

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28<sup>TH</sup> SESSION:  
COUNCIL - PART I**

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Annex IV chapter 3.2

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Provide details of the type of resource proposed for extraction (e.g. sea floor massive sulphides, polymetallic nodules, ferromanganese crusts), the type, size, shape, tonnage, volume and grade and distribution pattern of the mineral deposits. of commodity and its grade and volume Estimates of the inferred indicated resource and probable reserves should be provided on the basis of the international CRIRSCO reporting template or national accepted codes (NI 43-101, JORC Code) and the official ISA mineral classification (PMN, PMS and CFC).

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Delete Section and consider within Guidelines

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Section 3bis is very specific and more suitable for a Guideline.

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Provide a description of chemical oceanographic properties at the site ~~and~~ above the site throughout the water column and horizontally from the proposed mine site, that includes nutrients, particle loads, temperature, oxygen, salinity, density, particulate and dissolved organic matter, pH, chemical composition, including, ~~but not limited to~~ concentrations of trace metals, dissolved gas profiles, depth range and characteristics of oxygen minimum zone, redox regimes, carbonate saturation, and spatial (horizontal and vertical) and temporal (seasonal and interannual) variability of these properties, and vent-fluid characteristics if applicable. ~~Provide projections of how and where these aspects are likely to change over the next 50 years (or time period relevant to the contract term and subsequent Closure period.)~~

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