

Chapter/Affinity Group: Young Professionals
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Key Achievements and member services in 2021

- 3rd YP PG STEM Symposium held successfully virtually on 10th Nov 2021
- Received 30 attendees with 9 papers presented across 2 x tracks
- *YP Leadership team undergoing transition - Call for new Chair and Vice Chair underway under Section's Leadership – to be completed by end May.*

Plan of activities for 2022

- YP track at Cyber Science 2022 (hybrid/TBC), Cardiff – (June 2022)*
- Industry Talk (online), Dublin – (Sep2022)*
- IEEE ICECS YP Track (Hybrid), Glasgow – (Oct 2022)*
- YP Subsea Symposium (Hybrid), Aberdeen – (Oct/Nov 2022)*
- Digital Health Conference (online/Hybrid), Dublin – (Nov2022)*
- STEM Annual Symposium, TBC – (Dec2022)

* Subject to new leadership

Focus areas (2022-2023)

2021 Goals	2021 KPIs met	2022 Goals*	Challenges to reach KPI's/Resources
Review events planned for next 6 months - make adjustments	One large event being organized, Other events re-scheduled	Recruit new leadership & support transition	Delays, lack of handover/planning, availability of volunteer time.
Increase communication with members & internal planning	Ongoing	Maintain momentum, YP event success and level of activity across the section	Planning, volunteer workload, leadership experience
Regular review of volunteer workload to avoid burn-out.	Ongoing	Reconfirm volunteer commitment at start of every year	Volunteer burn-out, change in volunteer commitments and availability at time of event.

Activity & Progress Reporting- Section Autumn Meeting – 29th April 2022