

## Activity & Progress Reporting

### Section Autumn Meeting - 26<sup>th</sup> October 2021

<b>1. Chapter/Affinity Group:</b>	Communication and Control CC Ireland Chapter
<b>2. Committee Members</b>	Current list in <a href="https://www.ieee-ukandireland.org/chapters/control-and-communication-ireland/">https://www.ieee-ukandireland.org/chapters/control-and-communication-ireland/</a> should be updated – current objective
<b>3. Reporting Officer:</b>	Dr Nikolaos Athanasopoulos
<b>4. Overview of current plan and activities:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Refresh / establish active chapter committee (by March 2022)</li> <li>ii. Contribute towards an active IEEE Student Branch in QUB (by May 2022)</li> <li>iii. Establish a series of technical seminars (goal to reach four by May 2022)</li> </ol>
<b>5. Key Achievements and member value/services to date:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishment – reactivation of QUB IEEE Student branch</li> <li>• Organisation of a series of technical seminars (two, theme: Optimisation)</li> </ul>
<b>6. Key Challenges:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COVID-19</li> <li>• Lack of active chapter committee</li> </ul>
<b>7. Deficits/Required Resources:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>8. Actions/Support requested from the Section:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>9. Action Plan:</b>	<p>Approach active members of control and communications community in Ireland and recruit committee members.</p> <p>Recruit student branch members from QUB and specifically the school of Electronics, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science</p> <p>Send invitations to colleagues internationally for delivery of invited technical talks, with a focus in control theory and applications</p>



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