

Question for written answer E-001487/2022
to the Commission
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Subject: Impact of EU taxonomy rules on outermost regions

The importance of the EU Taxonomy in encouraging investment in sustainable, green projects cannot be downplayed. A few existing decarbonisation projects in the outermost regions are not currently classified as sustainable under the Taxonomy, on geographical and structural grounds.

1. Given that companies in these regions already face many challenges as a result of the local orography and climate, how does the EU Taxonomy account for these aspects when classifying investments?
2. Could there be negative repercussions if the financing of the energy transition is stifled in these regions, where private investment is already lacking?
3. Does the Platform on Sustainable Finance take the view that the current taxonomy framework will limit the availability of sustainable investment and undermine the energy transition in the outermost regions?