

Code Number	Level	EN_Description	EN_Definition	EN_Includes	EN_Excludes
A	1	Man-made areas	Surfaces affected by man or adapted for recreational purposes, including their associated areas		
A1	2	Residential areas; public services	Surfaces mainly occupied by dwellings and buildings used by public services or local government, including their associated areas		
A11	3	Residential areas	Surfaces mainly occupied by dwellings, including their associated areas		
A111	4	Continuous and dense residential areas	Surfaces densely occupied by continuous residential areas, with a large degree of man-made surfacing materials, of the town centre type (dense to very dense urban core where a large proportion of the buildings are higher than three stories)		
A112	4	Continuous residential areas of moderate density	Surfaces occupied by residential areas of the suburban kind, found commonly in old villages attached to a town. The dense centres of small rural towns can be included in this category. Urbanism may be voluntary or not, with alignment of the façades or not. Numerous intermediate areas without a man-made surface can be distinguished such as private gardens, lawns, etc.		
A113	4	Discontinuous residential areas of moderate density	Surfaces fairly densely occupied by residential areas which are morphologically well structured of the "housing area" type (residential and workers' estates) formed by individual houses. There may be considerable natural cover, e.g. private gardens, small squares, etc.		
A114	4	Isolated residential areas	Surfaces occupied by isolated residential buildings or forming a loose residential framework (hamlets, groups of a few houses, small villages, isolated buildings)		
A115	4	Collective residential areas	Surfaces occupied by collective dwellings (generally buildings higher than three stories). The green areas, parking and games areas, etc. occupy a considerable surface area		

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- surfaces occupied by public administrations (general government: parliaments, ministries, central regional or local government; town halls)□</li> <li>- surfaces occupied by judicial services (law courts)□</li> <li>- surfaces occupied by public order and safety services: fire brigade and police barracks and dwellings, penitentiary establishments)□</li> <li>- installations for national defence: military buildings, forts, barracks, casemates, military experimental bases)□</li> <li>- surfaces occupied by public or private authorities in the fields of social security, public health, etc. (hospitals, clinics, maternity care, sanatoria, thermal establishments, thalasso therapy, re-education centres), veterinary services (veterinary practices)□</li> <li>- surfaces occupied by social work services (old people's homes, orphans' homes, infant crèches and kindergartens)□</li> <li>- surfaces occupied by professional and trade associations (main offices)□</li> <li>- surfaces occupied by public or private authorities in the field of education and research/development (schools, universities, research laboratories, univer</li> <li>- surfaces occupied by religious buildings</li> </ul>	
A12	3	Public services, local authorities	Surfaces occupied by general government, semi-public or private administrations providing market or non-market services, including the associated areas (access ways, lawns, parking areas)		
A120	4	Public services, local authorities			

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A2	2	Industrial or commercial activities	Services occupied by activities which are predominantly in the fields of industry and trade, including their associated areas (office buildings, parking areas, access roads, lawns, storage areas, industrial waste disposal). This category includes buildings of agricultural and forestry holdings		This category does not include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- extractive industries (A41)</li> <li>- tips (A422)</li> </ul>
A20	3	Industrial or commercial activities			
A201	4	Heavy industry	Surfaces occupied by industrial activities (first-stage processing), including their associated areas	This category includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- coking plants</li> <li>- cracking and refining of petroleum</li> <li>- installations for producing and first-stage processing of metals (blast furnaces, rolling mills, foundaries)</li> <li>- installations producing non-metallic minerals (glass and ceramic works, cement and brick works, plaster and tile works);</li> <li>- industrial installations in the field of basic chemistry, agro-chemistry, the production of synthetic and artificial fibres and other products (paint, varnish, pharmacy, detergents, explosives, glues, etc.)</li> </ul>	

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A202	4	Manufacturing industrial activities	Surfaces occupied by industrial activities which are mainly of the manufacturing kind, including their associated areas	<p>This category includes: □</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- installations for processing metals (production of metal structures, construction of machines and mechanical materials, construction of transport equipment including dockyards, construction of office machinery, construction of electrical and electronic equipment, production of measuring instruments, optical instruments and similar) □</li> <li>- installations working in the following fields: - agro-food products, beverages and tobacco □</li> <li>- textile manufacturing □</li> <li>- leather, footwear and clothing manufacturing □</li> <li>- wood, paper and production of paper articles □</li> <li>- rubber and transformation of plastics □</li> <li>- construction companies and public works</li> </ul>	
A203	4	Commercial and financial activities and services	Surfaces basically occupied by commercial activities, including their associated areas	<p>This category includes: □</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- wholesale and retail trade (shopping centres, department stores, trade and exhibition halls, warehouses, cold stores, etc.) □</li> <li>- hotel and catering services (hotels, motels, restaurants) □</li> <li>- repair services (garages) □</li> <li>- banks, credit institutions, insurance, financial auxiliaries, services to business □</li> <li>- renting services □</li> <li>- personal services</li> </ul>	<p>This category does not include: □</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- transport services (A32) □</li> <li>- market services of public or private administrations (A12)</li> </ul>

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A204	4	Agricultural holdings	Surfaces occupied by dwellings on farms etc.: dwellings, operating buildings (hangars, barns, cellars, green houses, silos), buildings for animal production (stables, cow sheds, pig sheds, sheep pens, poultry yards), family gardens, farmyards		
A3	2	Technical and transport infrastructures	Surfaces mainly occupied by specialised infrastructures and transport infrastructures, including their associated areas		This category does not include: <input type="checkbox"/> - tips (A422) <input type="checkbox"/> - dockyards (A202) <input type="checkbox"/> - marinas (A503)
A31	3	Technical infrastructures	Surfaces occupied by special technical infrastructures, including their associated areas		
A311	4	Technical networks, protective structures	Surfaces occupied by technical installations for the production, distribution and transmission of electrical energy; for distributing hydro-carbons and water, or surfaces occupied by telecommunications networks and major protective works	This category includes: <input type="checkbox"/> - technical installations for the production, distribution and transmission of electrical energy (hydro-electric or thermal power plants, works for processing nuclear fuel, wind generators, transformers, high-voltage lines, hydro-electric dams and pylons, gasworks) <input type="checkbox"/> - technical installations for distributing hydro-carbons, including liquification or re-gasification for transport: (oil and gas pipelines, storage) <input type="checkbox"/> - technical installations for distributing water, including hot water and steam (water towers) <input type="checkbox"/> - surfaces occupied by telecommunications networks (relay stations, TV aerials, radio telescopes, radars) <input type="checkbox"/> - major protective works (water retention dams, protective dykes) including their associated areas	This category does not include: <input type="checkbox"/> - installations for extracting gas and petroleum (A41)

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A312	4	Water and waste treatment	Surfaces occupied by installations for recovering and purifying water (stations to raise water levels, for purifying waste water, decanters, spreader areas) and for disposing of waste (incinerators)		This category does not include: <input type="checkbox"/> - tips and waste depots (A422)
A32	3	Transport	Surfaces occupied by infrastructures and service enterprises in the field of transport, including their associated areas		
A321	4	Road transport	Surfaces occupied by transport infrastructures for road traffic, including their associated areas (in-fill, verges)	This category includes: <input type="checkbox"/> - motorways, expressways, roads, interchanges, junctions <input type="checkbox"/> - structures for crossing roads (bridges) <input type="checkbox"/> - bus stations, parking areas, tramway lines <input type="checkbox"/> - offices connected with these activities	
A322	4	Rail networks	Surfaces occupied by rail networks as well as their associated areas (in-fill, verges)	This category includes: <input type="checkbox"/> - station precincts <input type="checkbox"/> - rails outside station precincts, tracks for manoeuvring and sorting <input type="checkbox"/> - structures for crossing tracks <input type="checkbox"/> - installations for repair and maintenance <input type="checkbox"/> - offices connected with these activities, administrative buildings <input type="checkbox"/> - cableways	This category does not include: <input type="checkbox"/> - tramway tracks (A321)
A323	4	Airports and aerodromes	Surfaces occupied by airport installations and their associated areas	This category includes: <input type="checkbox"/> - aerodromes, runways, warehouses, offices, hangars <input type="checkbox"/> - grassed and bare ground <input type="checkbox"/> - aerodromes for recreational usage <input type="checkbox"/> - heliports	This category does not include: <input type="checkbox"/> - military aerodromes (A12)

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A324	4	River and maritime transport	Surfaces occupied by installations connected with river and maritime transport	<p>This category includes: □</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- port structures: quays, docks, basins, jetties □</li> <li>- structures specifically connected with the river network: locks, trough aqueducts, lifts □</li> <li>- installations for handling and lifting, trans-shipment facilities, loading and unloading zones □</li> <li>- storage zones □</li> <li>- terminals for hydrocarbons □</li> <li>- offices whose activity is connected with port matters</li> </ul>	<p>This category does not include: □</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- dockyards (A202)</li> </ul>
A4	2	Extractive industries; building sites; tips and wasteland	Surfaces mainly occupied by mines, quarries, building sites, tips and man-made wasteland, including their associated areas		<p>This category does not include: □</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- abandoned quarries and sandpits, etc. (D, E or F)</li> </ul>
A41	3	Extractive industries	Surfaces occupied by installations for the extraction of solid fuels, petroleum, natural gas and minerals, including their associated areas (slag heaps, dumps and storage areas, loading and unloading sites, shafts or head gear)	<p>This category includes: □</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- installations for the extraction and stock-piling of solid fuels such as coal or lignite (shafts, pit heads, excavations, slag heaps, dumps) □</li> <li>- installations for the extraction of petroleum and natural gas, including minerals and bituminous shale □</li> <li>- installations for extracting metallic minerals (iron and non-ferrous metals: gold, bauxite, copper, nickel, lead, zinc, tin, etc.) □</li> <li>- installations for the extraction of other minerals (uranium and thorium, peat, chemical minerals and fertilisers: calcium, phosphates, pyrites, sulphides, etc.) □</li> <li>- installations for extracting salt (mines, salt marshes) □</li> <li>- installations for extracting construction stone (marble, granite, sand stone, chalk, gypsum, lime, dolomite, slate) □</li> <li>- installations for extracting sand and clay (gravel, sand, clay, kaolin)</li> </ul>	

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A410	4	Extractive industries			
A42	3	Building sites, tips and wasteland	Surfaces occupied by building sites, tips and man-made waste		
A421	4	Building sites	Surfaces occupied by sites of buildings and public works under construction (whatever the degree of completion)		
A422	4	Tips	Surfaces occupied by public or private tips with the exception of those on industrial sites		
A423	4	Wasteland	Surfaces occupied by abandoned areas: residential, industrial, commercial, infrastructures, including burned areas		
A5	2	Land developed for recreational purposes	Surfaces developed mainly for recreation. These have clear characteristics of intentional development (man-made surfaces, buildings, communication networks, etc.)		This category does not include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- areas which can be used for recreation where this is not the main utilisation: woods and forests (C), natural or semi-natural areas not specifically developed (D,E), agricultural areas (B), beaches (E) and secondary dwellings (A1), ski</li> </ul>
A50	3	Land developed for recreational purposes			
A501	4	Cultural sites	Surfaces occupied by notable historic sites or installations of major cultural importance including their associated areas (water, wooded areas, lawns, gardens)	This category includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- archaeological sites</li> <li>- classified monuments, ruins and stately homes</li> <li>- museums, libraries, media centres</li> <li>- concert halls, theatres, opera houses, music schools</li> </ul>	
A502	4	Sport facilities	Surfaces occupied by covered or open-air sports installations, including their associated areas	This category includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stadiums, sports fields, large-scale games fields, tennis courts</li> <li>- Open-air installations for winter games</li> <li>- Swimming pools, gymnasiums, sports halls, skating rinks</li> </ul>	This category does not include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- golf courses (A503), riding tracks (A503) and car racing tracks (A503)</li> </ul>



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A503	4	Green or leisure areas	Surfaces specially developed for leisure or recreational purposes, generally with considerable vegetation	This category includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- parks and gardens (urban parks, public gardens, zoological and botanical gardens)</li> <li>- major burial grounds used as walking places with considerable vegetation</li> <li>- camping and caravanning sites</li> <li>- golf courses</li> <li>- riding tracks</li> <li>- car racing circuits</li> <li>- amusement parks, circuses, casinos, assembly and dancing halls</li> <li>- youth hostels and country centres</li> <li>- marinas</li> <li>- allotments</li> </ul>	This category does not include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- beaches (E)</li> <li>- secondary residences (A)</li> </ul>
B	1	Utilised agricultural areas	The entire area of tilled and fallow land, land under grass used for agricultural purposes and land devoted to permanent crops		
B1	2	Tilled and fallow land	Land, used for crops or left fallow, usually under a crop rotation scheme		This category does not include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- temporary and artificial grazings (B21)</li> <li>- artificial grazings carrying fodder crops (lucerne, clover, sainfoin, tree</li> </ul>
B11	3	Cereals	Tilled land used for the production of cereals including their seeds	This category includes areas used for the production of the following cereals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- common wheat, spelt, durum wheat</li> <li>- barley</li> <li>- maize</li> <li>- rice</li> <li>- rye, including meslin</li> <li>- oats including mixtures of summer cereals</li> <li>- other cereals: buck wheat, millet, sorghum, canary grass, etc.) including their seeds</li> </ul>	
B110	4	Cereals			
B12	3	Root and industrial crops	Tilled land used for the production of root and non-permanent industrial crops		

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B121	4	Root crops	Tilled land used for the production of root crops	<p>This category includes areas used for the production of the following root crops:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- potatoes including early potatoes and seedlings</li> <li>- sugarbeet</li> <li>- root crops for fodder (fodder beet, swedes, carrots and turnips for fodder, fodder kale)</li> <li>- other root crops (parsnips, horseradish, Jerusalem artichokes)</li> <li>- tropical tubers (manioc, sweet potatoes, yams, taros, etc.)</li> </ul>	
B122	4	Non-permanent industrial crops	Tilled land used for the production of non permanent industrial plants	<p>This category includes the following plants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- textiles (flax, hemp; tropical plants: cotton, jute, kenaf, sisal, coir, ramie, etc.)</li> <li>- oleaginous plants (rape seeds; sunflower seeds; soya beans; castor seeds; linseeds; sesame, hemp, mustard and poppy seeds)</li> <li>- tropical oleaginous seeds and fruits: ground nut seeds, cotton seeds)</li> <li>- tobacco</li> <li>- hops, roasting chicory</li> <li>- medicinal, aromatic and culinary plants</li> <li>- sugar cane</li> </ul>	<p>This category does not include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- permanent industrial plants (B35)</li> </ul>
B13	3	Vegetables and flowers	Tilled land used for the production of pulses including their seed and for the production of fresh vegetables, flowers and ornamental plants		

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B131	4	Dry pulses	Tilled land used for the production of dry pulses including their seeds	<p>This category includes areas used for the production of the following plants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- dry peas and field peas (chick peas, other dry peas, field peas)</li> <li>- dry beans and field beans</li> <li>- other dry pulses (lentils, vespes and lupin seeds, mixtures)</li> <li>- mixtures of dry pulses with cereals</li> </ul>	<p>This category does not include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- soya (B122)</li> </ul>
B132	4	Fresh vegetables	Tilled land used for the production of fresh vegetables	<p>This category includes areas used for the production of the following plants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- cabbages</li> <li>- leaf and stalked vegetables (artichokes, asparagus, cabbage, celery, chicory, cress, endives, spinach, leeks, lettuce, etc.)</li> <li>- vegetables cultivated for their fruit (pumpkins, cucumbers, peppers, tomatoes, etc.)</li> <li>- roots-bulbs-tubers (beetroot, carrots, turnips, onions, radishes, salsifies, etc.)</li> <li>- leguminous vegetables (beans and peas)</li> <li>- cultivated mushrooms</li> <li>- open-air melons and strawberries</li> </ul>	
B133	4	Floriculture	Tilled land used for the production of flowers and ornamental plants	<p>This category includes areas used for the production of the following plants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- bulbs and tubers; cut flowers</li> <li>- flowers for ornamental green and leafage</li> <li>- open-air perennials</li> </ul>	<p>This category does not include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- nurseries (B35)</li> </ul>
B14	3	Fallow land, including green manure	Agricultural land, cultivated or not, not providing a crop during the entire crop year. This land may be in the form of bare land bearing no crops at all, or may have spontaneous vegetation (which can be used in certain cases for animals or digging-in), or sown for the exclusive production of green manure		<p>This category does not include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- land coming under an aid scheme and used for agricultural production (B11-B15)</li> </ul>

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B140	4	Fallow land, including green manure			
B2	2	Areas under grass used for agricultural purposes	Land temporarily (from 1 to 5 years) or permanently (at least five years) devoted to natural or sown herbaceous crops		This category does not include: <input type="checkbox"/> - permanent crops (B3)
B21	3	Temporary and artificial grazing	Land devoted to temporary and artificial grazings, occupying the ground for at least one crop year and less than five years, the seeds being either pure or mixed grass (the land being either cut or cropped by animals) and artificial grazing bearing fodder crops (lucerne, clover, sainfoin, tree foil, black medick, etc.) for less than five years		
B210	4	Temporary and artificial grazing			
B22	3	Permanent pastures and grazing	Land other than rough grazings, not under a crop rotation scheme, permanently devoted (for at least five years) to the production of grass crops whether sown or natural		This category does not include: <input type="checkbox"/> - rough grazings (B23) <input type="checkbox"/> - grass surfaces not used for agricultural purposes (D)
B220	4	Permanent pastures and grazing			
B23	3	Rough grazings	Rough grazings frequently situated in hilly zones not improved by manure, regularly used for pasture and having a very low annual production (generally less than 1 500 fodder units per hectare)	This category includes: <input type="checkbox"/> - grazing in wooded areas (agro-forestry areas, for example) <input type="checkbox"/> - grazing in shrubby zones (heath, maquis, garrigue) <input type="checkbox"/> - grassland in the plain or low mountain areas used for grazing: land crossed during transhumance where the animals spend a part of the year (approximately 100 days) without returning to the holding in the evening: mountain and sub-Alpine meadows and similar; steppes and dry meadows used for pasture)	This category does not include: <input type="checkbox"/> - grassy areas not used for agricultural purposes (D)
B230	4	Rough grazings			

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B3	2	Permanent crops	Surfaces mainly occupied by permanent crops, not in a crop rotation scheme		This category does not include: <input type="checkbox"/> - permanent vegetable crops: asparagus (B132) <input type="checkbox"/> - hops (B122) <input type="checkbox"/> - ornamental plants for flowers and/or greenery: roses (B133) <input type="checkbox"/> - strawberries (B132)
B31	3	Fruit trees and berries	Surfaces occupied by trees for the production of fruit and berries	This category includes areas occupied by the following species: <input type="checkbox"/> - apples, pears, figs and quinces <input type="checkbox"/> - stone fruit: apricots, cherries, peaches, plums <input type="checkbox"/> - nuts: almonds, pistachios, hazelnuts, chestnuts <input type="checkbox"/> - small fruit and berries: blackcurrants, gooseberries, raspberries, cultivated blackberries <input type="checkbox"/> - tropical fruit trees: avocado, banana, date, guava, mango, kiwi, passion fruit, papaya, pineapple, plantains, pomegranates, sapodilla, lychees; shell fruit (cashew, brazil, pecan)	This category does not include: <input type="checkbox"/> - citrus fruit (B32) <input type="checkbox"/> - olives (B33) <input type="checkbox"/> - vines (B34)
B310	4	Fruit trees and berries			
B32	3	Citrus fruit	Surfaces permanently occupied by citrus fruit plantations	This category includes areas occupied by the following species: <input type="checkbox"/> - oranges <input type="checkbox"/> - mandarines, tangerines, clementines, satsuma <input type="checkbox"/> - lemons, grapefruit, pomelo <input type="checkbox"/> - bergamot, citrons	
B320	4	Citrus fruit			
B33	3	Olive trees	Surfaces permanently occupied by olive trees		
B330	4	Olive trees			
B34	3	Vines	Surfaces permanently occupied by vines		
B340	4	Vines			
B35	3	Nurseries	Surfaces permanently occupied by young woody open-air seedlings for transplantation	This category includes: <input type="checkbox"/> - viticultural nurseries <input type="checkbox"/> - fruit tree nurseries <input type="checkbox"/> - ornamental tree nurseries	This category does not include: <input type="checkbox"/> - forestry nurseries (C22)

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B350	4	Nurseries			
				<p>This category includes the following crops:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- industrial plants for beverages (coffee, cocoa, tea, mate)</li> <li>- industrial plants for oil (coconut, palm)</li> <li>- permanent aromatic plants (black pepper, cinnamon, cloves, ginger, vanilla, cardamom)</li> <li>- plants for plaiting (osier, rushes, reeds)</li> <li>- permanent textile plants (abaca, agave, kapok, etc.)</li> <li>- plants for rubber and tanin (heveas, red quebracho, etc.)</li> <li>- other permanent industrial crops (citronella, mulberries, sago, quinine, areca nut, etc.)</li> </ul>	
B36	3	Permanent industrial crops	Surfaces permanently occupied by industrial crops		
B360	4	Permanent industrial crops			
					<p>This category does not include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- orchards (B3)</li> <li>- walnut and sweet chestnut trees (B31)</li> <li>- non-forestry nurseries (B351)</li> <li>- wooded parks and public gardens (A503)</li> <li>- wooded golf courses (A503)</li> <li>- parks belonging to stately homes and historic sites (A501)</li> </ul>
C	1	Forests	Surfaces covered by forest trees, stands of chestnut trees and walnuts for the production of wood, forest-tree nurseries and clear-felled areas		
					<p>This category does not include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- clear-felled land (C21)</li> <li>- forestry nurseries (C22)</li> <li>- burned-down forest areas (E03)</li> </ul>
C1	2	Wooded forest areas	Surfaces occupied by woods and forests in the true sense. These surfaces are dominated by trees which can produce wood or other forestry products. The minimum height to be considered is 5 meters; young plantations must contain at least 500 standing trees per hectare		

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C11	3	Deciduous trees	Surfaces occupied by woods and forests of deciduous trees	<p>This category includes the following species: □</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- oak (common, chestnut or pyrenean) characteristic of the acidophilic oak stands and the oak/beech stands of the Atlantic or sub-Atlantic region □</li> <li>- Quercus pubescens oak, characteristic of the neutrophilic and the oak-hornbeam stands, oak - ash, oak - lime and oak - chestnut stands characteristic of the Atlantic and sub-Atlantic and sub-Mediterranean regions □</li> <li>- beech trees, characteristic of the beech and beech-pine stands of sub-Atlantic region, beech stands of the Mediterranean region and oak-beech stands of the Atlantic region □</li> <li>- other types of deciduous tree ( ash, hornbeam, lime, birch, maple, elm, etc.)</li> </ul>	
C110	4	Deciduous trees			
C12	3	Sclerophyllous trees	Surfaces occupied by woods and forests of sclerophyllous trees which retain their leaves all the year round	<p>This category includes the following species: □</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- horn-oak on chalky soil □</li> <li>- cork-oak on sileous soils □</li> <li>- eucalyptus, with the exception of surfaces with rapid rotation of crops (C14)</li> </ul>	
C120	4	Sclerophyllous trees			

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C13	3	Conifers	Surfaces occupied by conifer forests	This category includes the following species: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- red firs typical of mountain zones</li> <li>- pines typical of the sub-Alpine region</li> <li>- black pines, Siberian pines, Weymouth pines</li> <li>- spruce (of the mountain-sub-Alpine, sub-Atlantic and polar regions)</li> <li>- firs (mountain regions, Douglas fir)</li> <li>- Xerophyte conifers (Brutia pine, umbrella pine, Aleppo pine, Corsican pine, cedars, cypruses)</li> </ul>	
C130	4	Conifers			
C14	3	Intensively managed plantations	Surfaces occupied by forestry plantations, the period between two clear fellings being normally less than 35 years: plantations of poplars, eucalyptus and other rapid-rotation stands		
C140	4	Intensively managed plantations			
C2	2	Non-wooded forest areas	Surfaces in a wood/forest but temporarily or permanently non-productive		This category does not include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- burned areas (E03)</li> </ul>
C21	3	Clear-cut zones	Surfaces on which all the trees previously growing there have been felled		
C210	4	Clear-cut zones			
C22	3	Other unproductive forestry areas	Other unproductive forestry areas	This category includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- forestry nurseries</li> </ul>	
C220	4	Other unproductive forestry areas			
D	1	Bush or herbaceous areas	Open or semi-open areas, not wooded or only slightly so, with low or very low vegetation, including agricultural fallow land (land formally cultivated but not used for agricultural purposes for several crop years)		This category does not include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Areas used for agricultural purposes (B)</li> </ul>
D1	2	Bushes	Semi-open areas whose vegetation consists mainly of bushes		
D10	3	Bushes			



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D101	4	Bushy areas in temperate, mountainous, arctic regions	Semi-open areas occupied by bushy or woody species in temperate, mountainous and arctic zones	<p>This category includes the following areas:☐</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- heath (gorse, heather, ferns or broom from the Atlantic, sub-Atlantic and sub-continental regions)☐</li> <li>- heath (box, broom from the supra-Mediterranean region)☐</li> <li>- heather and dwarf juniper vegetation in the sub-Alpine region☐</li> <li>- Arctic heath with lichen, moss and dwarf shrubs: dwarf birches, willows☐</li> <li>- thickets and shrub land in temperate regions☐</li> <li>- scrub land in the Alpine region: pines, rhododendrons☐</li> <li>- thickets and open bush woodland with dwarf birches and willows in the arctic region</li> </ul>	
D102	4	Xerophyte bushes	Areas covered by xerophyte associations of the matorral type	<p>This category includes the following areas:☐</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- maquis (self-contained formations with shrubs, strawberry trees, large briars)☐</li> <li>- garrigues (open formations with strawberry trees, thyme, white rock rose, lavender and rosemary)☐</li> <li>- other xerophyte shrubs (heath with rock rose and lavender; rock rose thickets, matorral with oak; xerophyte shrubland of the chapparal type, thorny brush with acacia characteristic of a sub-desert environment)</li> </ul>	
D2	2	Herbaceous vegetation	Open areas with low vegetation of the herbaceous type, not used for agricultural purposes		
D20	3	Herbaceous vegetation			

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D201	4	Grassland in temperate, mountainous and arctic regions	Areas covered by grassland in temperate, mountainous and Arctic zones, not used for agricultural purposes	This category includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- plain and mountainous grassland</li> <li>- Alpine meadows</li> <li>- Arctic meadows (tundra: meadows with gramineae and cryptogams)</li> </ul>	
D202	4	Steppes and dry meadows	Areas covered by steppes and dry meadows, not used for agricultural purposes	This category includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- xerophytic Mediterranean type meadows</li> <li>- dry edaphic meadows</li> <li>- steppes with gramineae and artemisia (Alfa) from the sub-desert region</li> <li>- grassy savana as found in north America and pampas</li> </ul>	
E	1	Surfaces with little or no vegetation	Natural surfaces covered with little or no vegetation, including old quarries and abandoned sandpits		
E0	2	Surfaces with little or no vegetation			
E01	3	Bare soils	Areas where bedrock crops out		
E011	4	Rocks and scree	Areas covered with rocks and scree		
E012	4	Dunes and beaches	Areas covered by dunes, sand and pebble beaches		
E02	3	Glaciers and eternal snow	Areas covered by glaciers (generally measured at the time of their greatest expansion in the season) or eternal snow		
E020	4	Glaciers and eternal snow			
E03	3	Burned areas	Burned areas		This category does not include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- deliberately burned areas (man-made fallow land: A423)</li> </ul>
E030	4	Burned areas			
F	1	Wet surfaces and surfaces under water	Areas covered by wet surfaces and surfaces under water		
F1	2	Wet surfaces	Surfaces which are flooded or likely to be so over a large part of the year by fresh water, brackish or stagnating water and bearing a vegetation cover of the low shrub, semi-woody or herbaceous type		This category does not include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Water meadows (B2)</li> <li>- Rice fields (B11)</li> <li>- Plantations of plants for plaiting (B36)</li> </ul>
F10	3	Wet surfaces			

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F101	4	Bogs and marshes	Surfaces where stagnating water accumulates, characterised by special vegetation (alders, willows, rushes, aquatic plants). Water covers the substrate for a major portion of the year		
F102	4	Moors	Surfaces occupied by intermediate zones between the solid and liquid state, such as peat bogs	This category includes the following types of moors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Moors with hypnacea (bogs where water permanently covers the substrate: presence of carex willows, alders)</li> <li>- Acid sphagnum moors (convex profile)</li> <li>- Peatland</li> <li>- Arctic moors</li> </ul>	This category does not include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peat land exploited for agricultural (B) or industrial (A41) purposes</li> </ul>
F103	4	Other wet areas	Surfaces covered by other type of wet land: salt marshes, mud flats, salicornia meadows in the Mediterranean zone		
F2	2	Inland waters	Surfaces corresponding to bodies of water on the land side of the average level of the tide		This category does not include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- marinas (A503)</li> <li>- hydro-electric dams (A311)</li> <li>- moats (A501)</li> <li>- swimming pools (A)</li> <li>- industrial bodies of water (A4)</li> </ul>
F20	3	Inland waters			
F201	4	Inland water courses and bodies of water	Natural or artificial water courses (rivers, canals), serving to drain natural or artificial bodies of water (lakes, ponds, reservoirs). The banks constitute limits whether the water is present or not		
F202	4	Ponds for fish	Inland bodies of water used for fish farming activities (acquaculture): mainly trout		
F3	2	Coastal waters	Waters other than inland waters (brackish water or sea water) situated between the "normal base line" along the coast and the average level of the tide in estuaries		This category does not include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ports (A324)</li> <li>- marinas (A503)</li> </ul>
F30	3	Coastal waters			

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F301	4	Estuaries, lagoons	Water surfaces in estuaries (the wide portion of rivers at their mouths subject to the influence of the sea into which the water course flows: the limit is fixed at the point where width is less than 5 km at high tide and greater than 3 km at low tide) and lagoons (cut off from the sea by coastal banks or other forms of relief with, however, certain possible openings)		
F302	4	Bodies of water with fish or shellfish	Coastal bodies of water used for marine aquaculture	This category includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- oyster beds and other types of shellfish (mussels, clams, abalones, scallops)</li> <li>- bodies of water used for seaweed production</li> <li>- bodies of water used for fish rearing</li> </ul>	