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## Classification of Environmental Functions

### Global Consultation

#### *Comments Form*

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

Types of activities related to surface water in the proposed structure are presented in 3 groups, reflecting the main likely types of activities: protection and prevention of pollution, water conservation and research and development.  
There are no comments on the structure.

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

Grouping 2. "Wastewater and water resources" should include activities aimed at improving legislation on water resources management.  
Grouping 6.4. "R&D for soil, surface and groundwater, biodiversity and forest" should include R&D related to updating water resources data.

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

No, there are no other comments.