

## **Technical Committee on Soft Computing**

The goal of this technical committee is to provide a forum for exchanging ideas among soft computing researchers and engineers through scientific events, such as organized sessions at SMC conferences, organized workshops, and publications.

This is our pleasure to announce that the organization of this technical committee has been renewed as follows, and our activities that have been done and will be done:

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### **1. Major Activities:**

- A. To organize invited tracks/sessions in the annual SMC conference.
- B. To organize online workshop via Internet.
- C. To organize special issues for the *IEEE Transactions on SMC – Part A, B and C*.

### **2. Invited sessions/tracks for the annual SMC Conference**

We have organized invited sessions in the past SMC conferences in 2002, 2003, 2004. We collected 24, 46 and 40 papers, and had 4, 8 and 4 sessions in 2002, 2003, 2004 respectively. We enjoyed exchanging ideas among soft computing researchers and engineers. We will continue to have active sessions in the annual SMC conference.

### **3. Online workshop.**

None at this moment. However we are planning to have online workshops using electric presentations such as power point files or poster presentations with voice information. We can have discussions on presented research works through online bulletin board. Anyone who is interested in this workshop, please take a keen attention to our announcement.

### **4. Special Issue or Section in the IEEE Transactions on SMC.**

None at this moment. We hope to have several papers as fine outputs through the above mentioned activities.

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