

**Question for written answer E-000488/2016  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Crossborder cooperation between small localities

Twinning arrangements between small communities in different Member States for the management of infrastructural, social, cultural and other project funding, or the development of long-term programmes is becoming increasingly common.

Such forms of cooperation, which are frequently organised on a crossborder basis, can also be extended to projects other than those of an infrastructural nature.

In view of this:

How does the Commission intend to promote crossborder cooperation between local and regional authorities, particularly in small municipalities, for projects such as the construction, where feasible, of conventional and unconventional (wind or solar) microgeneration plant or purification plant?