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Resource and Environment Research Subcommittee Terms of Reference

The Resource and Environment Research Subcommittee has the responsibility to:

- identify, promote and foster research opportunities, including:
 - oversight and guidance of member-led research initiatives, in accordance with the *Guidance for new working parties*.
 - working with the Executive's Research team to:
 - establish links with universities and external research bodies
 - identify topics/areas for commissioned research
 - review and evaluation of commissioned research
 - identify topics for sessional research programme and source volunteers to peer review papers and chair events.
- support annual conference programme development cross practice (facilitate working party involvement in liaison with the relevant practice area Conference Programme Committee).
- foster cross practice research activity where there are overlapping interests (e.g. Solvency II). This includes the incorporation of Resource and Environment into research initiatives, in accordance with the Resource and Environment strategy. In practical terms it may include attendance and participation at cross-practice meetings (such as the Research and Thought Leadership Committee) and events and working with other practice area representatives on projects.
- be aware of, and advise other members on, the process for applying for funding to support member-led research initiatives (from the member support funding pool and, for example, the FTSE fund) and external sources.
- maintain a watching brief on the progress of and needs of member-led working parties.