

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27<sup>TH</sup> SESSION:  
COUNCIL - PART I**

***Informal Working Group – Institutional Matters***

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

United Kingdom

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

Regulation 3 (Duty to cooperate and exchange of information) (a)

**3. Kindly provide the proposed amendments to the regulation 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.**

“Members of the Authority and Contractors shall ~~(use their best endeavours to)~~ cooperate with the Authority to provide such data and information ~~(as is reasonably)~~ necessary for the Authority to discharge its duties and responsibilities under the Convention”

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

If the provisions are to apply to both Members of the Authority and Contractors, the Regulations and terms of the contract should be clear what information Contractors must provide and why.

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Regulation 3 (Duty to cooperate and exchange of information) (f)

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~~“Members of the Authority and Contractors shall (use their best endeavours” in conjunction with the Authority, (to) cooperate with each other, as well as with other Contractors and national and international scientific research and technology development agencies, with a view to:“~~

Replace this with “ **Members of the Authority and Contractors shall cooperate with each other, as well as with other Contractors and national and international scientific research and technology development agencies with a view to sharing, exchanging and assessing environmental data and information for the Area:”**

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The UK prefers the broader provision of (f alt) with supporting guidance on what could/should be shared, so this can be updated more easily in the future, as drafted in ISBA/26/C/CRP.1