



Chapter/Affinity Group: UK and Ireland SSIT Chapter
 Reported by: Miriam Cunningham (Chapter Chair)

Key Achievements & member services in 2021

- Successfully responded to impact of COVID-19 by organizing range of virtual chapter events
- Increased intensity of Chapter Activities to grow member engagement, and identify and support activities by SSIT volunteers
- Identified experienced volunteer (current SSIT BoG Member) as new Chapter Chair from 2022

Plan of activities for 2022

- Add new Committee Members to provide greater diversity (including representatives from Ireland, Northern Ireland (NI), Scotland, England and Wales)
- Support virtual/hybrid DL Roadshows and chapter events across all parts of UK and Ireland to improve local access for SSIT members

Focus areas (2022-2023)

2021 Goals	2021 KPIs met?	2022 Goals	Challenges to reach KPIs/ Resources
Co-design and Schedule 6 Multi-Chapter Events (incl. DLs)	Organised/Co-Organised 11 events	Co-design and Schedule 8 Multi-Chapter Events (incl. DLs)	Will request Section support to hold regional events (Ireland, NI, Scotland, Wales, England)
Co-organized IEEE GHTC 2021 (R6) and IEEE IHTC 2021 (R8)	M Cunningham –(GHTC TPC Chair, IHTC TPC & Pubs Chair), P Cunningham (GHTC TPC Co-Chair, IHTC Conference Co-Chair,	Continue support for Local and International Conferences	Collaborating in preparation for ProComm 2022 (Limerick) and IST-Africa 2022 (Virtual)
Collaboration with other OUs to raise visibility & impact of SSIT	Collaborated with OUs in R8 (UK & Ireland, Sweden, Switzerland), R10 (Bangladesh, India), R2 and R6 (USA)	Build on OU Collaboration at Section, R8 and Global Level	Limited available resources to support co-organizing cross-society virtual/hybrid meetings on topics of common interest

Activity & Progress Reporting- Section Spring Meeting – 29th April 2022