

WRITTEN QUESTION E-1603/09  
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to the Commission

Subject: Waste management plan

Local authorities in north-western Romanian are expressing concern over the implementation of the plan for waste management. This plan includes sorting, recycling, composting and the renewal of materials and energy. In this connection, the local authorities wish to operate the most efficient sorting methods.

In view of this problem, can the Commission state:

1. what its view is on the subject and what its favoured strategies are for the sorting of waste;
2. which programmes embody best practice as regards the sorting of waste at source;
3. what financial resources can be called on in order to find a solution to these problems in line with EU policy?