

**Question for written answer E-000962/2017
to the Commission**
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Subject: Depollution of inland waters

When rainwater crosses sealed areas, it carries a large number of pollutants: micro-waste (green or animal waste, etc.), suspensions, mineral or organic micro-pollutants (hydrocarbons, pesticides, a number of metals) and microorganisms.

This type of pollution can cause problems for citizens and public authorities, and this phenomenon needs to be prevented and reduced.

How does the Commission intend to support the efforts of local and regional authorities in the Member States, including cross-border projects, to develop a viable collection and treatment system for polluted rainwater?