

**Question for written answer E-002709/2023
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Weather or climate modification projects

In recent years, there has been a lot of public discussion about possible technological solutions¹ to artificially² modify³ weather⁴ and climate⁵.

1. Does the Commission fund weather or climate modification projects?
2. Does the Commission have any plans or intentions to participate in, finance or implement weather or climate modification projects?
3. To the knowledge of the Commission, are any of the Member States involved or planning to be involved in weather or climate modification projects (e.g. through NATO membership)?

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¹ <https://www.forbes.com/sites/arielcohen/2021/01/11/bill-gates-backed-climate-solution-gains-traction-but-concerns-linger/>

² <https://time.com/6258126/solar-geoengineering-billionaires-george-soros/>

³ <https://www.forbes.com/sites/davidrvetter/2022/01/20/solar-geoengineering-why-bill-gates-wants-it-but-these-experts-want-to-stop-it/>

⁴ <https://www.reuters.com/article/climate-change-geoengineering-idUSL8N2IY3SM>

⁵ <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/environment/2023/07/10/bill-gates-solar-blocking-climate-change/>