

Question for written answer E-005108/2016
to the Commission
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Subject: supporting a forest-based bio-economy

Sustainable forest management is vital since wood is one of the EU's main renewable raw materials. It is now important to note the growing need for forest biomass which means that sustainable forest management must be further strengthened and promoted, in accordance with the EU Forest Strategy. In light of the above, I would like to ask: when will the Commission take action to increase EU resources to encourage the establishment of short rotation coppices and tree plantations for industrial use on EU territory?