## 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:

Institute of Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS)

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

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 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.

## **Regulation 45**

## Development of environmental Standards

Environmental Standards shall be developed in accordance with regulation 94 and shall include the following subject matters:

- (a) Environmental quality objectives <u>and indicators</u>, including <u>but not limited to</u>, on biodiversity status, <u>ecosystem functioning</u>, <u>spatial and temporal limitations of environmental impacts, including</u> plume density and extent, <u>toxicity</u> and sedimentation rates, <u>as well as key contaminants of concern in the water column</u>, <u>sediment and tissue</u>;
  - (b) Monitoring procedures and interpretation of results; and
  - (c) Mitigation measures and/or remediation of environmental harm.
- 4. Please indicate the rationale for the proposal. [150 word limit]