

Questionnaire instructions: Environmental protection expenditures of enterprises

FOR THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACTIVITIES WITH CLARIFICATIONS, SEE HERE

Code of the questionnaire: 10022019 Is submitted: 20.02.2019, data about 2018

Periodicity: Annual

Comment on the questionnaire: Statistics Estonia guarantees the full protection of data submitted.

The questionnaire is used to collect data on environmental protection expenditures and receipts (statistical activity Environmental protection expenditure). The reports prepared on the basis of collected data provide information on the environmental services and goods provided and used in Estonia and indicate how environmental protection activities are financed.

Statistics prepared on the basis of the annually collected data is available in the statistical database at the Statistics Estonia website: Environment.

The data on environmental protection expenditures are collected in accordance with the REGULATION No 295/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL. According to the Regulation, submission of the data to Eurostat is compulsory for Estonia.

Please make sure that you enter data in the correct cell. If you enter alphabetical characters in a number field, a corresponding error message is displayed. In the case of some fields, logic (arithmetic) checks have been applied to prevent data entry mistakes. If there is a conflict in the entered data or they conflict with pre-filled data, an error message appears when the table is checked. In the case of errors, review the data carefully and make corrections.

To submit the questionnaire, click the button „Check“ , which applies inter-table checks. Once you have corrected the possible errors, click the button „Confirm“ .

When filling the questionnaire, you can refer to instructions on variables

Clarifications of the tables

No	Name of table	Type of table	Subsidiary text	Clarifications of the table	Inactive periods	Inactive EMTAKs
1	1. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INVESTMENTS, EUROS	Muutuva pikkusega tabel	End-of-pipe (pollution treatment) investments – capital expenditure on equipment and technologies designed to prevent or reduce pollution and waste created in the production process from getting into the environment and to monitor the pollution created in the production process. To fill in data, click on “Add table row”. To amend a row that has been filled in and saved already, click on the respective row number in the first column – a data correction window opens.	Investments in integrated technologies (pollution prevention investments) – capital expenditures on new technologies, equipment, materials, fuels, etc. which are designed to prevent or reduce the amount of pollution created in the production process. Investments for the purpose other than reduction of pollution (e.g. technical, economical etc.) are not included here. After filling in the row, click on “Save”; to close the window, click on “Close”.		
2	2. INTERNAL CURRENT EXPENDITURE ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND PAYMENTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SERVICES, EUROS	Muutuva pikkusega tabel	To fill in data, click on “Add table row”. To amend a row that has been filled in and saved already, click on the respective row number in the first column – a data correction window opens.			

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3	3. RECEIPTS FROM ENVIRONMENTAL BY-PRODUCTS, EUROS	Muutuva pikkusega tabel	To fill in data, click on "Add table row". To amend a row that has been entered and saved already, click on the row respective number in the first column – a data correction window opens.	Description (for example: receipts from selling scrap metal, wood waste, packaging waste (glass packages), recycled industrial waste, and for energy from burning waste, etc.). After filling in the row click on "Save"; to close the window, click on "Close".		
4	4. TIME SPENT ON FILLING OUT THE QUESTIONNAIRE	Fikseeritud pikkusega tabel		Please estimate how much time you spent on filling out the questionnaire (incl. time spent on reading the instructions, collecting and preparing data). Record the total time spent by all employees.		

Clarifications of the row

No	Row code	Row name	Clarification of the row	Inactive periods
1	4. TIME SPENT ON FILLING OUT THE QUESTIONNAIRE - 1	Hours		
2	4. TIME SPENT ON FILLING OUT THE QUESTIONNAIRE - 2	Minutes		

Clarifications of the column

No	Column code	Column name	Column ID	Clarification of the column	Inactive periods
1	1. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INVESTMENTS, EUROS - 1	Name of activity		1 – Protection of ambient air and climate, 2 – Wastewater management, 3 – Waste management, 4 – Protection and remediation of soil, groundwater and surface water, 5 – Noise and vibration abatement, 6 – Protection of biodiversity and landscapes, 7 – Protection against radiation, 8 – Research and development, 9 – Other environmental protection activities.	
2	1. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INVESTMENTS, EUROS - 2	Type of investment		Type on investment: code 1 – end-of pipe investments, code 2 – investments in integrated technologies.	
3	1. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INVESTMENTS, EUROS - 3	Sources of financing		13 – State budget, 14 – Local budget, 15 – Internal funds of enterprises, 16 – Foreign capital, 17 – Credit, 18 – Environmental Investment Centre.	
4	1. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INVESTMENTS, EUROS - 4	Sum, euros		The sum of end-of-pipe investments include the acquisition cost of the environmental protection equipment or technology. The sum of investments in integrated technologies includes: – In case of substitution of old technology with a new more environment-friendly technology, the difference in cost of new and old technology; – In case of modification of existing technology, the part of investment	

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				made for environmental protection.	
5	1. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INVESTMENTS, EUROS - 5	Description of the investment		Detailed description of the investment – what kind of equipment, mechanism, structure, etc. was purchased.	
6	2. INTERNAL CURRENT EXPENDITURE ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND PAYMENTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SERVICES, EUROS - 1	Type of expenditure			
7	2. INTERNAL CURRENT EXPENDITURE ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND PAYMENTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SERVICES, EUROS - 2	Activity			
8	2. INTERNAL CURRENT EXPENDITURE ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND PAYMENTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SERVICES, EUROS - 3	Sum			
9	2. INTERNAL CURRENT EXPENDITURE ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND PAYMENTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SERVICES, EUROS - 4	Description			
10	3. RECEIPTS FROM ENVIRONMENTAL BY-PRODUCTS, EUROS - 1	Name of activity		1 – Protection of ambient air and climate , 2 – Wastewater management, 3 – Waste management, 4 – Protection and remediation of soil, groundwater and surface water, 5 – Noise and vibration abatement, 6 – Protection of biodiversity and landscapes, 7 – Protection against radiation, 8 – Research and development, 9 – Other environmental protection activities.	
11	3. RECEIPTS FROM ENVIRONMENTAL BY-PRODUCTS, EUROS - 2	Sum, euros			
12	3. RECEIPTS FROM ENVIRONMENTAL BY-PRODUCTS, EUROS - 3	Description		For example: receipts from selling scrap metal, wood waste, packaging waste (e.g. glass packages), recycled industrial waste, and for selling energy from burning waste, etc.	
13	4. TIME SPENT ON FILLING OUT THE QUESTIONNAIRE - 1	Time spent			

Clarifications of disabled fields / autoSums

No	Name of table	Column name	Row name	Formula / comment	Clarification
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COMMENT

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