**Submission example**

1. **Name(s) of Delegation(s) and/or Group(s) making the proposal:**

United Arab Emirates

1. **Please indicate the relevant part of the Further revised draft text (as reflected in A/CONF.232/2022/5****[[1]](#footnote-1)) that this proposal relates to.**

PART I GENERAL PROVISIONS

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* **Option A**: “Area-based management tool” means a tool, including a marine protected area, for a geographically defined area through which one or several sectors or activities are managed with the aim of achieving particular conservation and sustainable use objectives in accordance with this Agreement.
* **Option B**: “Area-based management tool” means a tool, including a marine protected area, for a geographically defined area through which one or several conservation or sustainable use sectors or activities are managed in order to achieve, in accordance with this Agreement:
  + In the case of marine protected areas, primarily long-term conservation objectives;
  + In the case of other area-based management tools, conservation objectives or conservation and / or sustainable use objectives.

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.**

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1. **Rationale for the proposal, if any. [150 word limit]**

Regarding Article 1 on the use of area based management tools terminology, we agree with the first proposal (Option A). As It clearly illustrates the many tools for marine area management. Therefore, the UAE is in favor of not to go into details so as not to neglect or undermine the importance of other tools used in the management of marine areas.

1. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)