

**Question for written answer E-000946/2022  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Taxonomy as a means of supporting green investment in the outermost regions

Taxonomy provides a new and ambitious framework for identifying economic activities that will help in the transition to a green economy, encouraging investors to support these activities by re-directing their capital towards them.

Elected representatives in the outermost regions (ORs) have made it clear on several occasions that they want this green transition to become a reality in their regions.

However, because they suffer from permanent structural handicaps, as recognised by Article 349 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), some decarbonisation projects cannot be classified as sustainable under the taxonomy.

Given this background, could the Commission answer the following questions:

1. Has the Commission assessed the impact of the current taxonomy framework on green investments that could finance energy transition in the ORs?
2. Is it planning specific measures in accordance with Article 349 TFEU to adjust the taxonomy to fit the ORs' specific situation?
3. Is it thinking of adopting a delegated act specifically for the ORs to support green investment in these regions?