

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27TH SESSION:
COUNCIL**

Informal Working Group - Environment

Please fill out one form for each textual proposal which your delegation(s) wish(es) to amend, add or delete.

1. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:

African Group of 47 Member States

2. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.

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3. Kindly provide the proposed amendments to the regulation or standard or guideline in the text box below, using the “track changes” function in Microsoft Word. Please only reproduce the parts of the text that are being amended or deleted.

1. A Contractor shall develop, implement and maintain an environmental management system, in ~~conformity~~ **compliance** with the Standards and taking account of the relevant Guidelines.

~~[1bis The Commission will develop a document that will set the binding minimum Standards for an Environmental Management Plan System.~~

1ter Compliance with this regulation is a fundamental term of the contract, for the purposes of R#regulation 103.]

2. An environmental management system shall, inter alia:

(a) Deliver the Authority’s environmental objectives **in the project area** as reflected in the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan;

(a) bis Deliver any additional objectives as set by the Contractor or Sponsoring State;

(b) Be audited [**annually**] by an independent recognized and accredited international or national organization; and

(c) **Facilitate** effective reporting to the Authority in connection with environmental performance, **pursuant to Regulations 33, 34, 38, 39 ., 52 and, 58.**

(d) [**Undergo an annual management review and include the results in the Contractor’s annual reports and the performance assessment of the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan under Regulation 52].**

(e) **Be in accordance with** Good Industry Practice and Internationally Recognized Standards.

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

Regarding the proposed para 1bis, such a document as described would be a Standard. We proposed that this be listed in Reg 45 rather than specified here.

Regarding para 2 The contractor, or Sponsoring State, may wish to impose their own objectives beyond those of the Authority.