

**Question for written answer E-007547/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Information on biomass levels that generate the maximum sustainable yield

Article 2(2) of the Regulation on the Common Fisheries Policy sets the goal of restoring and maintaining the sources of biomass above levels that produce the maximum sustainable yield (BMSY). However, the Commission has not yet provided information on what progress has been made towards achieving these levels, stating that, as shown in the answer of 18 March 2015 to Parliamentary Question E-010870/14, few BMSY figures have been provided by scientific advisory bodies.

Does the Commission agree with the fact that information on BMSY is required to assess progress towards achieving and maintaining sources of biomass above levels that produce the maximum sustainable yield? What steps will the Commission take to ensure that the information on BMSY can be made available?