Research RTD, 5th EC framework-programme 1998-2002: specific programme "quality of life and management of living resources"

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Following on from the successful conclusion of the conciliation procedure between the Parliament and the Council of Ministers regarding the Fifth Framework Programme (1998-2002), the Parliament then adopted its opinion on the specific RTD programme on the 'quality of life and management of living resources', drafted by Mr. TANNERT (PSE, D). There were several amendments to the Commission's proposal adopted. Some of these relate to the budget : a total budget of 2413 million ECU was agreed. This is broken down into 553 million ECU for the 1998/99 period, and 1860 million ECU for the 2000/02 period. Other amendments were designed to take account of ethical, socio-economic, environmental, and health and safety considerations, as well as of sustainability and gender dimensions. The Parliament also introduced amendments to increase the involvement of SMEs, research centres and universities in the programme.