

Activity & Progress Reporting

Section Autumn Meeting - 13th November 2020

1. Chapter/Affinity Group:	DEI32 Dielectrics and Electrical Insulation Society
2. Committee Members	Thomas Andritsch, James Pilgrim, Qiang Liu, Antonios Tzimas
3. Reporting Officer:	Thomas Andritsch
4. Overview of current plan and activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. DEIS summer school in Wales in 2021 ii. Virtual event to replace annual UHVnet symposium. iii. DEIS Distinguished Lectures via Zoom in summer 2021 iv. Start of smaller Zoom events to enable early career researchers to discuss their work outside their institutions (TBC)
5. Key Achievements and member value/services to date:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Networking event for students and early career researchers (UHVnet 2020) in Glasgow • Organised virtual conference CEIDP 2020 on behalf of DEIS after near cancellation due to pandemic
6. Key Challenges:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership engagement and outreach • Due to pandemic committee had difficulties meeting in 2020; committee members are very busy in their respective organisations
7. Deficits/Required Resources:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee members have been working in the chapter too long, looking for new committee members in 2021 to start with fresh initiatives in 2022
8. Actions/Support requested from the Section:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Zoom for hosting live virtual events, such as DEIS distinguished lectures or virtual events for ECRs
9. Action Plan:	TBC