

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28TH SESSION:
COUNCIL - PART II**

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

1. **Name of Working Group:**
IWG Environment
2. **Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:**
Belgium
3. **Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.**
Schedule Use of terms and scope
4. **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. Definition for Environmental Management System

Alt. 3 “Environmental Management System” means part of the management system used to manage environmental aspects, fulfil compliance obligations, and address risks and opportunities.

Option: also introduce a new definition for Management System.

“Management System” means a set of interrelated or interacting elements of an organization to establish policies and objectives and processes to achieve those objectives

5. **Please indicate the rationale for the proposal. [150-word limit]**
These definitions are a copy from the definitions in ISO 14001: 2015. These definitions are fully in line with international standards and the best description of the EMS tool. They should be read in combination with DR46 defining the specificities for the EMS in the DSM context. We take the opportunity to plead for a closer look at the ISO Standards throughout the Mining Code.