

**Question for written answer E-007895/2015**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Siôn Simon (S&D)**

Subject: Digital Single Market

In the new Commission proposals for the Digital Single Market the Commission plans to incentivise extra broadband investment. Access to broadband in rural areas is often poor in many parts of the UK.

How does the Commission specifically plan to work with private investors on tackling this vital issue?

How will it work with individual Member States to incentivise broadband expansion?

Are there already good practices from Member States which the Commission would like to expand across the EU?