

**Question for written answer E-004066/2026**  
**to the Commission**  
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**Subject:** Artificial intelligence in agriculture and farmers' access to digital technologies

Artificial intelligence and precision farming can reduce the use of inputs and improve the farm productivity and competitiveness. However, the Commission acknowledges that the uptake of digital technologies in the European agri-food sector remains slow and access to quality data is patchy. Initiatives such as the Common European Agricultural Data Space, agriculture of data and AI factories aim to speed up this transition.

1. What total funding does the Commission plan to mobilise between 2028 and 2034 for the uptake of AI, precision farming and digital technologies by farms, and what portion of this funding will be directly accessible to small and medium-sized farms?
2. What measurable targets and timeline does the Commission have for the number or share of EU farms that should be using AI solutions and precision farming by 2030 or 2034?
3. When will the Common European Agricultural Data Space become fully operational and how will the Commission ensure that farmers remain in control of the data generated by their holdings and benefit economically from its use?

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