

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

Informal Working Group - Environment

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Provide a summary description of [the sufficiency information on environmental management measures and](#) reasonable measures taken to mitigate adverse impacts to the physical, chemical, geological, biological[, and] socioeconomic[, and sociocultural] environment.

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

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8. Assessment of impacts and Environmental Effects on the biological environment and proposed Mitigation

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Provide a detailed description and evaluation of the sufficiency of available information and potential impacts and Environmental Effects of the proposed operation and alternatives considered in section 3.7 to the biological environment components identified in section 5 in the mine site and the Impact Areas. Consider impacts and effects that could happen during the entire lifespan of the project i.e. construction/development (pre-commissioning), operational and decommissioning phases and following Closure of the site. The potential for accidental events and natural hazards should be considered.

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