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Subject: Clean-up of Corcubión estuary in Galicia

Significant pollution problems and inadequate sewage treatment in the Cee and Corcubión estuary are having environmental and economic consequences for the fisheries and seafood industries, as local communities depend heavily on fishing. In addition, A Concha beach has been closed to bathing for more than 20 years. As Aguas de Galicia have acknowledged, the lack of separate systems for sewage and rainwater, and the fact that the wastewater treatment plant is not operating, mean that the estuary is a dumping ground for millions of litres of untreated water every day, in violation of the Water Framework Directive.

Are there plans to allocate ERDF funds to clean up the Corcubión estuary? Have the Galician and Spanish authorities requested such funding?