

Thematic strategy for soil protection

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The Council held a policy debate on the thematic strategy for soil protection and on the proposal for a Framework Directive. Some of the main items discussed related to:

- the added value of the proposed thematic strategy;
- the efficiency with which the proposed Framework Directive manages to fulfil the objective of creating a consolidated and more sustainable use of soils across the EU;
- areas of potential concern in terms of scope, requirements and implementation of the proposed Directive; and
- how the thematic strategy and draft Framework Directive on soil protection fit in with, and contribute to, Community action in relation to other environmental policies and sectoral issues.