

**Question for written answer E-003717/2023
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Offering incentives to producers

The objectives pursued through implementation of the Eco-Schemes are intended to protect the environment, and therefore call for concerted action by farmers to ensure optimum results. For this purpose, a combined effort through cooperative/collective schemes is very important, because this helps to ensure that implementation will deliver better, lasting results.

The reason for this is that larger areas will be covered, which at the same time will be grouped into more compact units, in contrast with implementation by an isolated producer, especially in Greece where fragmentation of inheritance prevails, with a lack of adequate knowledge and specialist education among farmers.

In view of this:

1. Does the Commission agree with offering incentives to producers who participate in collective and cooperative schemes, with increased aid per hectare for the Eco-Schemes in which they participate?
2. What action does it intend to take to implement the Eco-Schemes through producers' organisations and through farmers' collective production schemes, in 2024?

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