

**Question for written answer E-002836/2016  
to the Commission**  
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Subject: Increase in the number of electric vehicles on the roads of the EU

Considering the major technical progress that has been taking place in recent years in the development and application of electric cars, which are becoming increasingly affordable for average consumers, and are more competitive than vehicles based on classic diesel or petrol engines given their features in particular as regards fuel consumption, a huge increase in their number is expected on the roads over the coming decade.

What measures is the Commission taking to prepare European consumers for the major changes that can be expected with the use of electric vehicles?

What measures is the Commission taking considering that the technological changes mentioned could result in the collapse of the consumption of services and products that are the basis of the existing conventional way of using personal vehicles?