

## ISA 29th Session, Part II – Reading of the Draft Consolidated Text

### Oral Statement by the Federal Republic of Germany

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#### **Regulation 50 – EMMP**

We suggest amending DR 50 to indicate that an EMMP must provide for monitoring of environmental status in relation to the established baselines and for evaluating environmental effects against the ISA’s strategic environmental goals and objectives in DR 44ter, all applicable Standards and Guidelines, any general policy of the Authority on the protection of the environment, the relevant REMP, thresholds set by the Authority, and the site-specific environmental objectives. This could be captured for example in a new **paragraph 1.bis.**

In **paragraph 3(a)**, we support the reference to environmental objectives but suggest to also reference DR44ter on the strategic environmental goals and objectives.

For **subparagraphs 3(c)(i) to (vi)**, we wonder whether these should sit outside of paragraph (c) to apply to all EMMPs and not only when recommended by the Commission. It seems inefficient for the Commission to have to recommend these points separately for every EMMP.

**Paragraph 3.bis.ALT** appears to be separate from the previous paragraph and should therefore be renamed to 3.ter. We support stakeholder engagement during the development of an EMMP and therefore request deletion of the words “*endeavour to*” as well as the reference to “*potentially directly affected*” Stakeholders.