

**Question for written answer E-003524/2023  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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**Subject:** Phasing out export credit agencies' support for fossil fuel projects

In March 2022, the EU Member States committed to ending financing for fossil fuel energy projects via their export credit agencies (ECAs) and to devising fossil fuel phase-out policies by the end of 2023.

While some Member States have already published their policies, the majority either have no phase-out plan in place so far or, at least, have not published one.

Public financing for fossil fuel projects via ECAs allows millions of euros in support to continue flowing to highly polluting projects that contradict and obstruct EU foreign policy, the European Green Deal and the global green transition.

1. How does the Commission view the phase-out policies published so far as regards the pledges made in March 2022, how does it evaluate the published policies' alignment with science in order to prevent greenwashing, and how will it follow up to ensure that the policies' implementation is in line with the pledges made and EU's objectives and policies?
2. When will the Commission publish data on the Member States' fossil fuel financing through ECAs and the phase-out plans that have already been submitted?
3. Why was the event planned for December on ECA financing cancelled, and how will the Commission now engage with the Member States that have not yet published their plans in order to encourage them to do so?

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