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invertebrates —**

**Part 1:
Hand-sorting and extraction of
earthworms**

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- the use of a new chemical extraction compound, AITC (allyl-isothiocyanate), instead of formalin;
- the addition of examples of earthworm monitoring programmes (including presentation of their results) as an informative [Annex E](#).

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