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Area 9 Chair's Report

To: Region 3 ExCom

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On March 27, 2020 the IEEE Jamaica Section WIE collaborated with the Stanford University's Women in Data Science (Kingston Chapter) inaugural regional event featuring several Professional Women in Data Science sharing their experience in Data Science and how to cope with this Pandemic.

The ComSoc met (Virtually) with the Minister of Science Energy and Technology on April 1, 2020 regarding collaborative efforts with hosting a 5G Summit here in Jamaica. The outcome of the discussion: Jamaica Section to prepare a formal proposal for be submitted to the ministry in order for the funds to be included in the budget for the upcoming financial year.

The Section ExCom has met and discussed the update of the Section website and will be updating the website with events to come and past events.

On Thursday April 23, 2020, IEEE Jamaica Section WIE in collaboration with Caribbean Girls Hack will host an event to celebrate Girls in ICT Day. The University of the West Indies Student Branch will show a video of their last year Southeastcon Robot and speak on its development after which the girls in the Caribbean will ask questions.

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