

TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27TH SESSION:
COUNCIL - Schedule

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:

Mexico

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

Schedule "Use of Terms and Scope"

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.

"Synergistic Impacts" means joint effects caused for the interaction of two or more simultaneous activities that result in a combined effect that is greater than the sum of individual and isolated effects.

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

This definition gives content to the proposal of Mexico to include synergistic effects jointly with cumulative effects for the EIA process, from scoping to monitoring stages. Mexico suggests to include it either in the Schedule or in Annex IV. 7 (7.13 bis) Assessment of impacts on the physicochemical environment and proposed Mitigation and Annex IV 8. Assessment of impacts on the biological environment and proposed Mitigation (8.7 bis)