

**Question for written answer E-003580/2026  
to the Commission**  
Rule 144  
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**Subject:** Delayed environmental projects and the investment gap in Greece

The 2025 Environmental Implementation Review found that Greece was experiencing serious delays in urban wastewater projects, a continued reliance on waste landfilling and systemic failures in complying with EU Court of Justice rulings. The overall environmental investment gap is estimated at EUR 2.3 billion a year.

The report warns that the overcapacity of residual waste treatment facilities is not helping Greece's transition to the circular economy. Resources need to go into infrastructure that works and meets the country's needs. Clear answers need to be given regarding the delayed projects.

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

1. What corrective measures and timelines have been agreed with the Greek authorities for the most major outstanding waste and urban waste water issues identified in the report?
2. Which EU-funded projects relating to waste and wastewater are experiencing delays, and what is the funding, implementation stage and expected date of entry into operation for each of these projects?
3. How does it check that Greek investments meet actual needs and cover separate collection, without creating oversized residual waste facilities?

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