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### **The NESC Forum: online and open to the ILRS community**

There is a great deal of knowledge and experience in the ILRS community, across the global network, and collaboration has always been crucial in the advancements of the technique and improvements to the data products. The newly launched ILRS Networks and Engineering Standing Committee online Forum, hosted at the SGF, Herstmonceux <http://sgf.rgo.ac.uk/forumNESC>, was created to take advantage of this resource and to enhance the connection between colleagues. It was generated using the freely available 'Simple Machines' engine. Discussion forums are common online and are a direct way of getting answers to a question or indirectly finding answers to a similar question by searching archived boards. An idea developed at one SLR station could have beneficial application across all ILRS stations. Similarly a tricky problem faced by one station could have already been solved elsewhere in the network. Ideas can come through discussion and a community can provide support. This poster describes the NESC Forum and encourages Workshop attendees to register and take an active part in the discussion boards.