

Information sharing, Intellectual Property and Copyright Policy
CMDR Community of Interest

The CMDR COE Intellectual Property and Copyright Policy (hereafter the Policy) determines the creation, obtaining and use of **Intellectual Property** by the CMDR COE in the process of administering membership and activities taking place in relation to the functioning of the CMDR Community of Interest (Col).

By consenting to this Policy, you understand that as a result of the collaboration in the CMDR Col environment various **Intellectual Property** products may be created. In this regard, any work created within the Col, including in relation to the organisation, conduct and completion of activities, such as, but not limited to, forum discussions, workshops, seminar, expert meetings, the Annual Meeting, will be considered as **Intellectual Property** of the CMDR COE unless it is mutually agreed upon that other provisions should be made.

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