

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27<sup>TH</sup> 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 Sea Conservation Coalition

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

Draft Regulation 44

**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.**

1. Reinstate Opportunities for stakeholder participation” paragraph (1) (a)(iv)
2. include the precautionary principle (rather than approach) throughout.
3. Include cumulative impacts, including climate change, and the need to prevent environmental damage not only in areas directly impacted but also in all affected areas.
4. Redraft to reflect all obligations in Art. 145 and Art. 194(5)
5. Add a new subparagraph as follows;  
Ensure there is no loss of biodiversity, damage to the flora and fauna of the marine environment, or degradation of ecosystems and ecosystem services.

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

1. Stakeholder participation, together with access to information and access to justice, is one of the fundamental three pillars of public participation.
2. The precautionary principle is a key principle of international law. It is not just an approach.
3. All cumulative impacts must be taken into account, and environmental
4. The proposed new subparagraph is to implement Article 145 of UNCLOS.