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1. BACKGROUND

As AELERT is not an incorporated body and therefore has no legal identity, it is unable to hold copyright or intellectual property over any products produced by its members. This policy aims to offer copyright protection to the work produced by AELERT members.

2. DEFINITIONS

Copyright: the exclusive and assignable legal right, given to the originator for a fixed number of years, to print, publish, perform, film or record creative works.

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As a general guide it is expected that most work produced for, or through, AELERT will be shared using an Attribution-Non Commercial-No Derivatives license.

4. COPYRIGHT HOLDERS

As AELERT cannot hold copyright, copyright will be retained by the members (or their home agencies, depending on home agency requirements) who produce the work.

4.1. Work involving individual members

When an individual member produces work for AELERT, copyright will be retained by the individual member as per their home agency's requirements. The license type to be used will be determined by the member, or their agency, and AELERT.

For example, a piece of work produced by an AELERT member whose home agency is EPA SA, and licensed under an Attribution – No Derivatives license will be marked as follows:



4.2. Work involving multiple members

When multiple members collaborate to produce work for AELERT, copyright will be retained by the lead as per their home agency's requirements. When there is more than one lead, copyright will be retained by all the leads as per their home agency's requirements. The license type to be used will be determined by the members, or their agency, and AELERT.

For example, a piece of work produced by members from EPA SA and EPA NSW, and licensed under an Attribution – No Derivatives license will be marked as follows:



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