

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27TH SESSION:
COUNCIL - PART I**

Informal Working Group Institutional Matters

Part I Introduction

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.

Regulation 5 Qualified Applicants

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.

Effective control is a major concern and has not been sufficiently addressed to date. This is a fundamental issue.

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

HOW the applicant is effectively controlled is not addressed. In addition, *inter alia*, the nationality of financial investors and partners would need to be disclosed - together with all subcontractors. There are some proposals where other contractors (by which we mean technological operators or partners) may be performing important roles.