

Industrial waste water generation and treatment - data collection and gaps to questionnaire requirements

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ABSTRACT: Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia has been collecting data on water abstraction, water use, waste water generation and treatment within enterprises with a yearly survey since the early '90s. Efforts to reduce the burden on reporting units have led to a new sample design and a simplified questionnaire in the past two years. A reorganisation of the business register will result in difficulties in assessing the water flow by NACE activities. The industrial point sources which are submitted to operation monitoring of wastewater cannot fulfil this requirement due to different reporting units population. On the other hand, some improvement in data reliability and missing data completion is feasible with the Environment Agency's co-operation.