

Activity & Progress Reporting

Section Spring Meeting - 28th April 2023

1. Chapter/Affinity Group:	IEEE UK and Ireland Oceanic Engineering Society Chapter
2. Committee Members	Prof. Radhakrishna Prabhu (Chair) Prof. John Watson (Co-chair) Mr Brian Horsburgh (Secretary) Dr. Thanga Thevar (Treasurer)
3. Reporting Officer:	Prof. Radhakrishna Prabhu (Chair)
4. Overview of current plan and activities:	 Arrange Webinars Arrange IEEE distinguished lecture/Ocean Decade Seminar Explore membership enhancement opportunities
5. Key Achievements and member value/services to date:	Organised 2 high-profile webinars/talks & presence at Subsea expo. 1. SOFTWARE DEFINED MODEMS FOR UNDERWATER SENSORS, MARINE ROBOTICS AND OTHER APPLICATIONS by Mr. Manu Ignatius, CEO, Subnero Pte Ltd., Singapore. On Monday, 27th February 2023 at 15:00 2. SCALABLE METAMATERIAL THERMALLY SPRAYED CATALYST COATINGS FOR NUCLEAR REACTOR HIGH TEMPERATURE SOLID OXIDE STEAM ELECTROLYSIS by Prof. Mamdud Hossain, On Monday, 3rd April 2023 at 15:00 3. Subsea Expo event: IEEE OES stand at the Subsea Expo 2023 in Aberdeen, UK, from 21 to 23 February '23. Marketing for OCEANS'23 @ Limerick 5-8 June '23 along with the LOC members (Deborah Tudge and Anthony Weir).
6. Key Challenges:	Members' engagement



7. Deficits/Required Resources:	•
8. Actions/Support requested from the Section:	 Funding support for in-person seminars Conferences attendance support for PhD students
9. Action Plan:	 Develop plan for new webinars Explore in-person seminar/talk options Develop plan to support UK students Organise Distinguished Lecture/OD talks Explore industry engagement possibilities Enhance chapter memberships OCEANS'23 @Limerick 5-8 June '23 Organise AGM on 6th June '23. Recruitment of new committee members