

**Question for written answer E-010966/2015  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Support for high added value sectors in the outermost regions

The outermost regions (ORs) require constant EU support to overcome their permanent difficulties and to contribute to the modernisation and diversification of their economies.

What measures is the Commission adopting to support sectors that could prove fundamental to the future of the ORs, such as the agrofood sector, biodiversity, renewable energies, astrophysics, the aerospace sector, oceanography, vulcanology or seismology?