

**Question for written answer E-009410/2014
to the Commission**

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Subject: Fires in Galicia (Fragas do Eume)

Fires are, regrettably, a common occurrence in the autonomous community of Galicia, from where I come. One of the most severe occurred in March 2012 in Fragas do Eume, Europe's only Atlantic woodland reserve.

More than two years on from that disaster, in line with the commitment I made to residents' groups and political representatives in the area during the last election campaign, I should like to know exactly how things stand in the reserve today and to put the following question to the Commission: has a master plan for the use and management of Fragas do Eume been introduced since the disaster, in line with EU rules?

Furthermore, have steps been taken in the intervening period to restore the environment using European rural development funding or funding from other sources and, more specifically, have comprehensive regeneration projects been carried out using resources available under the LIFE programme?

Finally, has the Government of Galicia complied with the requirement to use 12% of EAFRD funding for environmental projects?