

**Question for written answer E-000633/2017
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Increasing landscape water retention capacity

Recent years have seen global temperature records, for example, in EU countries there have been longer periods of drought, especially in summer. One of the measures that can help with adapting to these conditions is to improve landscape water retention capacity, in other words to increase the volume of water that is retained by the soil in a given landscape. What instruments is the Commission supporting for this purpose and what mix of measures can be used?