

Procedure file

| Basic information | | |
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| CNS - Consultation procedure Decision | 1998/0180(CNS) | Procedure completed |
| Research RTD, 5th EC framework-programme 1998-2002: specific programme "preservation of the ecosystem" | | |
| Subject 3.50.02.01 EC, EU framework programme 3.70.01 Protection of natural resources: fauna, flora, nature, wildlife, countryside; biodiversity | | |

| Key players | | | |
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| European Parliament | Committee responsible | Rapporteur | Appointed |
| | ENER Research, Technological Development and Energy | | 28/04/1998 |
| | | PPE ESTEVAN BOLEA María Teresa | |
| | Committee for opinion | Rapporteur for opinion | Appointed |
| | BUDG Budgets | | 01/09/1998 |
| | | PSE GHILDOTTI Fiorella | |
| | RELA External Economic Relations | | 23/07/1998 |
| | | ELDR PLOOIJ-VAN GORSEL Ely | |
| | DEVE Development and Cooperation | The committee decided not to give an opinion. | |
| | PECH Fisheries | | 25/06/1998 |
| | | PPE LANGENHAGEN Brigitte | |
| Council of the European Union | Council configuration | Meeting | Date |
| | General Affairs | 2158 | 25/01/1999 |
| | Research | 2154 | 22/12/1998 |
| | Research | 2123 | 13/10/1998 |

| Key events | | | |
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| 10/06/1998 | Legislative proposal published | COM(1998)0305 | Summary |
| 15/07/1998 | Committee referral announced in Parliament | | |
| 13/10/1998 | Debate in Council | 2123 | |
| 26/11/1998 | Vote in committee | | Summary |
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| 26/11/1998 | Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading | A4-0454/1998 | |
| 14/12/1998 | Debate in Parliament |  | |
| 15/12/1998 | Decision by Parliament | T4-0728/1998 | Summary |
| 25/01/1999 | Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament | | |
| 25/01/1999 | End of procedure in Parliament | | |
| 12/03/1999 | Final act published in Official Journal | | |

Technical information

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| Procedure reference | 1998/0180(CNS) |
| Procedure type | CNS - Consultation procedure |
| Procedure subtype | Legislation |
| Legislative instrument | Decision |
| Legal basis | EC before Amsterdam E 130I-p4 |
| Stage reached in procedure | Procedure completed |
| Committee dossier | ENER/4/10322 |

Documentation gateway

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| Legislative proposal | COM(1998)0305 | 10/06/1998 | EC | Summary |
| Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report | CES1140/1998 OJ C 407 28.12.1998, p. 0123 | 10/09/1998 | ESC | |
| Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading | A4-0454/1998 OJ C 098 09.04.1999, p. 0004 | 26/11/1998 | EP | |
| Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading | T4-0728/1998 OJ C 098 09.04.1999, p. 0025-0095 | 15/12/1998 | EP | Summary |

Additional information

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| European Commission | EUR-Lex |
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Final act

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| Decision 1999/170 OJ L 064 12.03.1999, p. 0058 Summary |
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Research RTD, 5th EC framework-programme 1998-2002: specific programme "preservation of the ecosystem"

OBJECTIVE: to adopt a specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration on 'Preserving the ecosystem' (1998 to 2002). **SUBSTANCE:** with a view to the implementation of the fifth framework programme of R&TD, the Commission proposes adopting a specific programme on 'preserving the ecosystem' for the period 1998-2002. The amount deemed necessary for the implementation of the specific programme is ECU 2320 m (ECU 440 m for 1998-1999; ECU 1880 m for 2000-2002). The main outlines of the programme are as follows: a) six key actions: - sustainable management and quality of water; - global change, climate and biodiversity; - sustainable marine ecosystems; - the city of tomorrow and cultural heritage; - cleaner energy systems, including renewables; - economic and efficient energy for a competitive Europe; b) research and technological development activities of a generic nature: - the fight against major natural and

technological hazards; - earth observation satellite technologies; - socio-economic aspects of environmental change in the perspective of sustainable development; - socio-economic aspects of energy (impact on the economy and employment); c) research infrastructure (climate and global change research facilities, marine research facilities, natural hazards research facilities). ?

Research RTD, 5th EC framework-programme 1998-2002: specific programme "preservation of the ecosystem"

The Committee on Research, Technological Development and Energy has adopted the report of Mrs. Estevan Bolea(EPP,E) on the specific programme about "the protection of ecosystem" and implementing the 5th framework programme. The Committee took on board a Commission proposal for the distribution of the amount foreseen in two periods: one for 1999 (446)and another for 2000-2002 (1679).The EP and the Council could accept an overall amount for EC and Euratom research activities of Ecu 14.960 million, of which Ecu 13.700m for the EC programme and Ecu 1.260m for the Euratom programme.?

Research RTD, 5th EC framework-programme 1998-2002: specific programme "preservation of the ecosystem"

Following on from the successful conclusion of the conciliation procedure between the Parliament and the Council of Ministers regarding the Fifth Framework Programme, the Parliament then adopted its opinion drafted by Ms. ESTEVAN-BOLEA (E, EPP) on the specific RTD programme for 'preserving the ecosystem'. The overall budget was reduced to 2125 million ECU : 1083 million would be for environment and sustainable development, and 1042 million for energy. There would be 223 million ECU for environment and 223 million ECU for energy available for the period 1998/99. For the period 2000/02, 860 million will be available for sustainable development and 819 million for energy. The Parliament's amendments regarding the greater involvement of SMEs in projects were adopted. Several amendments dealt with the importance of ensuring research into the sustainability and quality of water and energy resources and innovations in the transport field.?

Research RTD, 5th EC framework-programme 1998-2002: specific programme "preservation of the ecosystem"

PURPOSE: to adopt a specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration on energy, environment and sustainable development (1998 to 2002). COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council decision 1999/170/EC. CONTENT: in accordance with the 5th framework programme for RTD, the amount deemed necessary for carrying out the specific programme is EURO 2,125 million (EURO 446 million for the period 1998 to 1999 and 1,679 million for the period 2000 to 2002). Indicative breakdown (in millions of Euros): a) key actions: - sustainable management and quality of water: 254 - global change, climate and biodiversity: 301 - sustainable marine ecosystems:170 - the city of tomorrow and cultural heritage: 170 - cleaner energy systems, including renewables: 479 - economic and efficient energy for a competitive Europe: 547 b) research and technological development activities of a generic nature: 119 (environment) and 16 (energy). c) support for research infrastructures: 69. ?