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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?

In level II Group 4.2, the heading of the should be Conservation of biodiversity and Landscape, instead of Protection of biodiversity and Landscape. And, the level III should also be change in accordance with above suggestion.

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

In 4.3.3. Monitoring, measurement and similar, the activity of “plant disease control” should also be included. Plant diseases can be occurred because of various pathogens such as virus, bacteria and fungi. For the protection of pest and diseases, integrated pest and diseases management approach should also be considered

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

For the conservation of biodiversity and landscape, the traditional knowledge(TK) should also be considered as one of the key aspects. Many research studies have been pointed out that traditional knowledge was ignored in most of development programs.