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IERS Working Group on Prediction: Survey Results

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The International Earth Rotation and Reference Systems Service (IERS) has established a Working Group on Prediction (WGP). The goals are to investigate the needs of the user community regarding IERS prediction products and to examine in detail the fundamental properties of possible input data sets and prediction algorithms. The user community was polled to ascertain what prediction products are needed and at what level of accuracy. The survey has been completed and the results are presented. The research efforts of the WGP will be driven by these findings. The initial outline of research activity of the WGP is also summarized.