

**Question for written answer E-003960/2016
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Unjustified delay in the publication of the Globiom study on biofuels

The Globiom study published on 11 March 2016, which assesses the impact of biofuels on indirect land use change, confirms the suspicion that the Commission submitted the 2012 proposal to amend the Renewable Energy Directive without sufficient scientific evidence. Furthermore, the Globiom study had already been submitted by the time the Commission held its public consultation on the 2030 climate and energy targets in autumn 2015, yet the Commission did not publish it at this time.

I would like to ask the Commission the following:

1. Why did the Commission not publish the Globiom study earlier, while the public consultation on the 2030 climate and energy targets was still ongoing?
2. What does the Commission think about the Globiom study's conclusions that bioethanol from corn and sugar beets leads to almost no indirect land use change and that it has the lowest ILUC of all the traditional biofuels?
3. In light of the new data contained in the Globiom study, when will the Commission hold another public consultation and what form will this take?