



**DOSI intervention #11**

**Section III Technical information – Delivered by Stephen Cody on 08.11.2023**

Thank you, Mr. President.

Regarding Paragraph 20bis in Section III, DOSI would like to remind the Council that other Marine Users can potentially have activities in the Area under application, and these should be likewise indicated here. For example, there may also be infrastructure from Marine Scientific Research activities within the area. Therefore, this section should also require the contractor to provide documentary proof of any measures to reduce the risk to the scientific infrastructure. Likewise, there may be infrastructure related to fishing activities present in the area.

In short, DOSI recommends including all relevant marine users in this paragraph, in requiring Contractors to identify potential conflict and how it will be managed to reduce risk to other users.

Thank you, Mr. President.