

**Question for written answer E-015095/2015  
to the Commission**  
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Subject: COP21: EU commitment to combat climate change

The disturbing effects of climate change, which are becoming more visible year by year, are the reason behind the COP21 negotiations in Paris aimed at implementing a global and binding agreement that will, in particular, limit climate change to an increase of two degrees. The EU must face a major challenge and make a long-overdue and long-term commitment that calls for tangible decisions to be taken in the interests of the people of Europe and of the world.

1. What measures will the Commission take to ensure that the EU is able, with COP21 approaching, to lead from the front in combating climate change and to generate more initiatives like the LIFE programme, the budget for which stands at almost EUR 3.5 billion for the period 2014-2020, in order to help support climate change mitigation projects?
2. What guidelines and global responses does the Commission intend to give, in parallel with the decisions taken in Paris, to ensure that EU's environment policy allows new results to be achieved as part of its commitment to climate change?