

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

***Informal Working Group - Environment***

*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(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:**

DOSI (Deep Ocean Stewardship initiative)

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

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**3. 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.**

3. The Environmental Impact Assessment shall:

(a) Be based on sufficient and relevant environmental baseline data that captures temporal, (seasonal and interannual) and spatial variation in accordance with relevant Standards and taking into account relevant Guidelines and the objectives and measures of the applicable Regional Environmental Management Plan,

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

The sufficient information requirement in this context ensures informed decisions about the respective environment and environmental objectives for a particular site. The ISA manages activities in the Area on behalf of humankind as a whole and should prevent activities when there is not sufficient information to quantify risks and impacts.