

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27<sup>TH</sup> SESSION:  
COUNCIL - PART II**

***Informal Working Group - Environment***

Please fill out one form for each textual proposal which your delegation(s) wish(es) to amend, add or delete and send to [council2022@isa.org.jm](mailto:council2022@isa.org.jm).

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

The Pew Charitable Trusts

**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.**

- The facilitator’s proposed amendments are reflected in **red**.
- Our proposed amendments are indicated as in-line edits in **blue**. Proposed deletions of text proposed by the facilitator appears in strikethrough and **bold**.

2. Contractors, the Authority and sponsoring States shall ~~facilitate consult together, as well as with other States and organizations which appear to have an interest, in relation to~~ the exchange of knowledge, information and experience relating to Incidents, using such knowledge and information to prepare and revise standards and operating guidelines to ~~prevent, reduce and control pollution and other hazards to the Marine Environment, including the coastline, throughout the mining life cycle control hazards~~ and shall cooperate with and draw on the advice of other relevant international organizations.

2alt The Authority shall facilitate the exchange of knowledge, information and experience relating to Incidents between Contractors, and with States, and shall draw on the advice of other relevant international organizations, so that such knowledge and information can be used by:

- a. Contractors to meet the requirements of regulation 53(1), and
- b. The Authority to prepare and revise relevant Standards and Guidelines.

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

Regarding paragraph 2, we believe it would be helpful to make the delineation of roles and responsibilities of Contractors and Authority clearer, whereby 1) the ISA is responsible for facilitating the exchange of information, ii) Contractors must conform to requirements, and iii) the ISA must prepare and revise regulatory instruments based upon the knowledge acquired from the Incident. We recommend that paragraph 2 be substituted with 2alt.