

TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS FOR THE 28<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:**

Submitted by the International Marine Minerals Society (IMMS)

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

Definition of “Damage to the Marine Environment” from [President’s Text](#) – Schedule –  
Use of terms and scope

**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.**

**[“Damage to the Marine Environment” means] [...]**

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

- We do not think that this is a term that should be defined here. Damage to the marine environment could take many forms, which cannot be fully elaborated in a definition. It would be more appropriate for this to be included and discussed in a Guideline.