

**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 Sea Conservation Coalition

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

Draft Regulation 46 bis and 47

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.

DR 46 bis and 47 s need complete revision including to incorporate BBNJ text.

Splitting environmental impact assessment (EIA) from the environmental impact statement (EIS) is artificial and confusing. The EIS is simply the report stemming from the EIA, and they should be combined.

A format for holding a hearing where independent scientific evidence and submissions are brought and made is crucial.

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

See above.