

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.232/2022/5¹) that this proposal relates to, using the drop-down menu below.**

PART I GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 3. Please indicate the relevant article of the Further revised draft text (as reflected in A/CONF.232/2022/5¹) that this proposal relates to (if applicable) or indicate if this is a proposal for an additional article**

Article 6

- 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.**

6.3. Parties shall promote international cooperation and capacity development in marine scientific research including with regard to sustainable use of marine genetic resources, environmental impact assessment techniques, and area-based management tools including Marine Protected Areas, and in the development and transfer of marine technology consistent with the Convention in support of the objective of this Agreement.

¹ Currently available as an advance, unedited, version on the website of the IGC: [Fifth substantive session \(un.org\)](#)

5. Rationale for the proposal, if any.

The suggested amendment supports international cooperation and capacity development in all four elements of the BBNJ Agreement by clarify and highlight important areas for international collaboration and capacity enhancement to achieve the objective of the BBNJ Agreement.