

Activity & Progress Reporting

Section Autumn Meeting - 20th October 2023

1. Chapter/Affinity Group:	IEEE DEIS UK&I Chapter
2. Committee Members	Chair:Istebreq Saeedi, University of Southampton Secretary:James Pilgrim, University of Southampton Treasurer:Thomas Andritsch, University of Southampton Membership Development: Steven Qi Li, University of Manchester
3. Reporting Officer:	Istebreq Saeedi
4. Overview of current plan and activities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Co-organise the 2023 Universities High Voltage Network (UHVNet) UHVnet, 17th February 2023, Glasgow. ii. Invited talk by Dr Jérôme Castellon on 9th February 2023, Southampton. iii. Organise the 2023 IEEE DEIS Summer school, 21st – 26th August 2023, Monmouth. iv. Invited talk by Dr. Qiang Liu on the 12th October 2023, Southampton.
5. Key Achievements and member value/services to date:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The above events were successfully organized/ co-organized face to face. • The IEEE DEIS summer school promote the SMART thinking and networking between young researchers. • The technical talks are useful for the IEEE members to stay up to date with state-of-the art research in dielectric materials.
6. Key Challenges:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are working on making the event available on a hybrid system style
7. Deficits/Required Resources:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • none
8. Actions/Support requested from the Section:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • none
9. Action Plan:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More events and talks are organised by new committee members