

**Question for written answer E-013082/2015
to the Commission**
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Subject: Agricultural ecomuseums

In Europe, finally, national and supranational bodies are increasingly launching initiatives to support place conservation activities such as small-scale agriculture or artisanal agricultural products; the characteristics of such projects are extremely close to those inherent in the ecomuseum concept.

1. What is the state of the ecomuseum movement today, and can the Commission indicate the state of play as regards the number and development of ecomuseums in Europe?
2. How does the ecomuseum initiative fit into the more general framework of policies in the agriculture, tourism and cultural fields and efforts to make them a strategic element in development at the regional level?
3. Does the Commission envisage a policy and strategy aimed at promoting ecomuseums at the European level or a network and observatory?