**Manuscript Review Form**

Here are some principles in SMS that reviewers should follow when evaluating manuscripts:

* Confidentiality: Reviewers should maintain the confidentiality of the manuscript and not share it with others without permission from the journal. Reviewers should adhere to ethical and professional standards and not use the manuscript for their own benefit.
* Objectivity: Reviewers should provide an objective evaluation of the manuscript, free from personal bias and conflicts of interest.
* Timeliness: Reviewers should complete the review in a timely manner and inform the journal if they are unable to meet the deadline.

Manuscript Title: Environmental Assessment of Coastal Sand Mining Using Proposed Criteria: A Case of Hai Phong

Manuscript ID: 812

Journal: Sustainable Marine Structures

|  |
| --- |
| **Evaluation (Highlight/)**  **Originality of the research:**  a. Highly original  b. Somewhat original  c. Moderately original  d. Not original  **Methodology:**  a. Strong  b. Adequate  c. Weak  **Data analysis and interpretation:**  a. Excellent  b. Good  c. Adequate  d. Poor  **Presentation of results:**  a. Clear and well-organized  b. Adequate  c. Confusing and poorly organized  **Discussion and conclusions:**  a. Convincing and well-supported  b. Adequate  c. Unconvincing and poorly supported  **References:**  a. Complete and up-to-date  b. Adequate  c. Incomplete and outdated  **Figures and tables:**  a. Clear and well-labeled  b. Adequate  c. Confusing and poorly labeled  **Overall Recommendation**  🞎 Acceptable for publication  🞎 Minor Revision  🞎 Major Revision (Re-reviewing of  manuscript)  🞎 Reject |

**Comments and Suggestions to the Author(s)**

|  |
| --- |
| **Overall comments and changes that MUST be made before publication:**  Perspectives: title, abstract, literature review, research methods, figures, tables, language efficiency, structural logic, innovation points, etc. |
| * Please write the detailed comments on paper and review here (say in 5 – 8 bullet points) |

|  |
| --- |
| **Suggestions which would improve the quality of the paper but are NOT essential for publication:** |
| * Please write the suggestions to improve the paper here (say in 2 or 3 bullet points) |