

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

1. Chapter/Affinity Group:	Communication and Control Joint (Ireland) Chapter
2. Committee Members	Current list in https://www.ieee-ukandireland.org/chapters/control-and-communication-ireland/ should be updated – current objective
3. Reporting Officer:	Dr Nikolaos Athanasopoulos
4. Overview of current plan and activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Refresh / establish active chapter committee (by June 2022) ii. Further support and expand IEEE Student Branch in QUB iii. Expand the programme of technical seminars to 2022 (goal to reach four by June 2022) iv. Technical co-sponsorship of ISS (Irish Signals and Ssystems) conference
5. Key Achievements and member value/services to date:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reactivation of QUB IEEE Student branch • Organisation of a series of technical seminars
6. Key Challenges:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of active chapter committee (current main plan)
7. Deficits/Required Resources:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
8. Actions/Support requested from the Section:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expenses when organising potential face to face technical talks in Ireland in 2022 • Technical co-sponsorship costs if relevant in events/conferences
9. Action Plan:	<p>Approach active members of control and communications community in Ireland and recruit committee members. Recruit student branch members from QUB and connect with relevant UK student branches Send invitations to colleagues internationally for delivery of invited technical talks, with a focus in control theory and applications</p>