

**Submission of proposals related to the Further revised draft text of an agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction**

*Please fill out one form for each article which your delegation(s) or group(s) wish(es) to propose, amend or delete.*

- 1. Name(s) of Delegation(s) and/or Group(s) making the proposal in the order that they should be listed in any conference room papers or other documents:**

International Union for the Conservation of Nature

- 2. Please indicate the relevant part of the Further revised draft text (as reflected in A/CONF.232/2022/5) that this proposal relates to, using the drop-down menu below.**

PART V CAPACITY-BUILDING AND TRANSFER OF MARINE TECHNOLOGY

- 3. Please indicate the relevant article of the Further revised draft text (as reflected in A/CONF.232/2022/5) that this proposal relates to (if applicable) or indicate if this is a proposal for an additional article**

Article 47 Option II (4)(b)

- 4. Kindly provide the amendments to the article that are being proposed in the text box below, using the “track changes” function in Microsoft Word. Please only reproduce the parts of the article that are being amended or deleted - examples are attached for reference.**

The opportunities for, availability, and provision of, capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology including through different models for licensing of intellectual property rights

- 5. Rationale for the proposal, if any.**

Intellectual property (IP) rights play an important role in the encouragement and reward of innovation; but in some cases, they can be a barrier to technology transfer in a timely manner. There are a variety of forms of licensing of IP which have been developed across a number of sectors that can potentially address this concern. The suggested wording would affirm the place of IP in technology transfer while providing a base for

support to those involved in technology transfer activities for exploring the varied approaches which can be taken to IP.