**Small group definitions EIA and cumulative impacts**

**Article 1**

9. “Cumulative impacts” means [the combined][incremental] [combined and incremental] impacts resulting from different activities, including known past and present and reasonably foreseeable activities, or from the repetition of similar activities over time, and the consequences of climate change, ocean acidification and related impacts.

11. Environmental impact assessment” means a process to indentify and evaluate the potential impacts of an activity to inform decision making.

**Article 22**

1. Parties shall ensure that the potential effects on the marine environment of planned activities under their jurisdiction or control, [which take place in areas beyond national jurisdiction] [which have an impact in areas beyond national jurisdiction], are assessed as set out in this Part before they are authorized.