

TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27TH SESSION:

COUNCIL - PART I

Informal Working Group - Environment

Please fill out one form for each textual proposal which your delegation(s) wish(es) to amend, add or delete.

1. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal: Republic of Costa Rica

2. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.

Annex IV – Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan, Part IV - ISBA/27/C/IWG/ENV/CRP.1

3. Kindly provide the proposed amendments to the regulation or standard or guideline in the text box below, using the “track changes” function in Microsoft Word. Please only reproduce the parts of the text that are being amended or deleted.

Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan.

1. The Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan prepared under these regulations and this annex VII shall be:

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(a) bis Prepared in accordance with the relevant Regulations and Regional Environmental Management Plan, taking into account applicable Guidelines, on the basis of Best Environmental Practice, Best Available Scientific Evidence, and Best Available Information; and

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2. An Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan shall contain:

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(c) The environmental objectives, —indicators and thresholds,—based on baseline environmental data and standards to be met;

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(r) A plan for further research and studies; ~~and~~

(r) bis Detail of the process and measures to be taken in case of non - compliance with the Environmental Monitoring and Management Plan.

(s) Details of reporting requirements and timing

4. Please indicate the rationale for the proposal. [150 word limit]

1- REMPS Must also guide the Development of the Environmental Management Plan.

2- Indicators and thresholds must be well determined.

3- There should be established measures to address non-compliance, including a reporting process