

**Question for written answer E-006463/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: EMODnet Human Activities portal and marine litter removal

The EMODnet Human Activities portal provides an overview of human activity on Europe's coastlines and constantly updated public databases about a wide range of human activities, such as fishing, aggregate extraction, ocean energy facilities, protected areas and marine litter.

What use is the Commission making of the data on marine litter? What steps has it taken to establish marine litter removal networks?