

**Question for written answer E-001989/2025
to the Commission**
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Subject: Delays in restoring fire-ravaged northern Evia

Following the devastating fires of August 2021 in northern Evia, the European Union activated support mechanisms for the restoration of the affected areas and, in particular, the Technical Support Instrument of the Directorate-General for Structural Reform Support (DG REFORM), to finance the project ‘Post-fire biodiversity and biotic natural capital recovery: Framework development in the case of Evia’,¹ with the aim of monitoring and restoring the biodiversity and natural capital of the region.

In addition, the Region of Central Greece approved a budget of EUR 40 million for flood protection and infrastructure restoration projects in the affected areas of northern Evia, such as Mantoudi, Limni, Agia Anna and Istiaia-Edipsos.²

In view of the above:

1. What is the progress of the restoration projects in northern Evia financed by European funds, such as the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) and the NSRF?
2. How does the Commission ensure the effective absorption of European funds and the achievement of the remediation and sustainable development objectives in the region?
3. Are there provisions for additional financial support or technical assistance from the EU to strengthen the resilience of northern Evia against future natural disasters?

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¹ <https://necca.gov.gr/erga/epanakampsi-tis-viopoikilotitas-kai-tou-viotikou-fysikou-kefalaiou-meta-apo-pyrkagies-anaptyxi-tou-plaisiou-gia-tin-periptosi-tis-evvoias/>.

² <https://mediterranean.observer/central-greece-region-40m-for-reconstruction-of-fire-hit-evia/>