

**Question for written answer E-005084/2020
to the Commission**
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Subject: Progress in achieving a circular economy

According to a recent survey on progress in achieving a circular economy in Europe, conducted by the Enel Foundation and the European House - Ambrosetti in cooperation with the Enel Group and Enel X company and presented today at the Ambrosetti Forum, EUR 300-380 billion of Europe's GDP is being channelled in this direction. The survey makes use of a circular economy scoreboard, adopting a multi-level approach, with a view to providing a comprehensive overview of the degree of circularity in each country. From this it emerges that the situation differs widely from one European country to another.

At the same time, the development of a circular economy is an excellent opportunity for economic and industrial modernisation in Europe, with the creation of new jobs through steady and sustainable growth. In view of this:

1. Can the Commission say whether Greece has fully developed a national strategy for the development of a circular economy?
2. What has been the take-up in Greece of European funding to promote R & D and good practices for the circular economy in the 2014-2020 programming period and what level of funding is available?