



## Terms used in official statistics



### Environmental protection

#### Definition:

Taking or refraining from taking action in order to maintain or restore natural balance.

Environmental protection consists of in particular:

- reasonable development of the environment and management of environmental resources in accordance with the principle of sustainable development,
- counteraction of the pollutions,
- restoration of natural elements to their proper state.

#### Low-level terms:

- [Investments on environmental protection](#)
- [Environmental payments](#)

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