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to the Commission**

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Subject: The European Banking Authority's mandate to provide an opinion on the definition of and possible supporting tools for green retail loans and green mortgages

In the sustainable finance strategy published in June 2021, the Commission committed to asking the European Banking Authority (EBA) to provide its opinion on the 'definition and possible supporting tools for green retail loans and green mortgage[s] by Q2 2022'¹.

However, the EBA's annual work plan for 2022 does not include any future work on green loans and green mortgages².

1. Is the EBA still mandated to provide its opinion on green retail loans and green mortgages?
2. Has the timeline and/or scope of its mandate changed from the one set out in the sustainable finance strategy, and if so how, why?

¹ Annex to the communication on the strategy for financing the transition to a sustainable economy:
https://memportal.eesc.europa.eu/Handlers/ViewDoc.ashx?pdf=true&doc=com390-2021_part2_ext_EN.docx

² https://www.eba.europa.eu/sites/default/documents/files/document_library/About%20Us/Work%20Programme/2022/1021339/EBA%202022%20Annual%20Work%20Programme.pdf