**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**

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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:**

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1. **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

1. **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

1. **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.**

**Monitoring and review**1. Capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology undertaken in accordance with the provisions of this Part shall be monitored and reviewed periodically.
2. The monitoring and review referred to in paragraph 1 shall be aimed at:
 (a) Assessing and reviewing the needs and priorities of developing States Parties in terms of capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology, paying particular attention to the special requirements of developing States Parties and to the special circumstances of small island developing States and least developed countries, in accordance with Article 44 paragraph 4;
 (b) Reviewing the support required, provided and mobilized, and gaps in meeting the assessed needs of developing States Parties in relation to this Agreement;
 (c) Identifying and mobilizing funds under the financial mechanism, to develop and implement capacity-building and transfer of marine technology, including for the conduct of needs assessments;
 (d) Measuring performance on the basis of agreed indicators and reviewing results-based analyses, including on the output, progress and effectiveness of capacity-building and transfer of marine technology under this Agreement, as well as successes and challenges;
 (e) Making recommendations for ~~proposed ways forward and~~ follow-up activities, including on how capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology could be further enhanced to allow developing States Parties to strengthen their implementation of the Agreement.
3. Monitoring and review shall be carried out by the ~~[Conference of the Parties, which shall decide upon the details and modalities of such review and monitoring~~] the capacity-building and transfer of marine technology committee under the guidance of the Conference of the Parties.
4. In supporting the monitoring and review of capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology, Parties shall submit reports in a format and at such intervals to be determined by the Conference of the Parties, on the recommendations of the capacity building and transfer of marine technology committee, including, where applicable, inputs from regional and subregional committees on capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology, which should be made publicly available. Parties shall ensure that reporting requirements for Parties, in particular developing States Parties, are streamlined and not onerous in any way, including in terms of costs and time requirements.

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

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