

**Question for written answer E-000401/2018  
to the Commission**  
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Subject: Urban agriculture

Urban agriculture contributes to employment, improved health and education, as well as social inclusion, while having a positive impact on the environment. Therefore, in addition to providing fresh food for urban areas, urban agriculture generates important environmental, social and health-related benefits and opportunities in terms of economic development.

Although interest in urban agriculture has grown over the years, it still faces challenges and limitations, such as pressure on open spaces and farmland, or gaps in skills and competences.

Does the Commission envisage taking targeted measures within a clear time frame, in order to reduce the challenges that urban agriculture is currently faced with, as well as to promote and foster its sustainable development?