# Activity & Progress Reporting

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

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### 4. Overview of current plan and activities:

- 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:

- Formed the Committee in February 2020
- Organising the launch event
- Planning for future events

### 6. Key Challenges:

- COVID-19 impact on the launch event
- Need financial support for hosting events

### 7. Deficits/Required Resources:

- N/A

### 8. Actions/Support requested from the Section:

- Travel/hospitality cost support for invited speakers

### 9. Action Plan:

- Decide the action for the launch event (either physical or virtual event) in June.
- Seeking sponsorships, from relevant funding agencies or industry.