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# Environmental system management behaviour

Behaviour Change Intervention Ontology (BCIO)

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**Definition:** A material-entity related behaviour that involves creating, maintaining, adapting or destroying aspects of the physical or social environment system.

**Informal definition:** Behaviour that involves changing the physical or social environment.

**Comment:** Environmental system is defined as "A system which has the disposition to environ one or more material entities." ([http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/ENVO\\_01000254](http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/ENVO_01000254)). Accordingly, an environmental system is the social and physical environment surrounding a person.

*This definition was imported from the Behaviour Change Intervention Ontology (see <https://bciosearch.org/>). Comments and suggestions for improvements are welcome using the Qeios review system.*

*Definitions imported from the Behaviour Change Intervention Ontology (BCIO) are what are known as 'ontological definitions'. See this article in Qeios for an explanation <https://www.qeios.com/read/YGIF9B>.*

*Ontological definitions can sometimes be hard to read. In those cases we also include an informal definition.*

*Definitions also often require elaboration to make it clear how they should be used and what they include. In those cases we include a comment.*

*Also, definitions sometimes require an explanation as to how they came about to help users understand how they relate to*

*alternative definitions. In those cases we include a curator note.*