

Working Group Charter (template)

This Working Group Charter establishes the Scope and intellectual property terms used to develop the materials identified in this Working Group Charter for the Project. Only Project Steering Members, Associates, and Contributors, as applicable, that have executed this Working Group Charter will be bound by its terms and be permitted to participate in this Working Group.

1. Working Group Name. **[Insert Working Group Name]**.
2. Working Group Scope. **[Insert Working Group Scope]**.
3. Copyright Policy. Each Working Group must specify the copyright mode under which it will operate prior to initiating any work on any Draft Deliverable or Approved Deliverable other than source code. The copyright mode for this Working Group is.
 - Creative Commons Attribution 4.0, as set forth in Appendix A,
4. Approved Deliverable Patent Licensing. Each Working Group must specify the patent mode under which it will operate prior to initiating any work on any Draft Deliverable or Approved Deliverable other than source code. The patent mode for this Working Group is:
 - W3C Mode, as set forth in Appendix A,
The assurances provided in the selected patent mode are binding on the Working Group Participant's successors-in-interest. In addition, each Working Group Participant will include in any documents transferring ownership of patents subject to the assurance provisions sufficient to ensure that the commitments in the assurance are binding on the transferee, and that the transferee will similarly include appropriate provisions in the event of future transfers with the goal of binding each successor-in-interest.
5. Source Code. Working Group Participants contributing source code to this Working Group agree that those source code contributions are subject to the Developer Certificate of Origin version 1.1, available at <http://developercertificate.org/>, and the license indicated below. Source code may not be a required element of an Approved Deliverable specification.
 - Apache 2.0, available at <http://www.apache.org/licenses/LICENSE-2.0.html>.
6. Non-Working Group Participant Feedback and Participation. Upon the Approval of the Working Group Participants, the Working Group can request feedback from and/or allow Non-Working Group Participant participation in a Working Group, subject to each Non-Working Group Participant executing the Feedback Agreement set forth in DIF Feedback Agreement

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Appendix A

Joint Development Foundation Project Intellectual Property Policy Options

This Joint Development Foundation Intellectual Property Policy Option document sets for the various options that a Working Group may select via its Working Group Charter. Working Group Participants are only subject to the options selected for that particular Working Group as designated in the Working Group Charter, and no other rights are granted.

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PATENT POLICY

W3C Mode.

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For Exclusion. Prior to the adoption of a Draft Deliverable as an Approved Deliverable, a Working Group Participant may exclude Essential Claims from its licensing commitments under this agreement by providing written notice of that intent to the Working Group chair ("Exclusion Notice"). The Exclusion Notice for issued patents and published applications must include the patent number(s) or title and application number(s), as the case may be, for each of the issued patent(s) or pending patent application(s) that the Working Group Participant wishes to exclude from the licensing commitment set forth in Section 1 of this patent policy. If an issued patent or pending patent application that may contain Essential Claims is not set forth in the Exclusion Notice, those Essential Claims shall continue to be subject to the licensing commitments under this agreement. The Exclusion Notice for unpublished patent applications must provide either: (i) the text of the filed application; or (ii) identification of the specific part(s) of the Draft Deliverable whose implementation makes the excluded claim an Essential Claim. If (ii) is chosen, the effect of the exclusion will be limited to the identified part(s) of the Draft Deliverable. The Executive Director will publish Exclusion Notices.