

Question for written answer E-001813/2021
to the Commission
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Subject: European Plastics Strategy: towards a plastic-free society

More than 50 million tonnes of plastic was used in the EU in 2019 (EU-28, Norway, Switzerland), so the European Plastics Strategy needs to be implemented as a matter of urgency. Can the Commission therefore say:

1. How it intends to make the Industrial Strategy for Europe compatible with cutting the use of plastics, the European Plastics Strategy and a sustainable recovery?
2. How it plans to create low-plastic societies by discouraging plastic use?
3. What incentives it has planned for research in and the development of new, more sustainable materials that could replace the use of plastics, especially non-recyclable plastics?