

**Question for written answer E-006237/2015
to the Commission**
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Subject: Young beekeepers

Apiculture is a field of activity of great importance to Europe, both economically and from the perspective of environmental protection and rural development.

Unfortunately, Europe has been confronted lately with a series of difficulties in this field.

On the other hand, there are various proposals at the level of EU Member States for the enforcement of viable solutions, one of them being the encouragement of young people to become more actively involved in this sector.

Taking into consideration the fact that this could create many new jobs in the rural environment, what measures does the Commission envisage to facilitate the carrying out of training programmes for young beekeepers, in order to encourage them to develop apicultural activities?