

## **Confidentiality**

Any information disclosed or opinions expressed during meetings of the NWG and its sub-groups will be treated as confidential unless and until their public release has been authorised by its chair. Members of the NWG and its sub-groups may be exposed to sensitive information and, potentially, to material non-public information in the course of their work. It is understood that members' staff may receive information relating to the various groups based on a "need-to-know" principle. However, unnecessary involvement of third parties in handling this material is strongly discouraged. In all cases where third parties get access to related information, individual members are expected to accept responsibility for ensuring that those third parties are aware of and respect the confidentiality and sensitivity which attaches to the various groups and the documents in question.

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