

**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 and send to [council2022@isa.org.jm](mailto:council2022@isa.org.jm).*

**1. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:**

Fiji

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

Reg 3 (f)

**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.Stakeholders could be expanded to include coastal states that would include those that share sea bed or connection via the marine resource area-

2.Sharing of information with coastal states etc will ensure that transfer of knowledge and continuity of the management of the activity1. area.

3.Agree with other delegations FSM,UK etc on ensuring that the responsibility is not diluted

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

1.There should be an important and serious consideration for those coastal states that share common areas of interest within the neighboring seabeds-support FSM .