

# Chapter/Affinity Group: SMC28 Ireland Chapter (CH08650)

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### **Key Achievements and member value/services**

- **Chapter Related Events –Seminars (since last AGM meeting):**
  - **S1:** Creating time sensitive sensors from user-generated language & heterogeneous content by Dr Maria Liakata, University of Warwick, UK, 3rd March 2020
  - **S2:** Structures Built-up for Standard Contradiction Separation Based Automated Reasoning, Dr Xingxing He, Southwest Jiaotong University, China, 04 December 2019
  - **S3:** Approximation Sets in Semi-monolayer Covering Approximation Space and How to Calculate, Dr Zhengjiang Wu, Henan Polytechnic University, China, 04 December 2019

### **Current plan of activities**

- I. Key technical focus research workshop to form effective consortium and technical community
- II. Encourage and attractive more members, especially student members, by combining the strength from Ulster and QUB.
- III. Close engagement and interaction with Ireland and the mainland SMC chapters in different ways to be further discussed and agreed.
- IV. Work towards the overall aim and objectives of the IEEE UK and Ireland Section.

### **Focus areas (2020-2021)**

Goals	KPIs	Challenges to reach KPIs/ Resources
Exchange, networking, promotion, recruitment, and dissemination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter annual workshop on AI and Applications, co-located with the Collaborative European Research Conference (CERC 2020), to be held on 10-12 September 2020, at Belfast, NI, UK.</li> <li>• Other workshops and seminars</li> </ul>	Funding support from IEEE for the invited IEEE distinguished lecturers
Engagement and link with others chapters	Close engagement and interaction with Ireland and the mainland SMC chapters in different ways to be further discussed and agreed.	Geolocation, management, member involvement, remote webinars etc.