

**Activity & Progress Reporting**  
**Section Spring Meeting - 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

<b>1. Chapter/Affinity Group:</b>	Future Networks Local Group
<b>2. Committee Members</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-Chair: <a href="#">Prof Leila Musavian</a>, University of Essex</li> <li>• Co-Chair: <a href="#">Prof Anding Zhu</a>, University College Dublin</li> <li>• Secretary: <a href="#">Dr Indrakshi Dey</a>, Maynooth University, Ireland</li> <li>• Industry Liaison: <a href="#">Dr Mona Ghassemian</a>, Interdigital and IEEE UK and Ireland Section Chair</li> <li>• Ireland Outreach: Prof Nicola Marchetti, Trinity College Dublin</li> <li>• UK Outreach: Dr Haris Pervaiz, Lancaster University</li> <li>• Committee Member: Prof Muhammad Ali Imran, University of Glasgow</li> <li>• Committee Member: Prof Bruno Cleckx, Imperial College London</li> <li>• Committee Member: Dr Brendan Jennings, Waterford Institute of Technology</li> <li>• Committee Member: Dr Adnan Aijaz, Toshiba</li> </ul>
<b>3. Reporting Officer:</b>	<a href="#">Dr Indrakshi Dey</a> , Maynooth University, Ireland
<b>4. Overview of current plan and activities:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. A seminar on standardization</li> <li>ii. IEEE guest lecture</li> </ol>
<b>5. Key Achievements and member value/services to date:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Launch event accompanied by Professor Lajos Hanzo and Professor Rahim Tefazoli Keynotes</li> <li>• Panel at ICC 2021 on future of wireless communications</li> <li>• Seminar on role of UAVs in future Wireless Networks</li> </ul>
<b>6. Key Challenges:</b>	Suitable timing that aligns with term dates between UK and Ireland as well as the commitments of the Industry Partners for maximum attendance
<b>7. Deficits/Required Resources:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing at the moment</li> </ul>

<b>8. Actions/Support requested from the Section:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nothing at the moment</li></ul>
<b>9. Action Plan:</b>	Executing item 4