Chapter/Affinity Group: **IEEE UK and Ireland Section Chapter, Portsmouth Chapter**
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Key Achievements & member services in 2023

- Jointly held event with Tokyo Chapter - CcS-L5G-2023.

- Technically sponsored and held conferences including ICIST2023 in Cairo, ICIRA2023 in Hangzhou.

- Collaborative workshops on rehabilitation held in Portsmouth with 8 partner institutions from the UK and France, co-sponsored by ERDF and the Portsmouth Chapter.

Plan of activities for 2024

- Organise more technically sponsored conferences/workshops like ICRRI on rehabilitation and robotics.

- Collaborate with external SMC chapters for research staff/student exchanges, with the first target of chapters in Japan.

Focus areas (2023-2024)

2023 Goals	2023 KPIs met?	2024 Goals	Challenges to reach KPIs/ Resources
Increased awareness of the Chapter activities locally	Yes	More technically sponsored events	More active staff in promoting the events
Increased Student Membership	No	More awareness of the chapter internationally	Funding to support staff/student excahnges
Increased joint-chapter activities	Yes	More memberships	Increased financial burden for students

Activity & Progress Reporting- Section Autumn Meeting – 20th October 2023