

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28<sup>TH</sup> SESSION:  
COUNCIL - PART I**

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](mailto:council@isa.org.jm).

**1. Name of Working Group:**

Environment

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

Italy

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

DR 45 paragraph 1 (a)

**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.**

(a) Environmental quality objectives, ~~and~~ indicators and thresholds, including but not limited to an ecological balance of the marine environment marine community ecosystem, structures, functions and services, biodiversity status, plume, dispersion and dilution, toxicity, composition, water chemistry, as well as ~~and extent~~ sedimentation rates ~~and~~ light and noise emissions. This also includes ~~(a) is~~ ~~B~~ baseline data collection, including as well as all available data on the marine ecosystems and biodiversity.

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

Italy supports the additions. However, it suggests to better specify what the words “*structures, functions and services, (...) composition*” refer to. If these terms are related to “*marine community*”, Italy proposes to add “*marine community*” at the beginning of the non exhaustive list