

**Question for written answer E-009781/2016
to the Commission**
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Subject: Plastic waste

According to the Commission's statements, we currently use 16 tonnes of material per person per year, of which six tonnes become waste. Among them, plastic waste, which is affecting land and rivers, is one of the most serious problems that authorities have to tackle. I believe the EU should build a coherent strategy towards a successful plastic waste policy.

Concretely, what plans does the Commission have to help Member States tackle the increasing problem of plastic waste?