

**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**

**Template**

*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 Conservation of Nature

- 2. Please indicate the relevant part of the Further revised draft text (as reflected in A/CONF.232/2022/5<sup>1</sup>) that this proposal relates to, using the drop-down menu below.**

PART IV ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS

- 3. Please indicate the relevant article of the Further revised draft text (as reflected in A/CONF.232/2022/5<sup>1</sup>) that this proposal relates to (if applicable) or indicate if this is a proposal for an additional article**

Article 39

- 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.**

OPTION I:

1. Parties shall ensure that the environmental, social, economic, cultural, human health and other related impacts/effects of the authorized activity are continuously monitored in accordance with the conditions set out in the approval of the activity.

2. The results of monitoring shall be considered in future assessment of similar projects to improve the accuracy of predictions about the impacts and benefits of proposed

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<sup>1</sup> Currently available as an advance, unedited, version on the website of the IGC: [Fifth substantive session \(un.org\)](https://www.un.org/development/desa/ia/ia-2022/)

[activities.](#)

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

Activities should be monitored to ensure that environmental quality is maintained. Activities in ABNJ with effects on biodiversity should be designed to be sufficiently flexible and responsive to new information obtained from such monitoring.