

**Question for written answer E-002720/2023  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Renewable fuel for maritime sector

In July 2023, the European Parliament adopted a regulation on the use of renewable and low-carbon fuels in maritime transport. The aim is to increase demand and encourage consistent use of renewable and low-carbon fuels, as well as to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the maritime sector. It will apply from 1 January 2025, with the exception of Articles 8 and 9, which will apply from 31 August 2024.

1. What action will the Commission take to support European fishermen with regard to the accessibility of the technologies and infrastructure needed to reduce their fossil fuel consumption and promote sustainable fishing? What timeline is envisaged for this?
2. Can the Commission already provide us with a breakdown by European country of the use of renewable fuels by European maritime fleets?

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