

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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<i>General Comments</i>		
All information from texts referenced by the draft, which is essential and which has additional value, should be provided for in Guidelines.		
<i>Specific Comments</i>		
Page	Line	Comment
6	242-243	Please, replace “climate change policies, sustainable development goals” with “environmental policies”
6	251-257	It is proposed to amend this so that it reads as follows: “environmental and risk management standards and guidelines that will be adhered to during the life of Contract”
9	387-388	Please, add: “notable characteristics such as hydrothermal vents, seamounts, canyons and others”
9	389-391	Please, replace “Physical oceanographic regional and site-specific setting (general oceanographic aspects such as stratification and sediment rates, as well as notable characteristics such as hydrothermal vents, seamounts, and canyons)” with “Physical oceanographic regional and site-specific setting (general oceanographic characteristic and aspects such as temperature, salinity, turbidity, stratification, currents, tides and waves, turbulence, optical properties etc.)
9	392-293	Please, replace “Chemical oceanographic setting (water mass characteristics at various depths, such as nutrients, particle loads, temperature, turbidity, etc.)” with “Chemical oceanographic setting (water mass characteristics at various depths, such as nutrients, oxygen, carbonate system, trace metals, organic and inorganic matter, dissolved organic matter, particulate matter, etc.)’
9		Please, add para 40 with item “Sedimentation (sedimentation rates, etc.)” (after item “Seabed substrate characteristics”)
16	737-741	Please, replace “Proposed product stewardship should align with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), as applicable. In particular, responsible production and consumption patterns should be established.” with

		“In order to advance sustainable use of oceans as one of the UNCLOS objectives responsible production and consumption patterns should be established”
35		Please, add item “Sedimentation” after item “Seabed substrate characteristics”
18-21		Please delete all references other than documents of relevant international organisations, such as ISA and ISO, as well as useful links to all sites other than sites of relevant international organisations of global nature (ISA, ISO).