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The rapporteur called on the Commission to define a strategy to allow a sustainable economic structure to be implemented no later than 2020. He regretted that the Council had withdrawn its plan for a CO_2 tax and called on the Commission to reconsider the possibility of introducing such a tax. Commissioner BJERREGAARD did not want to give an opinion on this matter; however, she hoped that the Member States would agree to establish a CO_2 tax as soon as possible.