori Aoyama, describes the requirements and fundamental technologies to provide a new generation network beyond the Internet and the next generation network (NGN), both of which are based on IP protocols. Although the Internet has grown into a social infrastructure, and the NGN is expected to replace both legacy telephone networks and cellular phone networks in the near future, there are many technological, economic, and societal factors pushing the search for revolutionary network technologies and a clean-slate designed architecture beyond the IP structure.

The second article, "Open Standards: A Call for Change" by Ken Krechmer, reviews the different needs of specific groups of society and develops 10 different requirements for open standards. Digital communications is both pervasive and vital across society. This creates growing public interest in the technical standards that proscribe public communications. While there is public demand for "open standards," this rallying cry means different things to different groups. To implement these requirements, changes to the rules and procedures of standardization organizations, international bodies, and national patent office rules are proposed. Interestingly, technical changes, in the form of new standardized protocols rather than legal or policy changes, appear to be the most important to meet the requirements of open standards.

The third article, "The Architecture and a Business Model for the Open Heterogeneous Mobile Network" by Yoshitoshi Murata, proposes revised architectures for TISPAN-NGN that correspond to heterogeneous networks and open mobile markets, and present new business models. The mobile communications market has grown rapidly over the past 10 years, but the market may reach saturation in the foreseeable future. More flexible mobile networks able to meet various user demands and create new market openings are needed for further growth. Heterogeneous networks are more suitable than homogeneous networks for meeting a wide variety of user demands. There are two types of heterogeneous network: a closed type whose network resources are deployed and operated by communication carriers, and an open type whose network resources would be deployed not only by existing operators but also by companies, universities, and so on. It will be easy for newcomers to enter mobile businesses in an open heterogeneous mobile network, so many innovative services are likely to be provided through cooperation between various companies or organizations.

The fourth article, "Differential Phase Shift Quantum Key Distribution" by Hiroki Takesue, describes quantum key distribution (QKD), which has been studied as an ultimate method for secure communication and is now emerging as a technology that can be deployed in real fiber networks. The authors present their QKD experiments based on the differential phase shift QKD (DPS-QKD) protocol. A DPS-QKD system has a simple configuration that is easy to implement with conventional optical communication components, and is suitable for a high clock rate system. Moreover, although the DPS-QKD system is implemented with an attenuated laser source, it is inherently secure against strong eavesdropping attacks called photon number splitting attacks, which pose a serious threat to conventional QKD systems with attenuated laser sources. It also describes three types of single photon detectors that are suitable for high-speed long-distance QKD: an up-conversion detector, a superconducting single photon detector, and a sinusoidally gated InGaAs avalanche photodiode. The article presents the record setting QKD experiments that employed those detectors.

The last article, "Open API Standardization for the NGN Platform" by Catherine Mulligan, offers outlines the importance of open APIs, what currently exists in the standards bodies, and concludes with a brief set of issues standards bodies need to resolve in relation to these APIs.

NGNs are meant to enable a richer set of applications to the end user, creating a network platform that allows rapid creation of new services. Significant progress has been made in the standardization of NGN architecture and protocols, but little progress has been made on open APIs.

The Organizing Committee was chaired by Mr. Yoichi Maeda (NTT, Japan), and the Program Committee was chaired by Mr. Pierre-André Probst (OFCOM, Switzerland). He was assisted by Messrs. Mostafa Hashem Sherif (AT&T, United States), Mitsuji Matsumoto (Waseda University, Japan), and James Carlo (JC Consulting, United States).

The Guest Editors would like to express their sincere thanks to all the authors for this Feature Topic, and to the reviewers for the Kaleidoscope event and for this issue for their helpful remarks that contributed to the outstanding quality of the articles. They would like to express their gratitude to the Editor-in-Chief and production staff for their strong support.

The second Kaleidoscope academic conference will take place in Argentina, 31 August–1 September 2009, just before the NGN-GSI event in the same venue. Additional information is available at <http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/uni/kaleidoscope/2009>.

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### THE SECOND ITU-T KALEIDOSCOPE CONFERENCE: "INNOVATIONS FOR DIGITAL INCLUSION"



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de Campos Neto

Yoichi Maeda

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This Standards section presents selected articles from the second International Telecommunication Union — Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T) Kaleidoscope Academic Conference, which was technically co-sponsored by the IEEE Communications Society and took place in Mar del Plata, Argentina, 31 August–1 September 2009. The conference focus was on the role that standards play in "Innovations for Digital Inclusion."

The selection illustrates the reciprocal influences of technological innovations and standardization as they relate to various aspects of digital inclusion. It comprises two sets of articles: invited and awarded. The first invited paper, by Richard Stallman, founder of the GNU Linux project and now President of the Free Software Foundation, asked two fundamental questions: "Is Digital Inclusion a Good Thing? How We Can Make Sure It Is?" These questions set the tone of the conference, and stimulated many interesting discussions in the session where it was presented and during coffee breaks (some of the exchanges are available at <http://www.sabermemos.com/richard-stallman-en-mar-del-plata>). The gist of the argument is that digital inclusion should not be at the expense of privacy rights and freedom of choice, a side-effect that many technologists tend to overlook. Discussions turned around whether the proposed solution (using free, i.e., unthethered or libre, software) would fit current business models and the pressures for shorter development cycles.

The provocative title of the second article, by Erkki Sutinen, from the University of Joensuu, Finland, "Technology for Losers: Re-Equipping The Excluded," was meant to shake up patronizing and condescending attitudes toward "losers." These people are marginalized because of unemployment, special needs, poverty, or lack of development. In other words, they are those who, for any number of reasons, have been deprived of something valuable they possessed. From that perspective, losers are the majority of humanity. To work with and for losers, the author proposes that designers learn how to focus on

urgent, relevant, and concrete problems, and to supplement needs-based requirements with a strength-based approach.

The final invited article, by Louis Masi and Dawn Tew, "Interplay and Implications of Intellectual Property and Academic-Industry Collaboration to Foster Digital Innovation," summarizes lessons that IBM, together with the Kauffman Foundation, has learned from experimentation with new styles of collaboration. The authors offer 10 key points to guide and challenge the academic and industrial communities into thinking of innovative ways to accelerate economic development for all.

The remaining articles are revised versions of contributions chosen by an award committee to share a prize of \$10,000 funded by Nokia and Cisco Systems. The committee included representatives of both industry and universities, whose names and affiliations are listed in alphabetical order: Thoru Asami (University of Tokyo, Japan), Kai Jacobs (RWTH Aachen University, Germany), Louis Masi (IBM, USA), Helmut Schink (Nokia Siemens Networks, Germany), and Erkki Allan Sutinen (University of Joensuu, Finland). The committee was chaired by Mostafa Hashem Sherif (AT&T, USA).

The original intention was to have three prizes only. However, after reviewing the articles and evaluating the actual presentations, it was decided to share the second prize among three papers that were deemed of equal quality and relevance to the theme of the conference.

The first prize went to Kazuura *et al.* for the article entitled "RoFSO: A Universal Platform for Convergence of Fiber and Free-Space Optical Communication Networks." This is a description of a joint project by Waseda and Osaka Universities, both in Japan, regarding the use of analog/digital radio frequency (RF) signals over fiber and free-space optics (FSO) links. Based on their experimental results, the authors consider that FSO offers a viable alternative for high-speed data transmission in rural and remote areas, and over difficult terrainism

The article "An ID/Locator Split Architecture of Future Networks" by Kalle *et al.*, from the National Institute of Information Communications Technology in Japan, is a contribution to the current discussions in the ITU-T, Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF), and Internet Research Task Force (IRTF) on ways to distinguish between the two roles IP addresses play in IP networks. Currently, the IP address is a locator for forwarding packets toward their final destination at the network layer and a host identifier at the higher layers. This dual role poses unnecessary constraints on new mobility applications that would require rapid changes of the locator while preserving the host identifier. The authors define a network architecture with several new entities (registries, gateways, etc.) to track various bindings between host names, host identifiers, locators and security keys, and so on, and a new naming system with several components: a host identifier with a one-way cryptographic hash of the local host name and domain name, and, depending on the application, one or more locators corresponding to that host identifier. The large-scale applicability of the proposal, however, is still open for future investigations.

The *ex aequo* second prize went to the article "Quality of Service Management for ISP: A Model and Implementation Methodology Based on ITU-T Rec. E.802 Framework" by Ibarrola *et al.*, a joint contribution from the University of the Basque Country in Spain and the University of Waterloo in Canada. ITU-T E.802 provides guidelines on how to define and prioritize quality of service (QoS) requirements. The significance of this article is that it is one of the first attempts to apply that framework to assist Internet service providers in defining the quality policies of their service offers to residential customers.

The final awarded article, "Discrimination in NGN Service Markets: Opportunity or Barrier to Digital Inclusion" by Beltrán and Gómez, from the University of Auckland in New Zealand and the Colombian Telecommunications Research Center, respectively, is a contribution to the current "net neutrality" debate. The core issue is whether a mandate for network access or discrimination based on pricing, QoS, or content would encourage innovation and competition. The basis of the discussion is a model the first author developed with W. Sharkey from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to investigate pricing structures in next-generation networks (NGN). Although the article does not give explicit recommendations, it provides a framework to discuss the effects of policy and regulations using a two-sided market model.

The conference was chaired by Yoichi Maeda (NTT, Japan) and was piggybacked on an NGN-GSI (Global

Standards Initiative)<sup>1</sup> event. Participation statistics show that the target public (academia and R&D) was well represented. The program comprised 20 papers and 12 poster presentations, selected out of the original 83 submissions with the help of 113 subject matter experts. All these papers are available through the IEEE Xplore digital library. The conference included an exhibit where six South American universities presented their activities.

The theme of the Kaleidoscope 2010 conference is "Beyond the Internet? Innovations for Future Networks and Services." The conference venue will be near Bombay, India, 13–15 December 2010. Further information will be posted at <http://itu-kaleidoscope.org/2010>.

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<sup>1</sup> GSI is an ITU initiative to promote the research and standardization of NGN technologies. The first NGN-GSI event took place in Beijing, China, in August 2007. Meetings are held regularly, three to four times a year.

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## SERIES EDITORIAL

### THE 4TH ITU KALEIDOSCOPE CONFERENCE "THE FULLY NETWORKED HUMAN? INNOVATIONS FOR FUTURE NETWORKS AND SERVICES"



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Kaleidoscope 2011 took place in Cape Town, South Africa, from December 12–14, 2011. This fourth event in the series focused on the central role of users of information and communication technologies (ICT). Accordingly, one of the aspects discussed was the adaptation of ICT to the African context (e.g., to monitor solar and climatic variations and to help microenterprises). Parallel with the conference, an exhibit of local universities organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Secretariat offered a glimpse into ICT activities in South Africa.

Of the 84 papers submitted for review, 30 were retained (21 for the lecture sessions and 9 for the poster session). The program consisted of contributions from 13 countries, many from Africa. The papers related to various aspects of ITU activities such as quality of service, cybersecurity, cloud computing, and other technologies associated with the Internet of Things (IoT). All papers are available from IEEE Xplore, and the conference proceedings can be downloaded from <http://www.itu.int/oth/T2905000016/en>.

The attendees came from 23 countries: 127 delegates from academia, industry, and governmental institutions. The archived webcast of the event can be seen at <http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/uni/kaleidoscope/2011/index.html>.

Four papers shared the prize fund of US\$10,000 provided by Nokia Siemens Networks and Telkom SA. Kai Jakobs (RWTH Aachen University, Germany) chaired the award committee, whose members were Martin Adolph (ITU), Armando Ferro (University of the Basque Country, Spain), Ian Graham (University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom), Yoshikazu Ikeda (Otani University, Japan), and Mostafa Hashem Sherif (AT&T, United States). The winning papers and two invited papers were considered for publication in the IEEE Communication Magazine. With the help of the 25 reviewers listed below, the article "Transmission Analysis of Digital TV Signals over a Radio-on-FSO Channel" by Ben Naila *et al.* was selected for this issue. This is an enhanced version of the paper that

won the first prize. It presents an experimental evaluation of the performance of Japanese integrated services digital broadcasting-terrestrial (ISDB-T) TV signals over free space optical (FSO) links. The results show that an alternative way to provide broadband wireless connectivity in underserved areas is possible.

In a half-day tutorial, Professor Dr. Thomas Magedanz, TU Berlin/Fraunhofer Institute FOKUS, Germany, provided an overview of possible network evolutions, including emerging mobile broadband networks, and their impact on infrastructures and services. The related activities of FOKUS and its toolkits were described. The presentation can be downloaded from [http://www.fokus.fraunhofer.de/en/ngni/downloads/\\_request/index.html](http://www.fokus.fraunhofer.de/en/ngni/downloads/_request/index.html). (A request for access to the download area of the tutorial slides must be filled to receive an email with the activated hyperlink).

The Jules Verne's Corner is a platform for more speculative ideas and views, looking far into the future. In this session, Roberto Saracco (Telecom Italia) speculated about the "The Disappearance of Telecommunications and the Fading of Boundaries among Atoms and Bits." The principal message was that at singularity points, prolonging trends can be misleading because what used to be true may no longer apply. Along the same lines, Professor Rias van Wyk, director of the Technoscan@ Centre and Professor Extraordinaire at the University of Stellenbosch, South Africa, presented a functionality grid to construct an Atlas of technology that could help forecast and anticipate future technological developments. Professor van Wyk's presentation is available at [http://www.itu.int/dms\\_pub/itu-t/oth/29/05/T29050000100003PDFE.pdf](http://www.itu.int/dms_pub/itu-t/oth/29/05/T29050000100003PDFE.pdf).

Kaleidoscope 2013 will convene at Kyoto University in Kyoto, Japan from 22–24 April 2013 around the theme of "Building Sustainable Communities." The deadline for paper submission is September 10, 2012. Additional information can be found at <http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/uni/kaleidoscope/2013/index.html> or by contacting the Kaleidoscope

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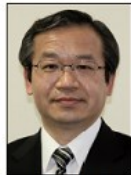


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### SELECTED PAPERS FROM THE FIFTH ITU KALEIDOSCOPE ACADEMIC CONFERENCE



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This Series presents selected papers from the ITU Kaleidoscope Academic Conference that convened in Kyoto, Japan from the 22nd to 24th of April 2013. The topic of the conference was "Building Sustainable Communities," in recognition of the challenges that Japan is facing after the Great East Earthquake. The hosts were the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communication (MIC) of Japan and Kyoto University. Kyoto University is the second oldest Japanese national university after the University of Tokyo. It was founded in 1897 following the Meiji Restoration, which adopted various western systems to build a modern state.

Kyoto was the capital of Japan from 794 to 1868. The historical city has many interesting sites (temples, shrines, gardens, palaces). The conference venue was the Clock Tower, International Conference Hall of Kyoto University. The Clock Tower is the emblematic building of the university and was completed in 1925. In 2013, the university has more than 1000 professors, 10 faculties, and 17 graduate schools. Members of the academic staff include several Nobel laureates in chemistry and physics. The current undergraduate enrollment is about 13,500, while the number of post-graduates exceeds 9000, many of them foreign students.

Professor Akihiro Nakao from the University of Tokyo delivered the first keynote speech, "Deeply Programmable Network: Emerging Technologies for Network Virtualization and Software Defined Network (SDN)." The title of the second keynote, by Professor Makoto Nagao from Kyoto University, was "Digital Library for Creative and Sustainable Society."

Many companies provided financial and organizational support for the conference (NICT, NTT, KDD, OKI, Fujitsu, Mitsubishi Electric, and Huawei Japan in addition to

Telekom South Africa). This financial support provided a prize fund totaling U.S. \$10,000 awarded to the three best papers. Research in Motion (RIM) donated two BlackBerry PlayBook tablets that were given to the authors of the best student papers.

The first prize of U.S. \$5000 was awarded to the article entitled "Sustaining Life During the Early Stages of Disaster Relief with a Frugal Information System: Learning from the Great East Japan Earthquake." This article is a joint contribution from Japan and the United States, co-authored by Mihoko Sakurai, Jiro Kokuryo (Keio University, Japan); Richard Watson (University of Georgia, United States); and Chon Abraham (College of William and Mary, United States). The topic is related to the work of the ITU-T Focus Group on Disaster Relief Systems, Network Resilience and Recovery (FG-DR&NRR) and other ITU-T Study Groups dealing with emergency communications.

The second prize of U.S. \$3000 went to Phillip H. Griffin for his article, "Telemetry Information Security and Safety Management." The article presents several proposals for the security, safety, and management of biometric systems. ITU-T Study Group 17 deals with the security of telematics and has already expressed interest in these proposals.

Both articles are included in this issue. The article that was awarded the third prize of U.S. \$2000 was not ready for this issue.

Instead, a runner-up article by a team from Spain and Korea with E. Ibarrola as the first author is included. Its title is "QoSphere: A New QoS Framework for Future Networks." The article describes work in progress to update the various ITU-T Recommendations in the area of quality of service (QoS) to reflect the significant changes

in the telecommunications sector. The additions take into account contributions from the TM Forum, particularly its Business Process Framework (eTOM). Other contributions come from the European COST program.

The conference papers are available at IEEE Xplore. The full proceedings can be downloaded for free from the ITU site. The URL is [http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/academia/kaleidoscope/2013/Documents/K-2013\\_Proceedings.pdf](http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/academia/kaleidoscope/2013/Documents/K-2013_Proceedings.pdf).

There were around 180 participants from 22 countries. Also, 20 people took advantage of the remote participation possibilities. In parallel with the conference, the National Institute of Information and Communications Technology (NICT) of Japan organized a showcase of the latest products and services in Japan on the technological advances that would enhance the sustainability of communities. Areas included sensor networks, big data analysis, using optical and wireless networks for redundancy in emergencies, as well as home management systems. A workshop on education about standardization was held after the conference. It was jointly organized by the ITU, the Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers (IEICE) of Japan, Aalborg University's Center for TeleInfrastruktur (CTIF) and the Global ICT Standardization Forum in India.

The next Kaleidoscope conference will be hosted by Bonch-Bruевич Saint-Petersburg State University of Telecommunications (SPBSUT), Russian Federation, 3-5 June 2014. The theme is "Living in a Converged World—Impossible Without Standards?"

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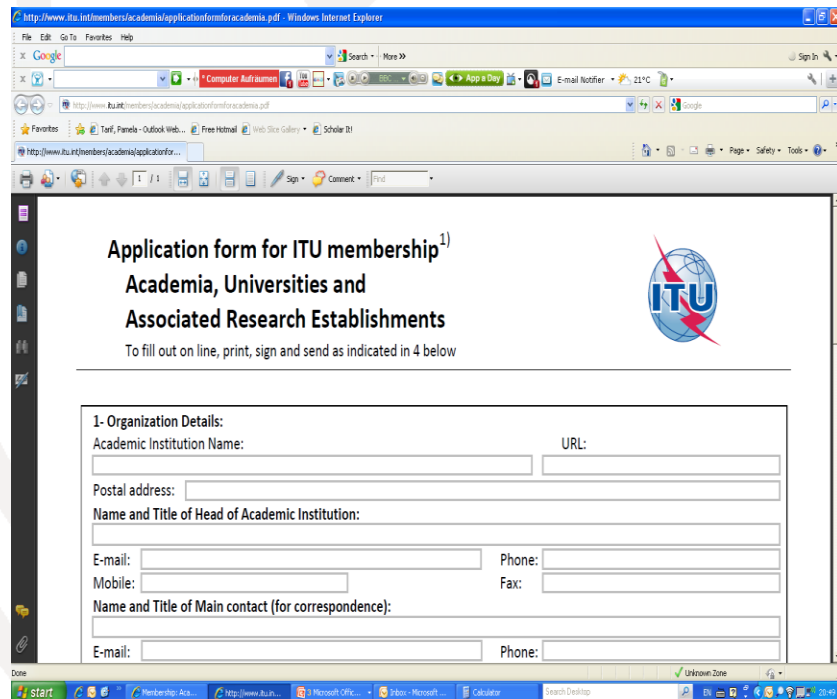
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