

**Question for written answer E-002013/2018  
to the Commission**  
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Subject: Multi-fund

Local action groups currently only have access to EAFRD funds, which means that they remain outside of important sectors such as social sectors or the various intersecting policies, which are very important for rural development and could be addressed with the application of this multi-fund. In view of this, there could be an opportunity for financing and application by the local action groups with all of the European Structural and Investment Funds.

- 1) How many Member States have seen the application of the multi-fund?
- 2) Which initiatives has the Commission launched with respect to the multi-fund in the local action groups?