

**Question for written answer E-000212/2017  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Viorica Dăncilă (S&D)**

Subject: Electric vehicle charging stations

In line with the EU objective of reducing pollution at European level, manufacturers are seeking to develop new types of automobile that are less pollutant or powered by electricity.

The main problem currently arising in this connection is the effective range of such vehicles, coupled with the need for an adequate network of battery charging stations.

In view of this:

How does the Commission intend assist local and regional authorities and public-private partnerships in making the necessary infrastructures available to the public within the Member States?