

**Question for written answer E-000802/2020  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Impact of the Infrastructure Master Plan for the Bay of Algeciras Port on the Mar de Isidro reefs

In the current strategic environmental study of the Infrastructure Master Plan for the Bay of Algeciras Port, the impact on the Mar de Isidro reefs (habitats of Community interest 1170) has been omitted. This exclusion prevents proper supervision by entities and activists seeking to challenge it.

Does the Commission take the view that, without access to the documentation relating to the blasting and dredging programme in the Mar de Isidro, compliance with Directive 2003/35/EC establishing measures for public participation in respect of the drawing up of certain plans and programmes relating to the environment can be guaranteed?

Will the Commission carry out an investigation to ensure full compliance with Directive 2003/4/EC on public access to environmental information, as well as with the Aarhus Convention, Directive 2001/42/EC and Directive 2011/92/EU?