

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

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: OEWG**

- 2. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal: Costa Rica**

- 3. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers. 44 bis**

- 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.**

Regulation 44bis
Regional Environmental Management Plans
1. The Commission shall only consider an application for a Plan of Work if a Regional Environmental Management Plan has been adopted by the Council for the particular area and type of resource concerned.

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

It must be required, before an application of a plan of work, to have adopted the REMP for the specific area as well for the type of resource that is intended for commercial operations