

Activity & Progress Reporting

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3. Reporting Officer:	Anding Zhu
4. Overview of current plan and activities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Formally Launch the group in Q3 2020. ii. Hold technical seminars/webinars and social gathering events iii. Engage with other committees/groups iv. Exploring engagement opportunities with general public
5. Key Achievements and member value/services to date:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formed the Committee in February 2020 • Organising the launch event • Planning for future events
6. Key Challenges:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 impact on the launch event • Need financial support for hosting events
7. Deficits/Required Resources:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
8. Actions/Support requested from the Section:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel/hospitality cost support for invited speakers
9. Action Plan:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decide the action for the launch event (either physical or virtual event) in June. • Seeking sponsorships, from relevant funding agencies or industry.