Landscape types

1. Coastal landscapes
   - 1.1 Wadden sea landscape of the North Sea
   - 1.2 Wave-eroded coastal landscape of the Baltic
   - 1.3 Littoral reef landscape of the North Sea (Heligoland)

2. Forest landscapes and landscapes rich in forest
   - 2.1 Pure forest landscape
   - 2.2 Forest landscape rich in environmental waters
   - 2.3 Forest landscape rich in heaths and nutrient-poor grasslands
   - 2.4 Forest landscape rich in grasslands
   - 2.5 Forest landscape rich in environmental waters
   - 2.6 Forest landscape rich in grasslands
   - 2.7 Structurally rich forest landscape
   - 2.8 Other landscape rich in forest

3. Structurally rich cultural landscapes
   - 3.1 Cultural landscape rich in woodlands/forests
   - 3.2 Cultural landscape rich in environmental waters
   - 3.3 Cultural landscape rich in peatlands
   - 3.4 Cultural landscape rich in heaths and nutrient-poor grasslands
   - 3.5 Viticultural landscape (cultural landscape with viticulture)
   - 3.6 Cultural landscape rich in woodlands/forests and dominated by grasslands
   - 3.7 Cultural landscape rich in woodlands/forests and dominated by arable land
   - 3.8 Cultural landscape rich in environmental waters
   - 3.9 Cultural landscape rich in grasslands
   - 3.10 Rocky landscape (cultural landscape rich in rock formations)
   - 3.11 Structurally rich cultural landscape
   - 3.12 Orchard landscape (cultural landscape with orchards)

4. Open cultural landscapes
   - 4.1 Open cultural landscape dominated by grasslands
   - 4.2 Open cultural landscape dominated by arable land
   - 4.3 Other open cultural landscape

5. Mining landscape

6. Conurbations
   - Riverine landscape
   - Hedgerow landscape

Landscape classification on the basis of physiographic units (Meynen et al. 1953 to 1962) and current land use based on analysis of satellite imagery (CORINE Land Cover data).