

Activity & Progress Reporting

Section Autumn Meeting – 20th October 2023

1. Chapter/Affinity Group:	IEEE UK and Ireland Nanotechnology Council Chapter
2. Committee Members	Chair: Mohsen Rahmani, Nottingham Trent University Vice Chair: Lei Xu, Nottingham Trent University Treasurer: Faezeh Arab Hassani, University of Bristol Secretary: Lee Crudgington
3. Reporting Officer:	Lee Crudgington
4. Overview of current plan and activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Providing professionals and students with an opportunity to enhance their professional experiences by organising IEEE activities, such as workshops, seminars. ii. Organising a series of seminars as part of our Nanotechnology Chapter seminar series:
5. Key Achievements and member value/services to date:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Sponsoring and supporting second Career Development Day (organized by IEEE UK&I WIE) B. Meeting and coordinating collaborations with Matteo Bruno Lodi, chair of the IEEE NTC Young Professionals (YPs) Committee, Region 8.
6. Key Challenges:	Strengthen collaboration with other societies, including SPIE, OPTICA, etc.
7. Deficits/Required Resources:	NA
8. Actions/Support requested from the Section:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arranging seminars. • Advertising the seminars on the section website. • Assistance with updating the webpage.
9. Action Plan:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organise a scientific workshop in Nottingham in February 2024 - Facilitate cross-society activities within Ireland and UK - Organise Chapter seminar series