

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

Please fill out one form for each textual proposal which your delegation(s) wish(es) to amend, add or delete and send to council@isa.org.jm.

1. Name of Working Group: Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment

2. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal: Federated States of Micronesia

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

Annex VII: Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan

4. 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.

2. An Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan shall contain:

(i)ter Details of any plans outside of the Contract Area to increase scientific knowledge and other knowledge/information in the relevant region, including in collaboration with other contractors or via international cooperation efforts, as well as in collaboration with Indigenous Peoples and local communities

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

The FSM proposes edits to sub-paragraph (i)ter to allow for the consideration of knowledge/information complementary to scientific knowledge (including traditional knowledge) as well as collaboration with Indigenous Peoples and local communities who hold some of that knowledge of relevance to the EMMP.