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# Task Groups

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- **Task Group on Reference Atmospheres of Planets and Satellites** (RAPS)
- **Task Group on the GEO** (TG GEO)
- **Task Group on Establishing an International Geospace Systems Program** (TGIGSP)