

**Question for written answer E-004003/2026
to the Commission**
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Subject: EU funding to repair damages and support people affected by adverse weather in Crete

The severe weather that has hit Crete in recent days has caused major problems affecting essential infrastructure, agricultural crops and livestock farms in many parts of the island.

The situation remains critical in many parts of Crete, as flood waters have left damaged infrastructure, blocked settlements, huge damage to agricultural production and loss of livestock in their wake.

Large parts of the Lasithi Plateau have been covered by water and mud, while significant damage has been recorded to agricultural roads and crops, with the production of potatoes and other vegetables severely impacted. In several places on the island (Anogia), producers and livestock farmers face difficulties in accessing agricultural crops and livestock units due to the destruction of rural roads, while damage has also been recorded to irrigation infrastructure and networks.

With this in mind, can the Commission say:

What EU financial instruments can be used to rebuild following the serious destruction in Crete and alleviate the suffering of farmers and stockbreeders?

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