

**Question for written answer E-002739/2023  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Reducing particle pollution from wood-burning stoves

A new study by the Danish Environmental Protection Agency<sup>1</sup> has found that ESP particle filters can significantly reduce pollution from wood-burning stoves – an issue that is currently on the Commission's agenda, for example with regard to the Air Quality Directive.

The report also concludes that, in order to improve air quality in the EU, a pan-European authorisation scheme would be beneficial to expand the use of available filter technology.

Will the Commission commit to looking into the possibilities of such a scheme?

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<sup>1</sup> <https://mst.dk/publikationer/2023/august/analyse-og-model-for-etablering-af-uafhaengig-godkendelsesordning-for-partikelfiltre-til-braendeovne>