

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28TH 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.

1. Name of Working Group:

IWG Environment

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

UK

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

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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.

1. A Contractor shall develop, implement and maintain an environmental management system, in compliance with the Standards and taking account of the relevant Guidelines and internationally recognized standards, and in accordance with as well as Good Industry Practice and, Best Available Scientific Evidence,

~~2. and in accordance with Good Industry Practice and internationally recognized standards.~~

2. An environmental management system shall, **inter alia**:

(a) Deliver the Authority’s environmental objectives in the project area under application, including those as reflected in the applicable Regional Environmental Management Plan and the Applicant’s Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan, as well as any additional objectives as set by the Contractor;

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

(1/2) we recognise there are ISO standards for EMS, and support EMS being developed in line with them. Suggest the Authority Standards for EMS are developed to include that these ISO Standards are to be applied. Suggest text here should therefore read as above.

(2) (a) We support that the EMS will support delivery of the Authority’s overarching environmental objectives through identification and delivery of site-specific objectives at the project level. We understand such overarching environmental objectives for the Authority are in development by the LTC for Council’s consideration.

There’s a tiering of detail on objectives, through a systems approach flowing from the overarching objectives of the Authority through to site-specific objectives of Contractors. One interim level between these tiers is the objectives of the applicable REMP, but this is/may not be the only way the Contractor will link their site-specific objectives to the delivery of the Authority’s objectives.

We think the wording above would make the relationship clearer.