

Activity & Progress Reporting

Section AGM 24th April 2020

1. Chapter/Affinity Group:	Blockchain Group
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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to extend pipeline of upcoming webinars and online sessions • Membership growth has been steady but slow since launch
7. Deficits/Required Resources:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
8. Actions/Support requested from the Section:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No specific actions; ongoing section support for hosting virtual events via Zoom and a physical event in 2021
9. Action Plan:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explore ways to grow membership - Grow pipeline of webinar speakers - Explore alternative formats for online sessions



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Plan for format, location and venue of a future physical event
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