

Diving Operation Risk Assessment Form**B: TASK****Annex 5****Dates of Dives:** to last no longer than 1 year**Maximum Depth:****TASK Code:** task/001 (identifier)**Principal Investigator:****Project Code:****Task:** Brief description**Tidal Conditions:**

Likelihood vs severity of how tidal influence could affect the diving task. If high state when diving should take place (?)

Rating

Diver experience/qualifications:

Likelihood vs severity of the task influencing the choice of diver. Low = no restrictions

Rating

Diver protection / personal equipment needs:

Likelihood vs severity of diver requiring specific/additional protection from the equipment used for the TASK, to include full vs half masks.

Rating

Task Operation:

Likelihood vs severity of hazards arising from the actual TASKS to be undertaken – if medium/high then what steps taken to minimise

Rating

Manual Handling:

Does the equipment required for the task present manual handling risks on and/or below the surface.

Rating

Surface to diver communications:

Likelihood vs severity of not maintaining voice communications with the diver / divers. If voice comms are not going to be used state why here .

Rating

Special Hazards:

Likelihood vs severity of any special hazards – towed diver, filming grabs/landers, taking contaminated samples etc.

Rating

Overall Associated Risk:

Rating

Give an overall assessment of the Dive TASK (an average of the above rating scales where rated)

Planning Considerations / Task Protocol:

LIST how the TASK is to be planned and executed. State clearly which diver is to perform which part of the TASK. Where medium or high risks are identified, state clearly how the risks will be avoided or minimised.

Risk assessment undertaken by:

_____ (print name)

(position)

_____ (signature) ____ / ____ / ____ (date)