

Chapter/Affinity Group: UK and Ireland SSIT Chapter
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Key Achievements & member services in 2023

- Supporting organization of 3 International Conferences
- IEEE ISTAS 2023 (SSIT Flagship Conference) taking place in Swansea, Sept '23
- Planned series of guest lectures in cooperation with IEEE Humanitarian Technologies Board and a number of SIGHTs

Plan of activities for 2023-24

- Support organization of International Conferences
- Support virtual/hybrid chapter events
- Add new Committee Members to provide greater geographic representation across Section

Focus areas (2023-2024)

2023 Goals	2023 KPIs met?	2024 Goals	Challenges to reach KPIs/ Resources
Supporting Local and International Conferences	Collaborating in preparation for IST-Africa 2023 (May, South Africa), IEEE OCEANS 2023 (June, Limerick), IEEE ISTAS 2023 (Sept, Swansea)	Continue support for Local and International Conferences	Limited available resources to support necessary travel
Schedule series of 10 guest lectures	3 lectures completed to date (Jan, Mar, April), 7 scheduled (May – December)	Schedule up to 8 Multi-chapter Events	Will request Section support to hold regional events (Ireland, NI, Scotland, Wales, England)
OU Collaboration	Cooperating with IEEE HTB, IEEE R8 HuAC, IEEE SIGHTs in R8, R2 and R10 to cooperate in meetings, Cooperating with Education Society as TCS for IEEE ISTAS 2023, IEEE OES for IEEE OCEANS 2023, Cooperated with UK and Ireland EMBS to co-host guest lecture in Jan	Build on OU Collaboration at Section, R8 and Global Level	Limited available resources to support co-organizing cross-society virtual/hybrid meetings on topics of common interest