

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27TH 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.

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

SPAIN

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

Regulation 44 (bis)

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.

Alt 1

The Commission shall only consider an application for a Plan of Work if until and unless a Regional Environmental Management Plan has been adopted by the Council for the particular area concerned.

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

SPAIN prefers Alternative 1 with a new wording, according to the document: "Joint Proposal of African Group, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Costa Rica, Chile, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, New Zealand, Micronesia, Norway, Kingdom of the Netherlands, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Spain and Trinidad and Tobago"https://isa.org.jm/files/files/documents/JOINT_Proposal_4