

# Chapter/Affinity Group: SPC

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

- Forum Title: Role of Blockchain & Cryptocurrencies in the Face of COVID-19 and Beyond
- Place: Online:
- Date: 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2020
- Speakers: Professor Marwan Al-Akaidi
  - Dr Xavier Bellekens – Dept. of Electronic & Electrical Eng., University of Strathclyde, UK
  - Dr S Rea – Cork Institute of Technology, Cork, Ireland
  - Dr Asma Salman – AUE – UAE
- Number of attendees: 65 peoples
- Time 2 hours.

## ***Current plan of activities***

- SPC- Organizing the next: Irish Signals & Systems Conference (ISSC) 2021
  - Date 6/7 June 2020
  - Number of attendees: 100
  - 2 days
  - Essex University:
  - 10th International Workshop on Signal Design and Its Applications in Communications (IWSDA)
    - 02-08-2021 to 06-08-202
  - SPC committee meetings:
    - September 4<sup>th</sup> 2020
    - Place: Online 2 members
    - October 9<sup>th</sup> 2 member
    - Webinar: 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2020
    - Online
    - Speaker: Dr Alzaroni
    - Title to be announce
    - Expected attendees: 70