1. **Chapter/Affinity Group:** Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)

2. **Committee Members**
   - Vishal Sharma (Co-Chair)
   - Salma Al Arefi (Co-Chair)

3. **Reporting Officer:** Vishal Sharma

4. **Overview of current plan and activities:**
   - i. A series of EDI talks (speakers contacted and waiting for approvals)
   - ii. Planning for the EDI symposium (hybrid)
   - iii. Reaching out to the UK and Ireland Universities EDI Committee for wider impact

5. **Key Achievements and member value/services to date:**
   - 1. Prof James McLaughlin, OBE, delivered the annual talk for DEI group (September 28, 2023)
   - 2. EDI panel scheduled for IEEE COINS 2024 (waiting for updates)
   - 3. Coordinated with QUB’s Racial Equality Networks for outreach

6. **Key Challenges:**
   - Engagement across wider IEEE Community
   - Engagement in local activities across the R8 chapters

7. **Deficits/Required Resources:**
   - Budget for in-person events

8. **Actions/Support requested from the Section:**
   - Outreach and linking with local chapters and the UK and Ireland Universities

9. **Action Plan:**
   - Keep progressing on DEI data tasks
   - Focus on outreach