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- Detector working groups and sub-working conveners
- Software working group
- Steering Committee

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Appendix: Template for Author Team / Committee list

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