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## Classification of Environmental Functions

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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?**

1. Regarding the structure of the Classification, we have a question about combining noise and radiation at the first level of the Classification in **division 5 "Noise and radiation"**, because in our opinion they represent different and not directly related categories.

We propose to consider the possibility of attributing the content of the group 5.1 "Protection against noise and vibration" to the division 1 "Air, climate and energy" and attributing the content of the group 5.2 "Protection against radiation" to division 3 "Waste, materials recovery and savings".

2. We propose to consider the possibility of allocating groupings at the third level of classification in divisions 6 "Research and development" and 7 "Cross-cutting and other activities" in order to ensure continuity and interrelation with the categories of the current versions of the international classifications CEPA 2000 and CReMA 2008. For example, regarding the group 6.1 "R&D for air, climate and energy", we propose to allocate classes 6.1.1 "R&D for air and climate" (corresponds to CEPA 2000 grouping 8.1) 6.1.2 "R&D for energy" (included in CReMA 2008 grouping 15)

3. We propose to eliminate the use of groupings with the same titles in the classification and to supplement them with indications of the corresponding field. For example, the titles of classes 2.1.5 and 2.1.6 should be changed to "Monitoring, measurement and similar for wastewater" and "Other activities for wastewater management", respectively.

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

No, there are no any comments.

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

No, there are no any comments.