

**Question for written answer E-003489/2020
to the Commission**

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Subject: Waste to energy

In view of the Circular Economy Action Plan objective of halving residual municipal waste by 2030, the technical annex to the taxonomy report of the Technical Expert Group (TEG) on Sustainable Finance, and the Commission communication from January 2017 on the role of waste-to-energy in the circular economy:

1. What oversight does the Commission have on the construction of new waste-to-energy facilities in the EU?
2. Can Member States continue to make use of EU funds to construct incinerators or waste-to-energy facilities?
3. Could the Commission provide clarity on whether the construction of an incinerator or waste-to-energy facility is in line with the current circular economy goals?