

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

1. Chapter/Affinity Group:	IEEE APS/MTT Scotland Joint Chapter
2. Committee Members	Chair: Symon Podilchak; Qammer Hussain Abbasi Vice Chair: Dimitris Anagnostou; Masood Ur Rehman Secretary: Hasan Tahir Abbas; Cristian Alistarh
3. Reporting Officer:	Masood Ur Rehman
4. Overview of current plan and activities:	Organising a series of seminars as part of our Future Wireless Technologies series. The series has started this month with the first seminar taking place this week. We have lined up 6 seminars in the next 3 months from renowned researchers. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Applications of Transparent Metal Mesh Nanostructures (Themos Kallos, Co-Founder & Chief Science Officer, META, 20 April 2022)
5. Key Achievements and member value/services to date:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Received IEEE AP-S Outstanding Chapter Award. ● Organised the seminar with talk from leading industry expert and good attendance (40+ attendees). ● Organising a workshop on Sustainable and Intelligent Green Internet of Things for 6G and Beyond in IEEE VTC 2022-Spring.
6. Key Challenges:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Organising industry tours is difficult as companies are not welcoming large number of visitors yet in the aftermath of COVID-19.
7. Deficits/Required Resources:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Support in reaching out to industry executives willing to showcase their work to our chapter members would be very beneficial. ● Support is needed to increase our presence in the conferences and workshops in the form of awards.
8. Actions/Support requested from the Section:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Budget to offer Best Paper Award in our IEEE VTC 2022-Spring workshop.
9. Action Plan:	We are planning to continue with our seminar series by organising at least 10 more talks from renowned researchers. We are part of IEEE VTC 2022 and will be present at IEEE APS 2022 to increase the repute and membership drive. We are also trying to organise two field trips to educate the members/PhD researchers on industry expectations and development strategies in the field of microwaves and antennas.