

**Question for written answer E-000527/2017  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Prize for energy projects

Through COP22, the European Union has launched a series of measures aimed at combating climate change.

These include measures in the field of energy efficiency and energy transition, along with the smart grid, start-ups, digitalisation, transport and new non-polluting energy sources. These projects are being supported and implemented at local, regional and in some cases cross-border level.

How will the Commission work with the Member States to promote the best projects, perhaps by introducing prizes for the most innovative projects, to be awarded in several categories at European level with the help of a jury comprising experts in the field?