

**Question for written answer E-006895/2016
to the Commission**

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Subject: Assessment and establishment of mechanisms to control industrial emissions of greenhouse gases in the EU

Europe is firmly committed to achieving ambitious climate targets for reducing emissions of greenhouse gases and improving air quality.

Paradoxically, plants with higher CO₂ emissions continue to have some of the highest production rates in some Member States.

Unfortunately, experts agree that it will be difficult for the EU emission allowances market to phase out these types of plants before 2030.

Other Member States are, or are considering, implementing measures to limit their production by, for example, laying down Emission Performance Standards.

Does the Commission intend to assess and consider the implementation of such measures? Should it not recommend that Member States study and establish such mechanisms?