

**Question for written answer E-002458/2025/rev.1  
to the Commission**  
Rule 144  
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**Subject:** Progress in the implementation of the European Union's Just Transition Mechanism in Western Macedonia

The residents of the prefectures of Kozani, Grevena, Kastoria and Florina in the Western Macedonia region are experiencing severe repercussions from the implementation of a rapid delignitisation programme, while the EUR 7.5 billion announced for them by the Greek Government in 2021, also citing the EU's Just Transition Mechanism, have not yet reached the local economy in real terms.

Given that no official Greek source provides data on the implementation of the 2nd pillar (special scheme under the InvestEU programme) or the 3rd pillar (Public Sector Loan Facility, PSLF) of the EU MFF:

1. Which projects in Western Macedonia have been included in InvestEU and the PSLF, what is their financial and physical scope, timetable, current stage of implementation, and how many jobs have they created or do they plan to create?
2. Is the Commission aware of project proposals in Western Macedonia that have either been submitted and have not yet been included or are about to be submitted to InvestEU and the PSLF and if so, what are their respective features?

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