**Submission of proposals during BBNJ IGC-5**

**Template**

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

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1. **Please indicate the relevant part of the Revised draft text (as reflected in A/CONF.232/2020/3) that this proposal relates to, using the drop-down menu below.**

PART III MEASURES SUCH AS AREA-BASED MANAGEMENT TOOLS, INCLUDING MARINE PROTECTED AREAS

1. **Please indicate the relevant article of the Revised draft text (as reflected in A/CONF.232/2020/3) that this proposal relates to or indicate if this is a proposal for an additional article. If the proposal is for an additional article, please indicate where the article is to be inserted by citing the article that will immediately precede the proposed additional article.**

Article 19.2 OPTION I

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.**

1 *bis* Notwithstanding any other provision in this Article, in cases where proposals submitted under this Part relate to the competences of relevant legal instruments and frameworks and relevant global, regional, subregional and sectoral bodies, the Conference of the Parties may, where appropriate, make recommendation to such instruments, frameworks and bodies to consider the measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas.

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

The BBNJ Agreement shall not undermine relevant legal instruments and frameworks and relevant global, regional, subregional and sectoral bodies and that promotes coherence and coordination with those instruments, frameworks and bodies. Where proposals submitted under this Part relate to the competences of such instruments, frameworks or bodies, the COP shall not take decisions on matters related to measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas.