

**Question for written answer E-013040/2013
to the Commission**

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Subject: Small hydropower plant on Dejani Lupsa river in Natura 2000 site ROSCI0122 Muntii Fagaras in Romania

While legal complaints have been made to the Commission about a potential breach of the Habitats Directive, the Water Framework Directive and the Directive on public access to environmental information, in connection with the construction of a small hydropower plant on the Dejani Lupsa river, we have been informed that, even in areas that had not yet been damaged by the end of October 2013, works alleged to be in breach of the Habitats Directive are now going ahead.

What action is the Commission taking in coordination with the Romanian authorities to ensure the best possible application of the above-mentioned directives, in particular Article 6(3) and 6(4) of the Habitats Directive, and the preservation of the Natura 2000 site?

Could the Commission also provide information on the appropriate use of any EU funds allocated for the implementation of this project?