

**Question for written answer E-005244/2018
to the Commission**

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Subject: Waste-water treatment plant in Sarria

For many years now, the waste-water treatment plant in Sarria has been overloaded and as long ago as 2010 Augas de Galicia (the Galician water authority) found that the plant needed upgrading in order to be fully operational. It frequently overflows into the Sarria river, causing alarming levels of contamination. Indeed, the president of the Miño-Sil Water Authority recently acknowledged that spillages from the plant exceed maximum contamination values, running the risk of EU fines.

This problem stems from an increase in the local population for which the plant does not have sufficient capacity, together with leaks in the pipelines.

1. Is the Commission aware of the poorly functioning waste-water treatment plant in Sarria?
2. Is it taking or will it take action regarding the plant's non-compliance with Directive 91/271/EEC concerning urban waste-water treatment?
3. Given that this is not an exceptional case, and that in many regions EU-funded treatment plants are inadequate, how much money has the EU invested in Galicia for urban waste-water treatment through the various operational programmes for the periods 2007-2013 and 2014-2020?