

**Question for written answer E-007088/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: Mismanagement of wastewater in the province of Salerno, Campania

In the Cilento area of Campania, monitoring of wastewater discharge in various municipalities, including Casalbuono(SA), Auletta(SA), Teggiano(SA), Padula(SA), Sassano(SA) and Sala Consilina(SA), has shown the total inadequacy of the urban and industrial waste disposal infrastructure. Many purification plants in this extensive urban agglomeration are not operating properly and some have been completely neglected, resulting in pollution of the surrounding areas and discharge of untreated sludge and wastewater into the Sele-Tanagro river basin, which falls within the nature reserve of the same name recognised by Campania region in 1993.

With reference to Directive 91/271/EEC and Directive 2000/60/EC, does the Commission think the area concerned should come under the definition of sensitive areas?

How does it intend to safeguard the health of the environment and citizens in compliance with Community regulations?