Chapter/Affinity Group: Education Activities  
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### Key Achievements & member services in 2023

- Organising a students’ Hackathon co-sponsored by UK&Ir section and Egypt Section. Expected 100 participants.
- General Chair of the 20th IEEE AICCSA2023 Conference
- Co-chairing a joint IEEE conference IOTSMS and SDS in USA. 23-25 Oct 2023
- Delivered a technical talk on Cybersecurity research trends, in a workshop in Majorca Sept 2023
- Met with EAB to discuss launching and sponsoring a mentoring scheme.
- Liaising with Education Activities Region 8 for joint activities

### Plan of activities for 2024

- Organise two international Conference in London, Fog and Mobile Edge Computing and Software Defined Systems. Will be hosted at Brunel University. Applications for IEEE UK&Ir section endorsement will be submitted shortly
- Liaise with Sections Chapter for consolidated agenda of talks and educational activities. Create a mechanism to facilitate this
- Create regional Reps for Education Activities
- Interact more with the UK&Ir IEEE members and seek their views and engagement for education activities. A short questionnaire will be circulated

### Focus areas (2023-2024)

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<td>Establish a network of regional representatives for Educations activities</td>
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<td>Work with Section’s Chapter Chairs Develop a plan for dissemination and engagement for the benefit of the members</td>
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<td>Bring FMEC/SDS conference to Brunel University</td>
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