# Activity & Progress Reporting

**Section Autumn Meeting - 13th November 2020**

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<th>1. <strong>Chapter/Affinity Group:</strong></th>
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| 2. **Committee Members** | Chair: Peter Kennedy, University College Dublin  
Vice-Chair: Donnacha O’ Riordan, MCCI, Cork  
Treasurer: Aidan O’Toole, Tyndall National Institute, Cork  
Local Organiser: Hashem Zare-Hoseini, Phasor, Cambridge  
Local Organiser: Mike Keaveney, Analog Devices, Limerick |
| 3. **Reporting Officer:** | Peter Kennedy, University College Dublin |
| 4. **Overview of current plan and activities:** | i. Attend Chapter Chairs meetings at ISSCC [YES], ESSCIRC [NO].  
ii. Organise lectures in Cork (2) [NO], Dublin (2) [PLANNED FOR DEC. 20 AND JAN. 21], and Limerick (1) [NO].  
iii. Sponsor poster prize at MCCI technical forum [NO] |
| 5. **Key Achievements and member value/services to date:** | • Organize seminars in Dublin and Cork, occasionally in Limerick/Cambridge/London, by eminent speakers from academia and industry. |
| 6. **Key Challenges:** | • Need organisers on the ground. Dublin and Cork work; UK is harder.  
• Covid 19 has shut us down our in-person seminars for the foreseeable future. |
| 7. **Deficits/Required Resources:** | • It would be good to have more money to run events and volunteers to help with activities and reporting/finances. |
| 8. **Actions/Support requested from the Section:** | • It would be good to have technical assistance to run online events. |
| 9. **Action Plan:** | When travel and social distancing restrictions are lifted, we will restart our in-person activities. In the meantime, we will experiment with one or two online webinars.  
Our planned in-person programme was severely disrupted in 2020 but we have two online events planned for December 2020 (Galton and Madden) and one for January 2021 (O’Dwyer).  
We have approached speakers (Psychogiou and Staszewski) for two additional online events later in Spring 2021. We plan to host a DL as well. |