

**Question for written answer E-001804/2014  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Audit of the Marišćina County Waste Management Centre (CWMC) project co-financed by the EC and EIB

According to the Contract, Phase 1 of the Marišćina County Waste Management Centre project would essentially involve the construction of a plant for the mechanical biological treatment of waste.

The tender documentation envisaged the procurement process being conducted in accordance with EU regulations on the acceptance of FIDIC ('Yellow Book') standards, which implied that the contractor would propose the choice of technology and that an environmental impact assessment would be prepared in relation to this choice of technology.

The environmental impact assessment was prepared 13 years ago, which assumed that sorting and composting technology would be applied. However, the auditor's official findings, published in July 2013, on the technology selected clearly confirmed that this project is technologically obsolete, economically and environmentally unsustainable, not compliant with the EU's Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control Directive that defines integrated environmental protection conditions, and that the best available technology, a prerequisite for obtaining the IPPC environmental permit, was not selected.

1. What are the chances of the Commission taking urgent steps for a technological, economic and environmental audit of the project?
2. Have the reports concerning implementation of the Marišćina CWMC project been submitted to the Commission, and are there any particular irregularities in the reports?