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- Changes suggested by the NSCG Committee have now been made to the list of specialisms relating to Natural Sciences.
- Proposal folders are available from the UKIC office.

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also....Insurance Update from Simon

Many thanks to all of you who responded to the blue sheet insurance form. Your details have been logged and the scheme is ready to go. There is one problem: I still need 4 more people to complete the scheme. At present we have 6 and need 10 to bring the premium level down to something that we can all afford (\$250 rather than \$415 that it would be for 6). I have been asked whether being accredited by UKIC on the fast track system would drastically alter insurance premiums and whereas Crowley Colosso would give accredited conservators a discount (unspecified at present) it would not (could not) drastically alter the present good offer. For those of you who are waiting to be accredited to get a better deal, don't bother waiting. Once you have been accredited, you will automatically receive the discount.

Bear in mind that the package we have been offered is very reasonable, the quote accounts for our not conserving works of art worth millions; I would urge you to accept this offer if you are doing any freelance work in the field of natural sciences.

Fill in the form and send it to me as soon as possible, so that we can get this scheme underway. To those of you who have already done so, I apologise for the delay, but I hope you can understand why!