

**Question for written answer E-002381/2022
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Latest on the update to Calabria's regional waste plan

Robust waste management planning is not only a central component of EU waste legislation, but is also a key stepping stone in the transition to a circular economy.

Despite this, as stated in its answer to written question E-000269/2022, the Commission has not yet received from the Italian authorities the updated regional waste management plan and waste prevention programme for Calabria following the adoption of the Waste Framework Directive (EU 2018/851).

Updating this plan is not only a legal requirement under Article 28 of the Waste Framework Directive, but is also an 'enabling condition' (Regulation (EU) 2021/1060) for EU support in the area of waste.

In view of Regional Government Decision No 93/2022 approving the 'Technical guidelines – urban waste management' for the update to the 2016 regional waste management plan, can the Commission say at this point:

1. whether it has finally received the updated regional waste management plan and waste prevention programme in accordance with the latest EU legislation;
2. whether it considers the new regional waste plan to be consistent with the relevant EU legal framework;
3. whether an infringement procedure is still a possibility?