

**Question for written answer E-007201/2012
to the Commission**

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Subject: Landslides and erosion in coastal areas

Landslides and erosion are becoming more and more frequent in coastal areas, in particular around the Black Sea and the Mediterranean Sea. They impose high costs on the local populations and on the environment, and they also have implications for climate adaptation.

1. How is the Commission considering addressing this problem?
2. Will landslide and erosion issues be covered by the proposal for a directive on maritime spatial planning and integrated coastal zone management that the Commission is currently preparing?
3. Will investments to combat erosion and landslides be covered in terms of eligible costs under the ERDF, the Cohesion Fund and/or the Fisheries and Maritime Fund Regulations in the next programming period?