

Activity & Progress Reporting

Section Spring Meeting - 27th April 2023

<p>1. Chapter/Affinity Group:</p>	<p>Future Networks Local Group</p>
<p>2. Committee Members</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Chair: Prof Leila Musavian, University of Essex • Co-Chair: Prof Anding Zhu, University College Dublin • Secretary: Dr Indrakshi Dey, Maynooth University, Ireland • Industry Liaison: Dr Mona Ghassemian, Interdigital and IEEE UK and Ireland Section Chair • Ireland Outreach: Prof Nicola Marchetti, Trinity College Dublin • UK Outreach: Dr Haris Pervaiz, Lancaster University • Committee Member: Prof Muhammad Ali Imran, University of Glasgow • Committee Member: Prof Bruno Cleckx, Imperial College London • Committee Member: Dr Brendan Jennings, Waterford Institute of Technology • Committee Member: Dr Adnan Aijaz, Toshiba
<p>3. Reporting Officer:</p>	<p>Dr Indrakshi Dey, Maynooth University, Ireland</p>
<p>4. Overview of current plan and activities:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Webinar on standardization/engagement with standardisation units ii. Seminar series for 6G
<p>5. Key Achievements and member value/services to date:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch event accompanied by Professor Lajos Hanzo and Professor Rahim Tefazoli Keynotes • Panel at ICC 2021 on future of wireless communications • Seminar on role of UAVs in future Wireless Networks • A Serie of IEEE Guest lectures



United Kingdom and Ireland Section

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Public Lectures hold in Dublin in October 2022 on “Energy Sustainability for Net-Zero Wireless Communications” given by IEEE MTT-S President-Elect Professor Nuno Borges Carvalho and “Ubiquitous Connectivity will be Shared, Open and Secure” given by Peadar Forbes, a Director of Analog Devices.
6. Key Challenges:	Suitable timing that aligns with term dates between UK and Ireland as well as the commitments of the Industry Partners for maximum attendance
7. Deficits/Required Resources:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nothing at the moment
8. Actions/Support requested from the Section:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nothing at the moment
9. Action Plan:	Executing item 4