

Meeting Minutes IEEE AEISS ISAC Technical Working Group

25-June-2026

1. Attendees:

Members: Kumar Vijay Mishra (Chair), Fabio Dovis, Ahmet Elbir, Justin Metcalfe, Eric Mokole, Shobha Sundar Ram, Sumit Roy, and Bhavani Shankar

2. AEISS ISAC Summer School

- Bhavani updated the TWG about the summer school starting on 30 June 2026.
 - Nearly 70 participants have registered.
 - Program has been updated on the website.
 - A panel discussion comprising all speakers on **Sensing in ISAC: Pioneer, Partner, or Peripheral?** has been included in the program.
 - Vijay suggested recording the lectures and panel discussions and exploring possibility on uploading them on the AEISS website.

3. Updates: Tri-Society ISAC Conference

- Vijay informed the TWG that more than 250 submissions have been received for the conference.
- The TWG's special session proposal focused on AEISS-specific topics and led by Batu has been accepted.
- Bhavani submitted an AEISS-focused tutorial proposal, which is now being considered by the TPC.

4. Discussion: Activities for 2026-2027

- The TWG members discussed activities for the next year for which the \$5k TWG funding could be best utilized.
- Vijay informed the TWG that he has received an expression of interest from colleagues in Brazil to organize an ISAC summer school in Rio de Janeiro. This could also be a potential outreach activity from TWG for the South America region. The organizers have informed Vijay that they will also try to secure additional funding from other sources.
- Sumit inquired if the format of the school will be same as Luxembourg. Vijay mentioned it is undecided, but the school is supposed to focus on AEISS topics.
- Eric mentioned Cape Town and Mauritius could be locations for a future summer school (after Brazil, if we go ahead with Rio as the next location). Eric will connect with his contacts at both locations in this regard.
- Shobha suggested that it may be beneficial for the organizers to have a bilingual poster session to reach out to local students in Rio. This may be raised in a future meeting with the organizers.
- TWG decided to invite the organizers from Brazil for a future TWG meeting and present their proposal.

5. Updates: ISAC webinars

- Vijay informed the TWG that first season of the webinar series has concluded and the AESS admin Julia is working on scheduling speakers for the next season,
- Shobha mentioned that more engagement and attendance in webinars are possible if the webinars are advertised on Chinese social media sites such as WeChat. Vijay will convey the suggestion to Julia.

6. Updates: Best Readings

- Vijay informed the TWG that Ahmet and Batu have finalized and submitted a comprehensive Best Readings list to Julia (AESS admin), who is now working on putting it online.

7. Updates: T-AES Special Issues

- Vijay informed the TWG that both special issue CfPs are now online and open for submissions.

8. Next Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, 23 July 2026, at 10:00 am US ET.**