

Question for written answer E-000269/2022
to the Commission
Rule 138
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Subject: Updating of the Calabria regional waste plan

The management of waste in Calabria continues to be marked by a range of programming problems, excessive recourse to emergency measures and a lack of structural solutions.

Reliable waste planning, however, is not only the cornerstone of EU legislation in the field of waste management, but is also a key stepping stone in the transition to a circular economy.

Despite this, as the Commission stated in its answer to written question E-003376/2021, the Italian competent authorities have not notified it of the revised regional waste management plan and waste prevention programme for Calabria following the adoption of the Waste Framework Directive (EU 2018/851).

Updating of this plan is not only a legal requirement under Article 28 of the Waste Framework Directive, but is also an 'enabling precondition' for the investments supported under the European Regional Development Fund and the Cohesion Fund.

In light of the above, can the Commission:

1. indicate whether it has at last received the updated regional waste management plan and waste prevention programme in line with the latest EU regulations;
2. state what action it will take if the delay in supplying this update continues?