

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

Informal Working Group on Inspection, Compliance and Enforcement

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:

Informal Working Group on Institutional Matters

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

China

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

Regulation 3 Duty to cooperate and exchange of information

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.

***Note: China’s amendments are in Blue**

(f) Members of the Authority, sponsoring States, Contractors and the Enterprise shall, in conjunction with the Authority, cooperate with each other, as well as with other Contractors and national and international scientific research and technology development agencies, with a view to:

.....

vii) Establishing a **community** which links the ocean data with data product users such as biogeographers, and ecologists.

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

The meaning of "community" is vague. It is suggested to clarify.