

Chapter/Affinity Group: ComSoc UK&Ireland (COM19)  
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**Key Achievements & member services in 2021**

- Organised ComSoc VDL lectures
- Support IEEE ComSoc Student Prizes
- Technical support/sponsorship of IEEE conferences

**Plan of activities for 2022**

- Promoting IEEE in “STEM for Britain” at House of Commons
- Arrange DL series (f2f) and VDL (jointly with other chapters)
- Expand to non-DL talk and industry
- Support IEEE ComSoc Student Prizes

**Focus areas (2022-2023)**

2021 Goals	2021 KPIs met?	2022 Goals	Challenges to reach KPIs/ Resources
Increase the visibility of IEEE ComSoc event nationally and members	DL talks, STEM for Britain (in person event, Feb 2022)	Maintain the national visibility	N/A, the Chapter has resources to support activities
Student member support	Yes (Prizes)	Expanding the DL talk series and non-DL talks with coordination of other chapters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Competition from other Region 8 ComSoc Chapters</li> <li>• Online platform make application more difficult for regional scheduling</li> </ul>
Bid for IEEE flagship event	Bid for GLOBECOM2024 not successful	Explore opportunities to bid for ICC, PIMRC and GLOBECOM events	Strong competition from other countries, timing of the conferences, weather etc.