

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS ON THE
GUIDANCE TO FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLANS ([ISBA/29/C/10](#))**

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1. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:

Japan

2. Please provide general comments where applicable here:

Overall, the proposed document is well organized, but there were some points to be clarified.

3. Kindly provide specific textual 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.

5.1.2 Reasons for the designation of each area or site of particular environmental interest **[and each area or site in need of protection]**.

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

We understand that “area or site of particular environmental interest” in 5.1.2. corresponds to “area/site in need of protection” described in nMAR REMP. Therefore, we propose to add the above text to clarify this point. Alternatively, we believe that the term should be standardized when nMAR-REMP is revised.