

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27<sup>TH</sup> SESSION:  
COUNCIL - PART 3**

***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:**

African Group of 47 Member States

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

Annex III – Scoping Report

**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.**

(e) A list of any assumptions relied upon and identification and quantification of the uncertainties at this stage of the EIA, how they are being addressed, and assessment of their implications to the environmental risk assessment findings

(g) An environmental risk assessment, which includes:

(i) the environmental consequence for each identified potential impact (the magnitude of the impact and the receptor characteristics),

(ii) the likelihood of the consequence occurring;

(iii) the confidence levels of experts, in order to account for uncertainty and a precautionary approach;

(f) A preliminary impact analysis which ~~rank~~categories the important~~ee-of~~ issues into high-risk, medium-risk, and low-risk for the EIA to address and evaluates the need for further information, taking into account the environmental risk assessment.

(h) A description of the methodology employed in the environmental risk assessment

(i) A description of the results of the environmental risk assessment, including identification of high priority risks requiring particular focus in the subsequent impact assessment phase of the EIA;

(j) A preliminary Stakeholder list that proactively identifies likely Stakeholders, and an indicative schedule and methodology for engagement with key Stakeholders throughout the EIA process. taking into account to not ~~to~~ publish personal information of identified stakeholders-;

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

Regarding (f), this would occur after the initial risk assessment, so it would make sense that this subparagraph is moved to after (g).

Also regarding (f), impacts should not be ranked, instead split into categories of high risk, medium risk and low risk.

Regarding (j), we are unsure whether this is suggesting that individual Stakeholder details are listed in the Scoping report, and have clarified that no personal information should be published in the report.