

**Question for written answer E-004459/2025
to the Commission**
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Subject: Need for more action on climate, environment and biodiversity and to protect vulnerable populations and regions

The European Environment Agency's State of the Environment¹ report shows that, despite progress in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution, the overall state of Europe's environment is precarious. Nature continues to suffer from degradation, overexploitation and biodiversity loss, while the impacts of accelerating climate change remain an urgent challenge. Only two of the EU's 22 2030 targets are 'on track', nine are considered 'off track' and the rest show mixed trends. At the same time, the average annual economic losses related to extreme weather events in the period 2020-2023 are 2.5 times higher than in the decade 2010-2019 (losses of over EUR 162 billion in the three-year period 2021-2023 alone). As the EEA underlines, the outlook for most environmental trends is worrying and poses serious risks to economic prosperity, security and quality of life in Europe.

Accordingly:

1. What measures does the Commission intend to take to strengthen action on climate, environment and biodiversity and to address the multiple challenges identified in the EEA report?
2. How does the Commission intend to help Member States address more specific challenges, such as the inability to adapt to increasing extreme weather events?
3. What measures does the Commission intend to take to target support for and protect the most vulnerable regions and populations?

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¹ <https://www.eea.europa.eu/en/newsroom/news/state-of-europes-environment-2025/greece-eea25-press-release-greek.pdf/@download/file>