

**Question for written answer E-001898/2022
to the Commission**

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Subject: Exchange of information on effective support schemes and instruments for the agricultural sector, in particular factory poultry and pig farming

One of the huge problems faced by Bulgaria and the Bulgarian Ministry of Agriculture is the lack of the necessary information on what is happening in other EU Member States and on what steps they are taking to deal with crises.

The exchange of good practices and information on support measures in individual countries is important, especially during pandemics, crises and other emergencies – such as the war in Ukraine.

When different measures are taken in the different Member States, this can seriously impact on farmers' competitiveness, so it is important for both the Member State authorities and the agricultural sector to have information on support mechanisms and measures in the other Member States.

1. Through what channels can farmers and the Member State authorities obtain information on the measures, instruments and volume of support directed at the agricultural sector in individual Member States?
2. Does the Commission feel it would be necessary and worthwhile sharing that information on a regular basis?
3. Can the Commission give an overview of the mechanisms and scale (volume) of support that EU Member States such as Poland, Germany, Romania, France, Italy and others have provided to their industrial farming sectors, such as factory poultry and pig farming, and how they will do this in 2023?