

On-demand Conference Attendance Award
Post conference report
Application CAA000272019/20 From Mr Duncan Cameron
Form Submitted 21 Jun 2020, 11:27pm NZST

Conference Report

Conference attended

IEEE/IFIP Network Operations and Management Symposium (NOMS 2020)

This question is read only.

Location of the Conference

Budapest, Hungary (moved to online-only due to COVID-19)

Start Date

20/04/2020

Must be a date.

Finish Date

24/04/2020

Must be a date.

What were the highlights and main takeaways of this conference?

I really enjoyed presenting the ElasticWISP paper. I am very passionate about finding ways we can improve rural Internet connectivity in NZ, and I think the practicality of the paper gained the interest of the audience. I really hope that in the future, some of these peers will collaborate on projects that benefit the Internet in New Zealand and abroad. My main highlight was spreading the message that we need to do more, in order to give everyone, especially those in rural areas, better connectivity to the Internet.

It was also very interesting hearing about the other projects, although it undoubtedly would have been better if I could talk to other presenters one-on-one.

What were the favorite sessions, any contacts you made, etc.

What were the lowlights of the conference?

Online only attendance was problematic. The time-zone difference between New Zealand and Europe is large, and I was very tired while watching presentations, and presenting myself.

What would you do differently?

How will you plan to share your learnings with the New Zealand Internet Community?

Ideally, I would like to attend NZNOG next year and talk about it. I am also in talks with Aviat Networks (in Lower Hutt) about a collaborative project that will see the ElasticWISP scheme deployed, moving it past existing solely as an academic research project.

We'd love to see some visual and audio representations of your work. Please share below.

Upload files:

No files have been uploaded

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Provide web link:

https://youtu.be/uUAj2S7_i0k

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Provide additional details:

If you would like a copy of the video, let me know and I will upload it to Google Drive :-)

Please include captions, if relevant

Can we use your media content in our own communications?

Yes No Please contact us first
e.g. in our annual report, social media

Financial Report

* indicates a required field

Project Income & Expenditure

Please provide details of any project income (funds received) and project expenditure (funds spent) to date.

Use the 'Notes' column to provide any additional information you think we should be aware of.

Income Description	Income Amount (\$)	Notes
Hotel refund.	\$1,430.00	Refund from Accor for hotel booking.
Partial NOMS attendance refund.	\$800.00	Partial refund (physical to virtual) from IEEE (less currency conversion fees).
Can be grants, donations, personal funds etc.		

Expenditure Description	Expenditure Type	Expenditure Amount (\$)	Notes
NOMS registration (full).	Conference registration fees*	\$1,166.00	
Accor/Mercure hotel booking.	Accommodation	\$1,430.00	
Flights to Hungary.	Flights	\$1,917.00	No refund from Byjett/Emirates.

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Insurance.	Other expenditure (add note please)	\$214.00	Insurance claim for flights due to COVID-19 denied.
Currency conversion fees (NOMS).	Other expenditure (add note please)	\$30.00	Bank fees.

Income and Expenditure Totals

Total Income Amount	Total Expenditure Amount	Income - Expenditure
\$2,230.00 This number/amount is calculated.	\$4,757.00 This number/amount is calculated.	-\$2,527.00 This number/amount is calculated.

Have you experienced any issues with your intended project budget to date? If so, please explain reasons for any major variances or for providing incomplete information:

None I can think of, although it is disappointing that I have not been able to get a refund for flights so far.

Feedback

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You are almost at the end of our application process. Before **submitting** your application, please take a few moments to provide some feedback.

Please indicate how you found the acquittal process:

Very easy Easy Neutral Difficult Very Difficult

How many minutes in total did it take you to complete this form?

60

Estimate in minutes (i.e. 1 hour = 60 minutes)

Please provide us with your suggestions about any improvements and/or additions to this form that you think we need to consider:

None I can think of, thanks!