

Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	1998/0182(CNS)	Procedure completed
Research RTD, 5th EC framework-programme 1998-2002: specific programme "innovation and participation of SMEs"		
Subject 3.45.02 Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME), craft industries 3.50.02.01 EC, EU framework programme 3.50.04 Innovation		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	ENER Research, Technological Development and Energy		28/04/1998
		ELDR PLOOIJ-VAN GORSEL Elly	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets		01/09/1998
		PSE GHILARDOTTI Fiorella	
	RELA External Economic Relations		23/07/1998
		PPE MALERBA Franco E.	
	DEVE Development and Cooperation	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	PECH Fisheries		25/06/1998
Council of the European Union		PPE LANGENHAGEN Brigitte	
	FEMM Women's Rights		25/06/1998
		PSE KARAMANOU Anna	
	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	General Affairs	2158	25/01/1999
	Research	2154	22/12/1998
	Research	2123	13/10/1998
	Research	2109	22/06/1998

Key events			
10/06/1998	Legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0305	Summary
22/06/1998	Debate in Council	2109	
15/07/1998	Committee referral announced in		

	Parliament		
13/10/1998	Debate in Council	2123	
26/11/1998	Vote in committee		Summary
26/11/1998	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0456/1998	
14/12/1998	Debate in Parliament		
15/12/1998	Decision by Parliament	T4-0730/1998	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 type	CNS - Consultation procedure
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Committee dossier	ENER/4/10323

Documentation gateway

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		A4-0456/1998 OJ C 098 09.04.1999, p. 0005	26/11/1998	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0730/1998 OJ C 098 09.04.1999, p. 0026-0109	15/12/1998	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

Decision 1999/172 OJ L 064 12.03.1999, p. 0091	Summary
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Research RTD, 5th EC framework-programme 1998-2002: specific programme "innovation and participation of SMEs"

OBJECTIVE: to adopt a specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration on 'Promotion of innovation and encouragement of participation of SMEs' (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 'promotion of innovation and encouragement of participation of SMEs' for the period 1998-2002. The amount deemed necessary for the implementation of the specific programme is ECU 350 m (ECU 73.8 m for 1998-1999; ECU 276.2 m for 2000-2002). The strategic objective of the programme is to improve the economic and social impact of research and development activities by ensuring better dissemination and exploitation of their results, satisfactory participation by SMEs and transfer and dissemination of technologies from various sources, taking account of the needs of consumers and users. The activities will mainly concern the following aspects: a one-stop entry point for participation by SMEs; support and assistance instruments; economic intelligence; a European network for the promotion of research and innovation; electronic information services; intellectual property; access to private innovation financing; schemes to facilitate the setting-up and development of innovative firms. ?

Research RTD, 5th EC framework-programme 1998-2002: specific programme "innovation and participation of SMEs"

The Committee on Research, Technological Development and Energy has adopted the report of Mrs. Plooij-Van Gorsel(ELDR,NL) on the specific programme about "innovation and SMEs" 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 (78)and another for 2000-2002 (285).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 "innovation and participation of SMEs"

Following the successful conclusion of the conciliation procedure between the Parliament and the Council regarding the Fifth Framework Programme, the Parliament then adopted its opinion on the specific RTD programme on 'promotion of innovation and encouragement of participation of SMEs', drafted by Ms. PLOOIJ-VAN GORSEL (NL, ELDR). The budget will be 363 million ECU, 78 million of which will be available over the 1998/99 period. 285 million will be available for the period 2000/02. There were several other amendments approved regarding training, the need to promote new approaches of technology transfer, and the dissemination of information on the Internet.?

Research RTD, 5th EC framework-programme 1998-2002: specific programme "innovation and participation of SMEs"

PURPOSE: to adopt a specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration on promotion of innovation and encouragement of SME participation (1998 to 2002). COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council decision 1999/172/EC. CONTENT: the objective of the programme is to promote innovative activities which contribute to the execution of the first action plan for innovation as well as encouraging SMEs to play a more active role and facilitate their participation in the 5th framework programme for RTD. The amount deemed necessary for carrying out the specific programme is EURO 363 million (EURO 78 million for the period 1998 to 1999 and EURO 285 million for the period 2000 to 2002). Indicative breakdown (in millions of Euros): - promotion of innovation: 119 - encouraging SME participation: 44 - joint innovation/SME activities: 200.?