

SWWT Topical Working Groups

Terms of Reference

- In addition to attending regular 6 monthly meetings, all SWWT members will be invited to participate in topical working groups (TWG).
- SWWT members will be free to join as many TWG as they wish, depending on their research interests.
- Each TWG will elect a spokesperson responsible for maintaining regular email contact amongst the TWG members and reporting to the SWWT at each 6 monthly meeting.
- Topical groups will meet as necessary with regular email contact maintained by the group spokesperson.
- TWG will be responsible for initiating projects, discussing new advances and/or progress in existing research and services. Promoting related PP activities within Europe and to communities outside.

Which Topics?

- Following discussion at Dec '02 SWWT meeting, 7 groups have been created:
 - Fundamental Research
 - Ground Effects (GIC, prospecting, tourism)
 - Atmospheric Effects (including drag)
 - Ionospheric Effects
 - Spacecraft and Aircraft Environments
 - Education, Outreach and Emerging Markets
 - Programmatic
- Announced in June '03
- Preliminary grouping made of existing and new members

Current Status

- Please check that you are in the correct group(s)!
- Each group will be contacted in the next weeks to request nominees for spokespersons.
- Election of spokespersons