

**Question for written answer E-001368/2023
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Air quality in Thessaloniki

According to an IQAir report, air quality for about 90% of people worldwide in 2022 was unhealthy. In the Thessaloniki region, Vasilika is ranked the 59th worst in Europe in terms of air quality and air pollution, with an average annual PM_{2.5} particulate concentration of 23.9 µg/m³, Plagiari is ranked the 68th worst in the whole of Europe and Kardias the 71st worst in Europe, with an average of 22.6 µg/m³. In addition, at national level, there is a high level of pollution in Peraia (21.3 µg/m³) and Thessaloniki (19.7 µg/m³).¹

In view of this, and further to the Commission's answer of 10 June 2022 to my question E-001430/2022 regarding air quality in Evosmos, Thessaloniki²:

1. What European subsidies are available to fund actions to tackle air pollution in 2023? To what extent have they been taken up by Greece to date?
2. In view of the findings of the above report, which show that there was a rise in air pollution in 2022 as compared to the preceding year, does the Commission intend to propose any additional measures?

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¹ <https://www.voria.gr/article/ekthesi-sti-thessaloniki-oi-treis-apo-tis-pente-periohes-tis-horas-me-ti-heiroti-poiotita>

² https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-9-2022-001430_EN.html