

**Question for written answer E-012450/2015**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Clare Moody (S&D)**

Subject: Rural Development Regulation

Can the Commission disclose whether the Member States have respected Recital 22 of the Rural Development Regulation with regard to the following:

'Member States should maintain the level of efforts made during the 2007-2013 programming period ... on climate change mitigation and adaptation as well as environmental issues.'

Can the Commission also give details, for each Member State which has adopted a Rural Development Programme, about the level of funding during the spending period 2007-2013 and about the level of spending for the period 2014-2020 with regard to the environment?