## Activity & Progress Reporting

### Section AGM 24\textsuperscript{th} April 2020

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<th>1. <strong>Chapter/Affinity Group:</strong></th>
<th>Blockchain Group</th>
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| 2. **Committee Members**         | Chair: Xavier Bellekens  
Vice Chair: being recruited  
Secretary: Richard Barnes  
Commercialisation Lead: Bryan Shutes  
Industrial Liaison Lead: Husam Awadalla  
Cyber Security Lead: Jonathan Tate  
Outreach Lead, Scotland: Xavier Bellekens  
Outreach Lead, Ireland: Avishek Nag  
Blockchain Lead: Simon Barducci |
| 3. **Reporting Officer:**       | Richard Barnes |
| 4. **Overview of current plan and activities:** | i. Continue series of webinars  
ii. Expand format of on-line events to include (for example) panel sessions, cross-disciplinary discussions  
iii. Organise 2021 physical event |
| 5. **Key Achievements and member value/services to date:** | • Ongoing series of webinars, which are also recorded and made available as downloads  
• Group Launch Event at London Metropolitan University in February 2020: 110 registered attendees, 10 keynote speakers, |
| 6. **Key Challenges:**          | • Need to extend pipeline of upcoming webinars and online sessions  
• Membership growth has been steady but slow since launch |
| 7. **Deficits/Required Resources:** | • |
| 8. **Actions/Support requested from the Section:** | • No specific actions; ongoing section support for hosting virtual events via Zoom and a physical event in 2021 |
| 9. **Action Plan:**             | - Explore ways to grow membership  
- Grow pipeline of webinar speakers  
- Explore alternative formats for online sessions |
|                      | Plan for format, location and venue of a future physical event |