


Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	1994/0085(CNS)	Procedure completed
Specific research programme RTD: marine sciences and technologies (1994-1998)		
Subject 3.50.02.01 EC, EU framework programme		

Key players			
European Parliament			
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Fisheries	1804	23/11/1994
	Research	1789	29/09/1994

Key events			
29/03/1994	Legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0068	Summary
21/04/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
26/04/1994	Vote in committee		Summary
25/04/1994	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A3-0288/1994	
03/05/1994	Debate in Parliament		
05/05/1994	Decision by Parliament	T3-0431/1994	
02/06/1994	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0243	Summary
23/11/1994	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
23/11/1994	End of procedure in Parliament		
22/12/1994	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1994/0085(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision

Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 130I-p4; Rules of Procedure EP 163
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENER/3/05543

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1994)0068	30/03/1994	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A3-0288/1994 OJ C 205 25.07.1994, p. 0005	26/04/1994	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T3-0431/1994 OJ C 205 25.07.1994, p. 0233-0387	05/05/1994	EP	
Modified legislative proposal		COM(1994)0243	03/06/1994	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		CES1019/1994 OJ C 393 31.12.1994, p. 0117	14/09/1994	ESC	

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

Decision 1994/804 OJ L 334 22.12.1994, p. 0059 Summary

Specific research programme RTD: marine sciences and technologies (1994-1998)

The proposal for a decision aimed to establish a specific programme of research and technological development, including demonstration, in the field of marine science and technology for the period 1994-1998. - Amount deemed necessary: ECU 228 million. - General objective of the programme: the programme ensured the continuity of the previous programmes MAST and MAST II with updated form and content. Research fields covered by the programme: - Marine science: research on marine systems; extreme marine environments; research on regional seas; - Strategic marine research: research on coastal waters and the continental plateau; coastal engineering; assessment of the risks and impact; - Marine technology: generic technology; advanced systems; - Supporting initiatives: coordination, cooperation and exchanges of information amongst European researchers. Participation in the programme was open, with financial support from the Community, to all legal entities established in the Community or in an associated country, following the conclusion of an agreement with that country, as well as to the Joint Research Centre. The programme would be implemented through shared-cost actions, concerted actions, specific measures and accompanying measures relating to international cooperation, the dissemination of results and the training of researchers and users. The Commission was authorised to hold negotiations with a view to concluding international agreements with third countries in Europe in order to involve them in all or some of the programme. ?

Specific research programme RTD: marine sciences and technologies (1994-1998)

The parliamentary committee adopted the draft report by Mr PIERROS. ?

Specific research programme RTD: marine sciences and technologies (1994-1998)

The Commission's amended proposal took over the European Parliament's amendments concerning: the implementation schedule for the programme (the first appropriations would be allocated within twelve months of the adoption of the programme); the measures to simplify and improve the procedures and make them more transparent; the staff and administrative expenditure; the reference to the financial perspective; the reference to the economic significance of marine resources for Europe; the need for measures aimed at promoting the participation of SMEs through the development of generic technologies and advanced systems; the importance of making effective use of equipment, including research vessels. The Commission did not accept the amendments concerning comitology, international cooperation (extension of the Commission's negotiating mandate to the countries of the Mediterranean Basin) and systematic priority for SMEs in the selection of projects. ?

Specific research programme RTD: marine sciences and technologies (1994-1998)

The Council decision adopted a specific programme for research and technological development, including demonstration, in the field of marine sciences and technologies for the period 1994-1998. - General objective: development of fundamental methodologies and technologies, particularly those that applied to a hostile environment with a view to describing, monitoring, providing for, protecting and managing the marine environment as a resource. - Amount deemed necessary: ECU 228 million. Indicative breakdown by area (in million ecus): - Marine sciences: 91 - Strategic marine research: 51 - Marine technology: 69 - Supporting initiatives: 17 Participation in the programme was open, with financial support from the Community, to all legal entities established in the Community or in an associated country, following the conclusion of an agreement with the third country in question, and to the Joint Research Centre. The programme would be implemented through shared-cost actions, concerted actions, specific measures and accompanying measures relating to international cooperation, to the dissemination of results and to training for researchers and users. ?