

**Question for written answer E-000292/2020
to the Commission**

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Subject: Sounding the alarm regarding achievement of sustainable environmental policy goals in Europe

The first annual report by the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) and the Institute for European Environmental Policy (IEEP) places Cyprus last with regard to progress made in achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Europe, awarding it a total SDG index score of just 55.00, compared with an average score of 70.01.

Of the 17 sectors in which Member States committed to achieve progress towards economic prosperity, 11 continue to present major challenges. In none of them have the targets been fully met. Member States obtained their worst results overall regarding hunger eradication and sustainable agriculture, responsible production and consumption and climate and biodiversity. No Member State has been able to achieve a 'green' (satisfactory) rating in the 17 sectors. Cyprus was given a 'red' rating, signifying that major challenges remain to be overcome, in 11 sectors.

In view of this:

What action will the Commission take to ensure that Member States achieve the Sustainable Development Goals?