

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27TH 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.

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

Center for Polar and Deep Ocean Development, Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU-DOD)

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

Regulation 56

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.

The Fund will consist of, but not limited to, the following monies

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

To obtain more funding, there should be room and mechanism for the involvement of other actors in the Fund. That the Area and its resource are the common heritage of mankind should be born in mind. It worth emphasizing that the “common heritage”, not only refers to the common ownership to the resources on a nondiscriminatory basis, but it also includes obligations distributed to all. Those obligations at least incorporate “protection of the natural environment” by all. Moreover, voluntary contributions should not be excluded.