

**Question for written answer E-000388/2026  
to the Commission**  
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**Subject:** European Commission actions to strengthen islands' resilience, sustainability and ability to adapt to climate change

Climate change and phenomena such as water scarcity and drought particularly affect islands, burdening their ecosystems and putting their food security, infrastructure and economic sectors such as tourism and agriculture at risk.

The Commission, in its proposal for the next multiannual EU budget (2028-2034), has set a target of committing 35 % of available resources to climate and environmental actions, including actions for climate change mitigation, adaptation and resilience.

The upcoming European climate change adaptation plan is also an important opportunity for islands to improve their adaptive capacity to ensure their sustainability.

In light of the above:

1. What measures will the Commission take to ensure that the plan responds to islands' needs and that they are protected from the risks of the climate crisis?
2. Does the Commission intend to create specific financial mechanisms to support local governments in implementing strategies to strengthen resilience to climate change and address its consequences?
3. How will the Commission strengthen networking and the development of cooperation mechanisms between municipalities and regions from different countries for the exchange of best practice?

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