

**Question for written answer E-001934/2022  
to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: Wood for Biomass installations

In 2021, Russia earned EUR 13 billion per year – i.e. EUR 366 million per day – with the export of wood used inter alia as fuel in biomass installations. In 2020, energy from renewable sources accounted for 22 % of the energy consumed in the EU, of which 60 % came from biomass, of which more than half was wood. The resulting emissions include 18 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> as well as nitrogen and particulate matter.

1. How many million tonnes of wood are incinerated for energy production every year across the EU and what is the amount of emissions generated?
2. Are these biomass emissions added to the official CO<sub>2</sub> emissions that serve as a reference with regard to the attainment of the goals of the Paris Agreement?
3. What amount of subsidies has the Commission granted to date for energy production from biomass, and what amounts have actually been paid out?