Minutes of the 6th Meeting
of IFIP WG 10.5

Toledo, Spain, 22 Apr. 1997 (at CHDL97)

Attendees

- Members present:

  Przemyslaw Bakowski, Dominique Borrione, Raul Camposano (represented buy Srinivas Raghvendra), Francisco Corella, Ed Cerny, Luc Claesen, Carlos Delgado Kloos, Norbert Fristacky, Masahiro Fujita, Ganesh Gopalakrishnan, Reiner Hartenstein, Masaharu Imai, Wolfgang Nebel, Adam Pawlak, Franz J. Rammig, David Rees, Ricardo Reis, Takayuki Yanagawa, Michael Yoeli

- Apologies received from:

  Francois Anceau, David Agnew, Kurt J. Antreich, Klaus Buchenrieder, Edmund Clarke, Werner Damm, John Darringer, Giovanni De Micheli, Nikil Dutt, Stephen Furber, Dan Gale, Werner Grass, Arne Halaas, Graham Hellestrand, Peter Ivey, David Luckham, Jean Mermet, Gerry Musgrave, Richard Newton, Hillel Ofek, Robert Piloty, Paolo Prinetto. Wolfgang Rosenstiel, Gabriele Saucier, Donatella Sciuto, Jørgen Staunstrup, Alexander Stempkovsky, P. Subrahmanyam, Flavio Wagner, Ronald Waxman, Akihiko Yamada

  The meeting was called to order by Chair Luc Claesen at 18:30h.

0. Approval of previous minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Some inconsistencies with the issue of the phone calls were noted. Congratulations were expressed to Robert Piloty in the name of all the members.

1. Vote for new members

Michel Robert was proposed as a new member by Ricardo Reis. His CV was sent by email on 9 November 1996. The membership was approved (for: 15, abstain: 3)

2. Next meetings

The next meetings were planned as follows:

- 7th meeting: August 1997, at the occasion of VLSI'97

- 8th meeting: February 1998, at the occasion of DATE'98

- 9th meeting: October 1998, between FMCAD'98 and ICCAD'98

3. Report of SIG-VHDL

A SIG-VHDL meeting was held the day before. The future strategy was defined. The target group should be industrial users. It should be a counterpart to VIUF, open to Verilog. It should not conflict with DATE and other events. It could be held in conjunction with CHDL, when it is held in Europe. The organization should be taken care by a professional organization, such as ECSI. The structure could be 2 days of sessions and 1 day tutorial. The location should be easy to reach, low cost, preferrably at a University. One event per year. Time frame: end of August–beginning of September; at leat in 1998. Depending on DATE it could change from 99 on.

4. Report of SIG-CODES (no report was made)

5. Past events

- ISSS'96

- FMCAD'96: The paper selection was very well done by email.

- Workshop on Logic and Architectural Synthesis'96, Grenoble: D. Borrione reported that it was a good workshop. It had a low fee and was carried out the INPG facilities.

- Codes/Cashe'97: R. Hartenstein reported that the workshop went very well. 92 persons attended, it was well organized. Gaetano Boriello was PC chair. The next PC chair will be Luciano Lavagno together with somebody else.

- ASYNC'97, The Netherlands: The workshop went really well. Steve Furber gave a good survey. The Charles Molnar award was given.

- CHDL'97, Toledo (Spain): 42 papers were received and 17 accepted

- VHDL Forum Spring 97, Toledo (Spain): 30 papers were received and most of them were accepted

- Workshop on Libraries, Component Modeling and Quality Assurance'97, Toledo (Spain): 25 papers were received. A steering committee is to be found.

- The HW/SW Codesign workshop in Poland was cancelled

6. Future events

- Electronic System Design, Bratislava: The in cooperation status was approved. PC chairs will be N. Fristacky and I. Bolsens

- VLSI'97: 63 papers had been received from 20 countries. At the occasion of VLSI'97 also other IFIP meetings will take place: IFIP General Assembly, WG 10.5 meeting.

- CHARME'97, Montreal: It will be held 16–18 Oct. 97, just after ICCD'97. 1 May will be the paper submission deadline and 15 July the deadline for camera-ready versions.

- Workshop on Logic and Architectural Synthesis'97, Grenoble: 16–18 Dec 97, at INPG. The in cooperation status was approved.

- DATE'98, Paris: The in cooperation status was approved.

- FMCAD'98: G. Gopalakrishnan and Phil Windley will organize it in the Bay Area. The in cooperation status was approved.

- CHARME'99: Thomas Kropf wants to organize it. Laurence Pierre is proposed to be PC chair. The in cooperation status was approved. It should not conflict with CHDL'99. One should be in spring and the other one in autumn.

- CHDL'99 and VLSI'99: CHDL'99 should be held in America and VLSI'99 in Europe. Another possibility is to hold them together in North-America. Proposals for organization are solicited. F. Corella will look into it.

- CHDL'2001 and VLSI'2001: G. Hellestrand proposed to organize them together and in combination with ISCAS'2001 in Australia. This was approved.

7. Phone meetings

It was noted that the topic was still not mature and that there are a number of hurdles to overcome. A voting was held to hold in future phone meetings: for: 0, abstain: 1, against: the rest.

F. Corella proposes to have votes only be email (E. Cerny seconds). F. Rammig proposes to have votes at meetings and if necessary also by email. The discussion was postponed without any decision.

8. Web pages

A subsidy of US\$ 5000 is to be sought for maintaining a Web page. Nothing has been done yet in this direction.

9. New officers

The term of office finishes at the next meeting for the chair and the vice-chairs. Proposal for all officers are seeked. Each candidate should send an action plan.

11. Other business

D. Borrione proposes to maintain a repository of addresses of conference attendees. The next secretary should do this.