**Chapter/Affinity Group:** SPC  
**Reported by:** Professor Marwan Al-Akaidi

### Key Achievements and member value/services

- **Forum Title:** Role of Blockchain & Cryptocurrencies in the Face of COVID-19 and Beyond  
- **Place:** Online  
- **Date:** 10th 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  
- **Days:** 2  
- **Essex University:**  
  - 10th International Workshop on Signal Design and Its Applications in Communications (IWSDA)  
  - 02-08-2021 to 06-08-2021  
- **SPC committee meetings:**  
  - **September 4th 2020**  
  - **Place:** Online 2 members  
  - **October 9th 2 member**  
- **Webinar:** 30th Nov. 2020  
  - **Online**  
  - **Speaker:** Dr Alzaroni  
  - **Title to be announce**  
  - **Expected attendees:** 70

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**Activity & Progress Reporting- Online Section Autumn Meeting - 13th November 2020**