

**Question for written answer E-000792/2016  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Lack of data - urban waste water

Council Directive 91/271/EEC requires every Member State to ensure that all agglomerations are provided with collecting systems for urban waste water. Under the directive, implementation in the agglomerations has to take place in stages, starting with areas with a population equivalent of 15 000 or more, followed by those with a population of 10 000 and, lastly, those with a population of 2 000. The directive lays down a requirement for Member States to provide the Commission with information on the success of the performance of their agglomerations in relation to predetermined implementation goals.

Can the Commission supply information showing how far Member States have achieved their goals under the directive and specifying the most frequent practical problems and risks from the compliance point of view, together with examples of best practice?