

**Question for written answer E-015101/2015  
to the Council**

Rule 130

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Subject: Investment pledged in farming

At the meeting of Parliament's Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development on 12 November 2015, Pim van Ballekom, the Vice-President of the European Investment Bank, stated that the EIB would finance venture-backed investments in farming and was looking into new products. He also referred to measures to support young people.

1. What funding does the EIB intend to allocate to the farming sector?
2. Can the Council say what these new products and planned venture-backed investments are?
3. What kind of support is being provided to young people?