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Public consultation on EU rules on urban wastewater treatment (update), open until 21 July 2021

The UWWTD was adopted 30 years ago to protect the environment from the harmful effects of the discharges of untreated wastewater. The Evaluation published in 2019 found that the Directive overall works well but that there are some areas that need to be improved. Also in light of the European Green Deal, the Directive needs to align with new environmental and climate ambitions.



The European Commission now seeks views on how best to address the identified.

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