

TEMPLATE FOR COMMENTS

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Title of the draft being reviewed:	Draft Guidelines for the preparation of environmental management and monitoring plans	
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<i>General Comments</i>		
Environmental management and monitoring plans are items that may need long-term efforts. Therefore, careful description is required. In particular for planning PRZ and IRZ, since it is not easy to relocate both of them once they are set, a rational plan is required.		
<i>Specific Comments</i>		
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6	292-294	Please be consistent with the subjects of the draft guideline for the establishment of baseline environmental data. In this draft, subjects are divided into Physiochemical, Biological, and Socioeconomic Environments, whereas in the draft guideline for the establishment of baseline environmental data, physical oceanography, chemical oceanography, geological properties and biological communities.
14	606	Although the draft exploitation regulation states the need for training (Article 38), it should not be specified in this guideline.
25	Appendix B	Noise and light are not appropriate for the items on the Monitoring Criteria for Impact Reference Zones (IRZ) and Preservation Reference Zone checklist. Since PRZ and IRZ are established based on the spread range of plume, noise and light management should be treated differently.
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