

**Question for written answer E-003323/2026/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Governance of EU funds allocated to water services, transparency of concessionaires and monitoring of investments co-financed by the European Union

Through cohesion policy, the Recovery and Resilience Facility and other financial instruments, the European Union supports action to improve water infrastructure, reduce network losses and boost network resilience.

In several Member States, including Italy, some of these investments involve concessionaires of the integrated water service, who are called upon to implement investment programmes financed, in whole or in part, with EU resources.

In light of the principles of transparency, sound financial management and protection of the EU's financial interests, it is essential to ensure that those resources produce verifiable results and are used in compliance with the obligations under the funding programmes.

In view of the above, can the Commission answer the following:

1. In the context of the EU-financed programmes, have audits or checks been carried out on the actual implementation of the co-financed investments and on compliance with the obligations under the programmes?
2. Does it use or intend to develop common indicators at EU level to assess the effectiveness of co-financed investments, with particular reference to reduction of network losses, to service quality and to infrastructure resilience?

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