

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS FOR THE 29TH 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:

Submitted by the International Marine Minerals Society (IMMS)

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

DR44ter 7 (i). from the consolidated draft text (ISBA/29/C/CRP.1) dated 16 February 2024.

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.

(i) Sustain ecosystem services, including carbon sequestration, recognizing that many are yet to be discovered;

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

Covered in other parts of DR 44 ter 7. (e.g. see suggested wording to maintain ecosystem health and function, which would include ecosystem services)

Delete DR 44 ter 7. (i)