IEEE
United Kingdom and Ireland Section

Activity & Progress Reporting

Section Autumn Meeting - 20th October 2023

1. Chapter/Affinity Group:	IEEE UK and Ireland Section Chapter, Portsmouth Chapter
2. Committee Members	Mo Adda Nick Savage Honghai Liu Zhaojie Ju Mihaela Cocea Ivan Jordanov Farzad Arabikhan Alexander Gegov Mohamed Bader-EL-Den Uchenna Ogenyi Jiacheng Tan Jiahui Yu Yinfeng Fang Congyi Zhang Gongyue Zhang Dongxu Gao Dalin Zhou ...
3. Reporting Officer:	Dalin Zhou - Chair
4. Overview of current plan and activities:	i. Distinguished lectures given by professors from the UK, France, and Japan ii. Reciprocal visits and collaborations between Portsmouth Chapter and Overseas SMC Chapters in China/Japan. iii. Collaborative events with project partners including online seminars and workshops on technology-assisted rehabilitation.
5. Key Achievements and member value/services to date:	• Jointly held event with Tokyo Chapter - CcS-L5G-2023 • Collaborative workshops with partners from both the UK and France, including University of Picardie Jules Verne, Commissariat à l'Energie Atomique et aux énergies alternatives, University Hospital of Brest, Bournemouth University, Hobbs Rehabilitation, BA Healthcare, and South East Health Technologies Alliance.
6. Key Challenges:	• Attract more student members because of their recently increased financial burden. • Inactive chapter committee members as teaching workload was increasing.

7. *Deficits/Required Resources:*	• Lack of fund to support the student members for registration. • Lack of fund to support cross-chapter collaborations, especially overseas.
8. *Actions/Support requested from the Section:*	• Funding to partially support the student members, either in registration or exchange activities.
9. *Action Plan:*	1. Organise a technically sponsored conference ICRRI on rehabilitation and robotics. 2. Collaborate with external SMC chapters for research staff/student exchanges.