

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

1. Chapter/Affinity Group:	IEEE UK and Ireland Oceanic Engineering Chapter
2. Committee Members	Prof. Radhakrishna Prabhu Mr Brian Horsburgh Prof. John Watson Dr. Thanga Thevar
3. Reporting Officer:	Prof. Radhakrishna Prabhu (Chair)
4. Overview of current plan and activities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arrange Webinars 2. Arrange IEEE distinguished lectures 3. Develop plan for cross Chapter activities
5. Key Achievements and member value/services to date:	<p>Organised two high-profile webinars</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Zhen Li, Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute, The Netherlands, on 25th March 2022. <i>Title: Cfosat Wind Scatterometer Overview, Wind Retrieval and Sea Ice Detection</i> 2. Dr. Domenico Schiavulli, European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT) on 6th April 2022. <i>Title: Monitoring Weather and Climate from Space</i>
6. Key Challenges:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Engagement from the members
7. Deficits/Required Resources:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●
8. Actions/Support requested from the Section:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Funding support for in-person seminars ● Conferences attendance support for PhD students
9. Action Plan:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Enhance chapter memberships ● Develop plan for webinar series ● Explore in-person seminar/talk options ● Plan for bidding IEEE conferences ● Develop plan to support UK students ● Plan for Distinguished Lecture talks ● Explore industry engagement possibilities



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