

BBNJ Intergovernmental Conference session 2
Informal Working Group on Environmental Impact Assessment

New Zealand intervention: Monday 1 April - afternoon session (3-6pm)

5.6 Monitoring, reporting and review

- ◁ In response to your question, New Zealand supports reference to adaptive management.
- ◁ Prefer to work off option I, so that text on monitoring, reporting and review is included in the instrument. Agree with Australia there is a distinction between a state's reporting on EIAs, and monitoring and review (by the state) of proponents' compliance with EIA conditions imposed by that state.
- ◁ (1): Prefer option A, because the obligation here needs to sit with states to ensure transparency and accountability.
- ◁ (2): support option A, requiring periodic reporting, as this would provide transparency of activities and results.

of SEAs would come from regional SEAs which could help with identification of