

Topics From Within



WPMC'01

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WPMC'01 (Wireless Personal Multimedia Communication 2001) was held in Aalborg, the northern end of Denmark for four days from September 9 to 12, 2001. The WPMC is co-sponsored by CRL (Communications Research Laboratory) and the YRP (Yokosuka research Park) R&D Committee and the number of participants and nations has been increasing. There was 400 participation this time from about 30 countries. The first WPMC was held in Yokosuka-shi, the second in Amsterdam, the third in Bangkok, and this time was the fourth. An Aalborg university was held as a main local organization body this time. As for WPMC, there was much announcement about terrestrial mobile communication, but some presentations about integration of satellite communications were presented as shown in theme of sessions.



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A highlight of this time was that the Royal Highness Princess Alexandra of Denmark was attended in an opening ceremony of September 10. In this opening ceremony, Mr. Yih-Jeou Wang, Head of Division, Ministry of Information Technology and Research, Denmark, Dr. Mitsutoshi Hatori President of YRP R&D Committee, Mr. Shuntaro Kageyama, Parliamentary Secretary for Public Management, MPHPT (Ministry of Public management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications), Japan, under the princess attendance by chairmanship of Prof. Ramjee Prasad of the Aalborg university which fulfilled a central role by conferencing now, and a writer described greetings on behalf of one of the sponsors. In addition, a keynote speech of the second day, was presented entitled as "Future Mobile Communication Systems Discussed in Japan" by Mr. Tatsuo Kito, Director, electric wave of the general affairs MPHPT.

I understood that a study of world mobile communications was conducted actively in a

little city of Aalborg of the northern end of Denmark. Originally Denmark produced international celebrities such as Kierkegaard, Andersen, Niels Boas and felt depth of also civilization.

WPMC '02 of next year is to be held in Honolulu in October.

Session Theme
Wireless LANs
Wireless IP
Security and Traffic Modeling
High Altitude Platform System, HAPS
MIMO Antenna Systems
Diversity and RF Technology
Software Defined Radio
CDMA Broadband Mobile, Terrestrial-Satellite Integrated Systems
Smart Antennas
Ultra Wide Band (UWB)
Broadband Access
Channel Modeling
Perceptual QoS
Wireless Access
AdHoc Networks
WCDMA Channel Estimation
Intelligent Transport Systems
Space Time Coding
Next Generation IP-Based Wireless Networks



Greeting Royal Highness Princess