

**Question for written answer E-000574/2024
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: EU funding for the Świnoujście deep-water container port and the environmental impact of the project

The Commission's answer to parliamentary question P-002622/2023¹ states that the project will not receive funding from either the Connecting Europe Facility or cohesion policy funds. The reply also states that the planned navigation channel would serve various ports in Świnoujście, and that the environmental impact assessment (EIA) of the channel is under way.

1. Are there any other EU funding instruments that are involved in financing the construction of a deep-water container port in Świnoujście, such as, but not limited to, the European Regional Development Fund, whose financial resources are allocated by national authorities through the European funds for infrastructure, climate and the environment, and what is the amount of funding per financial instrument allocated to the port?
2. What is the status of the EIA for the fairway, and what evidence is there for the need for a fairway serving various ports in Świnoujście, considering that the other ports have already been in operation before and that ships of this size only dock in the deep-water container port?
3. Does the Commission have any analysis demonstrating the social and economic need for a port of this size such as would justify the negative environmental impact on Natura 2000 nature reserves?

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¹ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/P-9-2023-002622-ASW_EN.html