

**Question for written answer E-006095/2015**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Memorandum of Understanding on cooperation in agriculture and rural development

On 23 March the first financial instrument was presented under the Memorandum of Understanding between the Commission and the European Investment Bank on cooperation in agriculture and rural development in the EU. This instrument should facilitate access to credit for farmers and is accompanied by a programme for the Member States and regions explaining how to use the financial instruments available under the programme.

Can the Commission explain what role the regions will play in this work programme?

What financial impact does the Commission estimate this instrument will have in the agricultural sector?

What advantages will this programme bring for young farmers?