Question for written answer E-001628/2017 to the Commission Rule 130 José Blanco López (S&D)

Subject: Corrubedo SAC

Twenty-two years after Directive 92/43/EEC established the Natura 2000 network, the Galician Government adopted the master plan for that network and Decree 37/2014, thereby declaring the sites of Community interest in Galicia to be special areas of conservation.

A number of associations claim that the plan as approved has significant weaknesses. They believe that it would open the door to activities with a major environmental impact, such as forestry monocultures, increased building areas (up to 50% more in the areas with the highest level of protection), open-cast mining and aquaculture, even in the areas with the greatest environmental value.

The Abegondo-Cecebre Dam has been included among the areas considered special areas of conservation. Has the Commission received the specific management plan for this SAC? If so, what is its opinion of it? If not, when should the plan be approved and what are the implications of it not having been approved? Lastly, can it please also state what EU aid this SAC has received?

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