

**Question for written answer E-000059/2025
to the Commission**
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Subject: Need for clear commitment and real support for the cities forming part of the ‘100 smart and climate-neutral cities by 2030’ mission and which have already received the EU mission label

When the President of the European Commission presented the mission on smart and climate-neutral cities to make 100 European cities climate neutral by 2030, a funding agreement and priority access to European funds was announced. The aim was to ensure that projects would not be left without the necessary resources.

However, despite this commitment and the ambitious plans developed by the cities that have received the EU mission label, there is still a lack of clarity and certainty about actual access to the promised funds. This situation puts the viability of the projects led by these cities at risk.

In view of the above:

1. What specific measures will the Commission take to guarantee priority access to European funds for cities which have obtained the EU mission label and to ensure that the commitment announced by its President is actually fulfilled?
2. In view of the fact that more than a year has passed since these cities were awarded the EU mission label and that they are yet to receive any funds whatsoever, what is the Commission’s timetable for the allocation of the relevant funds to these cities?

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