

**Question for written answer E-002426/2023**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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**Subject:** Action to achieve the targets under the EU offshore renewable energy strategy

In the offshore renewable energy strategy published in November 2020<sup>1</sup>, the Commission pledged to coordinate funding with national and regional authorities in order to deploy 100 MW of wave and tidal energy by 2025 and 1 GW by 2030.

A good combination of EU-level and national funding is critical to allow ocean energy projects to reach financial closure by 2025.

In practice, this means that coordination between the Commission and national authorities must be increased, and that sufficient EU-level funding needs to be ensured.

1. What concrete steps does the Commission intend to take to coordinate with national and regional authorities to meet the 2025 and 2030 ocean energy targets?
2. What specific measures will it take to provide sufficient EU-level funding to allow ocean energy projects to reach financial closure?

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<sup>1</sup> Commission communication of 19 November 2020 entitled 'An EU Strategy to harness the potential of offshore renewable energy for a climate neutral future' (COM(2020)0741).