

Organising Information

TASK 1.

Write the copy for part of the introductory webpage of the following interest group, the Planetary Consortium of Geo and Astrophysicists. Assume that background details have been provided at the beginning of the page. Your task is therefore to:

- **focus potential users to the services the consortium offers.**
- **keep the layout simple and text and to a minimum.**

NB: Astrophysicists are academics who study the physics of star systems and are interested in measuring items such as the distance between Earth and given star systems ('calibration').

Welcome to the Planetary Consortium of Geo and Astrophysicists. The consortium is an interactive communications centre for the global exchange of new and relevant information in the scientific community. We offer forums for interdisciplinary conversation; an interactive database, *ScienceSearch*, which holds papers published by Consortium members since 1995, and a Procurement Centre, from which you can order the calibration technology you require.

There are several new areas to be aware of, including the resume newsgroup.

Newcomers should take advantage of this area to upload their current resumes and any other current activities of interest to Consortium members. We also offer an annotated help file, which can be reached by following the 'help' link.