Chapter/Affinity Group: UK and Ireland SSIT Chapter Reported by: Miriam Cunningham (Chapter Chair)

Key Achievements & member services in 2023

- Supported organization of 3 International Conferences
- IEEE ISTAS 2023 (SSIT Flagship Conference) took place in Swansea, Sept '23
- Organised series of guest lectures in cooperation with IEEE Humanitarian Technologies Board and a number of SIGHTs

Plan of activities for 2024



- Support organization of International Conferences
- Support virtual/hybrid chapter events
- Add new Committee Members to provide greater geographic representation across Section

Focus areas (2023-2024)

| 2023 Goals | 2023 KPIs met? | 2024 Goals | Challenges to reach KPIs/ Resources |
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| Supporting Local and International Conferences | Collaborated in preparation of IST-Africa 2023 (May, South Africa), IEEE OCEANS 2023 (June, Limerick), IEEE ISTAS 2023 (Sept, Swansea) | Continue support for Local and International Conferences | Limited available resources to support necessary travel |
| Schedule series of 10 guest lectures | 8 lectures completed to date (Jan, Mar, April May, June, July, Sept) 3 scheduled (October – December) | Schedule up to 8 Multi-chapter Events | Will request Section support to hold regional events (Ireland, NI, Scotland, Wales, England) |
| OU Collaboration | Cooperating with IEEE HTB, IEEE R8 HuAC, IEEE SIGHTs in R8, R2 and R10 to organize meetings, Cooperated with Education Society as TCS for IEEE ISTAS 2023, IEEE OES for IEEE OCEANS 2023, Cooperated with UK and Ireland EMBS to cohost guest lecture in Jan, Robotics in May | Build on OU Collaboration at Section, R8 and Global Level | Limited available resources to support co- organizing cross-society virtual/hybrid meetings on topics of common interest |

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