

Reporting Unit: UK & Ireland Section
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Key Achievements and member value/services

- **Industry steering committee report**
- **Future directions (Special Interest Groups: SIGs)**
 - Block chain launch event (02-20)
 - FNI launch & FNI/ComSoc DL tour (05-20)
- **Humanitarian:**
 - Autistic children project- kick-start and training
 - IHTC2021 proposal
 - Support for people with dementia proposal
- **IEEE Region 8 [report](#) (Oct'19-Feb'20)**

Current plan of activities

- **Covid-19:**
 - Manage affected **section events** [Milestones/conferences]
 - **Cross sectional** activities (RTSI, DESSERT)
 - Support to continue section activities **online**
- **Website meeting page** to avail reports
- Engaging CCs & AGs in **conf MoU** process
- Impact of **Brexit** on section & IEEE Europe
- **Sponsorship** & supporters

Focus areas (2020-2021)

| Goals | KPIs | Challenges to reach KPIs/ Resources |
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| Industry engagement | Roadmap for PA registration | Cost benefit analysis / competitors/ economy |
| Future directions | 2-3 group launch/activity roadmap | No formal support towards SIGs |
| Humanitarian projects | 2-3 SIGHT proposals/ IHTC 2021 | Managing bid for new projects |