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Carbonate Network Forms

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The Carbonate Network is a new Internet-based international network (www.carbonet.net) for carbonate researchers. The network aims to stimulate an increased exchange of knowledge among carbonate researchers from different geological institutions, and to provide a scientific forum for discussing carbonate-related issues.

The discussion forum (www.carbonet.net/forum), which is the essence of the Carbonate Network, includes information about meetings, publications, excursions, courses, Internet resources, and specific scientific topics

(geophysics, sedimentology, geochemistry, paleontology, petrophysics, mineralogy, among others).

In the discussion forum, members can write about their latest publications, and raise and discuss questions and problems related to carbonates. The network relies on members posting carbonate-related messages of interest to parts of the network, or the entire network.

The network home page also includes carbonate-related links and short presentations by network members, including their fields of expertise, scientific interests, and contact information.

Visit the network home page to apply for free membership or to receive a monthly e-mail message. The Carbonate Network was formed by Andreas Olaus Harstad and Bjarne Rafaelsen. The home page was officially opened on 19 March 2004, and the network already includes nearly 60 members.

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