

**Question for written answer E-008812/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: Bathing water

According to the latest report by the European Environment Agency (EEA), 3.1% of bathing water in Spain is of poor quality. The EEA's warning includes the beaches at Cubelas, San Cibrao and Penoural, as well as the River Sil at Ribas de Sil.

Given that the EEA has nevertheless stated that water quality in Europe is continuing to improve, why is the water quality poor in the places mentioned above? What specific recommendations has the Commission drawn up – or, as appropriate, what specific recommendations will it draw up – with a view to remedying this situation?

Is the Commission intending to carry out any specific review of bathing water quality legislation?