

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

Informal Working Group – Institutional matters

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.

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

ITALY

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

DR 2

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 2 title	Support
DR 2 box	Italy does not support the proposed addition
DR 2	Do not support alt. 1. Italy prefers the original wording.
DR 2 (a)	Support alt 1.
DR 2 (b)	While supporting the ratio, Italy believes that the scope of the new (b) is not coherent with the general purpose of the provision. We see this provision more as a description of the main principles to be applied. The evaluations about the effectiveness of the protection of the marine environment are for the LTC to be made and not a general principle.
DR 2 new c to c (iv)	Italy prefers to stick to the original wording
DR 2 new c (v)	Italy supports alt. 1, which better exemplifies the need for transparency. The term “conservation” may be redundant in this context.
DR 2 new c (vii)	Italy suggests modifying literal as follows: <i>“Encouraging effective public participation, including of indigenous people”</i>

DR 2 new c (new viii)	Italy does not support the addition. The wording is limited to APEI, while other ABMT are under consideration. This is a matter for REMPs to deal with. Italy considers that the prohibition of exploitation in certain areas is already sufficiently covered under the Convention
DR 2 new D	Italy supports alt 1., but limited to <i>“Provide for the prevention, reduction and control of pollution and other hazards to the Marine Environment, including the coastline, an of interference with the ecological balance of the marine environment”</i> .
DR 2 new e	Prefer original wording. Best Available Techniques and Good Industry Practices are operative and not directly related to decision-making as it is the case for Best Available Scientific Evidence.
DR 2 new g and new h	Italy supports original wording
DR 2 new i	Italy believes that further consideration should be given to this issue within the negotiation process. DR 4 also deals with this topic.
DR 2 new j	Support alt. 1
DR 2 new k	Literal to be further discussed. Italy does not support the phrase “or that could be perceived as such”.

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