

**Question for written answer E-004788/2017
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: The Commission's stance on MBT technology

The response (E-006994/16) to my question was not sufficiently clear as regards the Commission's stance on MBT technology (mechanical biological treatment of waste) in the accession period, when Croatia was preparing IPA Operational Programmes in the area of environmental protection.

Has the Commission changed its stance with regard to the implementation of a waste management system using MBT technology, given that, in the pre-accession period from 2006 onwards, the Commission had recommended that the Croatian waste management system incorporate MBT technology as a precondition for receiving EU funding?