

**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:

Deep-Ocean Stewardship Initiative

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

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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.

A contractor shall, in accordance with its Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan and these regulations:

(d) Take into account the impact that climate change can have on conditions during the period of an exploitation contract, and ensure that all plans and practices, including impact monitoring, update accordingly.

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

Contractor exploitation operations will occur over a prolonged period of time, during which climate change will likely change the conditions in which the contractor(s) need to operate. These changes should be taken into account in all plans and practices, including impact monitoring, and be updated accordingly, to ensure that the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan and the regulations continue to be effective in the ISA mandate of environmental protection and preservation.