



# IEEE UK and Ireland Section

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## IEEE UK & Ireland Section – 2023 updates

- IEEE: More than 428,000+ IEEE members in more than 190 countries
- UK and Ireland: with nearly 10,000 members has the highest number among 57 sections in Region 8
- Has 41 Societies, 7 technical councils and new initiatives, and Local Groups
- Chapter petitions to merge replicating units is continuing
- Major drive to realise our Chapter and Section Officer succession plans, 30+% New Chairs and Officers in place with improved DEI balance, and will be concluded by end of May, with plaques and official recognition for past chair
- Excellent activity profile from our Chapters and groups, and amongst the top in Region 8
- Continued drive to make nominations for awards for our Section and its volunteers
- The WiE, PES and SSIT groups in particular, pushing forward with excellent activities

# UK and Ireland Section Strategies 2023 – update

- **Our Priorities and Strategy for the rest of this Year**
  - Activate Inactive Chapters & Student Branches with Cross Disciplinary Events at the Section, Region & International Levels
  - Proactively promote Equality, Diversity & Inclusion (IEEE DEI)
  - Professional Registration Activities to be brought to fruition & conclusion
  - All activities and events to be put on the Section Web-site
  - Membership development portal to be commissioned
  - New push to consolidate the Section Societies, Technical Councils, New initiatives, and Local Groups activities, and Leadership
  - Create a Section award scheme for the Chapter that delivers the most events in a year, to intrinsically facilitate and support other Chapters
  - Confirm the three Section Lifetime Service awards (ongoing)

## UK and Ireland Section Areas for Improvement 2023 Update since last meeting

- **Conference Sponsorship and MOUs**
  - Get the Sections view and Consent before submission with cross Chapter Collaboration respecting our Bylaws
- **Terms of Office in the Section and multiple roles, good progress made**
  - Ensuring this is done according to our Bylaws and the IEEE rules
- **Procedures for Financial Support Requests and Approvals (Improved!)**
  - This to be done through a short case with costings and justifications
- **Chapter Leadership**
  - Succession planning and Terms of Office
- **L31 submissions**
  - Ease and automate the process of L31 submissions (No change)
- **Re-initiate more face-to-face activities (This is now in full swing)**

## UK and Ireland Section Activities 2023 Update since last meeting

- Face to face Section meetings, so far, Glasgow, Dublin and Caerdydd
- Represented the Section in three to face Region 8 meetings
  - Cairo, Glasgow and Bucharest)
- We shall continue to support YP to attend the next R8 SYP event with shared funding amongst those selected to attended
- We are continuing with Milestone events with a new one coming up soon  
Planning to invite the IEEE President to the Section to try and finalise the professional registration activities
- We are continuing with new award applications and nominations
- Plans underway for our traditional Christmas Lecture, December 2023
- Officially thank and present plaques/certificates of thanks to all past Chairs at our Christmas event.

## UK and Ireland Section Feedback From Bucharest R8 Meeting Oct 2022

- A well attended in person event
- IEEE president Prof. Saifur Rahman, outlining his Innovate, Communicate, Coordinate and Cooperate (ICCC) priority areas
  - Climate Change, clean Tech Solutions for Climate Sustainability
  - Digital Reality Technologies
  - Innovating funding models
- Introduction of the new IEEE Senior Management COO, VP MGA, President-Elect 2023 and their vision and plans
- Region 8 Director's vision for our Region
- The usual election activities and awards to officers for the Region
- Section's Congress announced, to be held in Canada, Ottawa in Aug 2023

## UK and Ireland Section Concluding Remarks

- I am here to help
- Contact me any time via email: [kalei@westminster.ac.uk](mailto:kalei@westminster.ac.uk)
- Always happy to hear from you with your ideas that will contribute to delivering and furthering our mission and priorities for the Section.
  
- **ANY Questions?**
  
- Don't forget the Section Vice-Chair elections coming up