

TEMPLATE FOR COMMENTS

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Title of the draft being reviewed:	Draft Guidelines for the preparation of an environmental impact statement	
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General Comments		
This draft clearly shows the guidelines of EIS without overlapping with other guidelines. In addition, templates are presented as a useful document for contractors.		
Specific Comments		
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1	5	Please be consistent with the table of contents with the headline in the text, i.e. A Scope (line7) and A Purpose (line 22)
8	334	In order to pursue the purpose of practical and technical guideline (line 17), please match the subjects with the draft guideline for the establishment of baseline environmental data (Baseline G). In this draft, subjects are divided into Physiochemical, Biological, and Socioeconomic Environments, whereas in the Baseline G, physical oceanography, chemical oceanography, geological properties and biological communities.
10	426, AnnexIV	Please specify the difference between surface fish and near surface fish. In addition, description of methods to research each of them are required.
10	429 633 and AnnexIV	In this draft, Midwater is defined as a range from approximately 200m deep to approximately 50m above the seafloor. Please explain why it is defined as such. In oceanography point of view, it can be divided into epipelagic, mesopelagic, bathypelagic, abyssopelagic, hadal zone.
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