

**Question for written answer E-001785/2015  
to the Commission**  
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Subject: Rainwater

In ancient times collecting rainwater was the way in which inhabitants of many parts of Europe supplied themselves with drinking water. Today this is mostly no longer the case. However, some non-European countries, e.g. Japan or Israel, have an efficient system of rainwater collection.

I ask the Commission if it is thinking of creating a programme that would encourage rainwater collection in Europe as a traditional, but also a new way of collecting water?