

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

- **Industry: Global award, PR, Industrial placements**
- **Future directions (Special Interest Groups: SIGs)**
 - Block chain, FNI, Cybersecurity
- **Humanitarian:**
 - Autistic children project- Lockdown impact
 - IHTC2021 proposal & arrangements
 - Support for people with dementia proposal
- **IEEE Region 8 [report](#) (March'20-Oct'20)**
- **Awards: Industry engagement, YP R8**

Current plan of activities

- **Section meeting page** to avail reports and minutes
- Impact of **Brexit** on section & IEEE Europe
- **Sponsorship & Education Activity** officers appointments
- **Nominations** for committee/individual awards
- **Covid-19:** Support section activities **online & survey form**
- IEEE Glasgow **Tartans**
- **Recognition programme** – Deadline **15th January**
- **Xmas Lecture:** Mid Dec- **TBA**

Focus areas (2020-2021)

Goals	KPIs	Challenges to reach KPIs/ Resources
Industry engagement	Roadmap for PA registration	Cost benefit analysis / competitors/ economy
Future directions	2-3 group launch/activity roadmap	No formal support towards SIGs- Change to LG
Humanitarian projects	2-3 SIGHT proposals/ IHTC 2021	Managing bid prep/priority changes (covid-19)