

**Question for written answer E-004326/2025
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Electronic mobility in rural areas

The ‘Electronic Mobility in Rural Areas’ project in Rhineland-Palatinate was cofinanced under the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF). The project included awareness-raising events including an ‘electronic mobility roadshow’ in Montabaur and a ‘regional forum on the mobility transition’ at Wirges town hall.¹

This initiative has been described as a contribution towards the sea change in transport, although no information on its real-world effects or improvements to infrastructure were publicly available.

1. What view does the Commission take of the amount of ERDF funding granted to the ‘Electronic mobility in rural areas’ project in view of its benefits in terms of infrastructure and transport?
2. What reliable information does the Commission have on whether the project’s publicly funded awareness-raising events have effected real changes in mobility behaviour or led to purchases of electric vehicles?
3. How does the Commission ensure that ERDF funds are not chiefly used for symbolic or communicative measures whose impact on rural mobility is neither measurable nor sustainably verifiable?

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¹ Source: <https://what-europe-does-for-me.europarl.europa.eu/de/region/16:1565?kind=prj&search=Elektromobilit%C3%A4t%20im%20l%C3%A4ndlichen%20Raum> (as accessed on: 14.10.2025).