



**Intervention during the Informal Working Group on the Protection and preservation of the Marine Environment – Facilitator’s text (III).**

**Intervention (on DR47)**

Thank you, madam facilitator,

We suggest that a timeframe for the preparation of an EIS should be specified in DR47 paragraph 2 regarding the preparation of an EIS.

DOSI supports the comments made by Norway with regard to the inclusion of consultation with stakeholders, and would add that this consultation should take place throughout the process, at all phases, e.g. at scoping, during EIA, and before EIS is completed. It further supports Norway’s suggestion to revise the placement of DR46bis on EIAs and DR47 considering their complementarity.

Thank you