

**Question for written answer E-003224/2014  
to the Commission**  
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Subject: EU research to help remote parts of developing countries

Research conducted by the University of Edinburgh, in collaboration with the Italian National Research Council's IAE research institute, has suggested that solar fridges could play a vital role in helping aid workers get life-saving vaccines to people in remote parts of developing countries. To what extent does the European Union work with universities to help develop research which aims to improve the situation in remote parts of developing countries?