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Comments Form

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Question 1: Do you have any comments on the proposed structure of the Classification of Environmental Functions?

3.1.1. should be called "Prevention of waste generation" like in the explanatory notes.

3.1.3 should be called "Disposal of hazardous waste" and 3.1.4 "Disposal of non-hazardous waste", without mentioning (preparatory) treatment.

Preparatory treatment should conceptually be included either in disposal or recovery activities, depending on the main objective of the treatment.

Question 2. Do you have any comments on the explanatory notes and on the heading reference?

Composting has been given as an example of treatment under 3.1.4. However, composting should be regarded as recovery, like in the new NACE classification.

The allocation of ETIGA-activities should be reconsidered. It might be better to include them under Division 6, together with R&D.

Question 3. Do you have any other comments on the Classification of Environmental Functions?

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