**Consultation sur les recommandations émises par la Task Force ad hoc
aux Parties signataires de la Convention d'Aarhus**

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Where	Comment
II. 15. Support and use "Open Science" and "open research data" initiatives to inform environmental policy-making and facilitate transparent public discussions;	**=> We suggest to add: "… initiatives, <u>based on robust and scientifically-sound methodologies</u>, to inform …**
III. 20. f. The report on the state of the environment[22] to be published and disseminated in accordance with the Convention (…)should be based on the relevant indicators of Sustainable Development Goals, ECE and other internationally agreed and national/state environmental indicators and provide access to underlying datasets from pollutant release and transfer register and other sources, as appropriate.	**The "ands" after "should be based on" are too strong and the sentence is not , please write** "should be based on the relevant indicators of Sustainable Development Goals, ECE **or** other internationally agreed indicators and **on** national...." >>
Annex, section III. Shared Environmental Information Systems principles	The title seems to say that there are several SEISystems. Pleas e replace with "System"
Annex, section III. Shared Environmental Information Systems principles 1. A shared environmental information system (SEIS) means a concept underpinned by a series of principles designed to ensure that digitally based system of systems allows interoperable flow of information about environmental monitoring, data, indicators, assessments, and knowledge.	It is not understandable to say that a <u>concept</u> is underpinned by <u>principles</u>. => Please write "A SEIS is underpinned by a series of principles that ensure interoperable flows of information about environmental monitoring, data, indicators, assessments, and knowledge". (Note : Please remove <u>system</u> of <u>systems</u>" !)
Annex, section III. 2. The Shared Environmental Information System (SEIS) the following principles that information should be: (a) Managed as close as possible to its source; (b) Collected once and shared with others for many purposes; (c) (…)	Words are missing in the sentence – and anyway this sentence is complicated to understand. **We suggest : "The principles of a SEIS are that information should be…"**
Looking at reference [30] See https://www.unece.org/environmental-policy/environmental-monitoring-and-assessment/areas-of-work/shared-environmental-information-system.html we can see: At the Seventh Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference (Astana, 2011), ministers decided to develop a Shared Environmental Information System**s** (SEIS) across the pan-European region to connect existing databases and make data more accessible. SEIS facilitates regular environmental assessments and reporting. It links existing data and information flows relevant for national authorities in their monitoring and assessment activities by means of information and communication technologies. According to the SES princples Information should be:	Here again, it is unclear if it it a SEIS or several SEIS? * Replace "Systems" with "system"? " * please write "The SEIS facilitates"